

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910571735703321
Autore	Richichi Iolanda Anna
Titolo	La Teocrazia : Crisi e trasformazione di un modello politico nell'Europa del XVIII secolo // Iolanda Anna Richichi
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Florence, Italy : , : Firenze University Press, , 2016
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (270 pages)
Disciplina	321
Soggetti	Religion and politics Theocracy Political science Europe
Lingua di pubblicazione	Italiano
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	This study analyses the crisis and transformations of theocracy as a political model in Europe in the first half of the 18th century. The work focuses on the transition from a positive and normative seventeenth-century consideration of theocracy, associated with the Jewish people, to its description in the 18th century as a universal, negative and primitive model. To this end, three authors are examined in their role of emblematic figures of this change, namely: Jacques Basnage, John Toland and Giambattista Vico. The study then highlights a radicalisation phase in mid-eighteenth-century France in the works by Nicolas Antoine Boulanger, and ends with the description of Boulanger's theocracy in Diderot and d'Alembert's Encyclopedie.