Record Nr. UNINA9910632487003321 The End of Empires / / edited by Michael Gehler, Robert Rollinger, **Titolo** Philipp Strobl Pubbl/distr/stampa Wiesbaden:,: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden:,: Imprint: Springer VS, , 2022 **ISBN** 3-658-36876-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] 1 online resource (737 pages) Descrizione fisica Collana Universal- und kulturhistorische Studien. Studies in Universal and Cultural History, , 2524-3799 Disciplina 325.32 Soggetti Europe - History - To 476 Asia - History Africa - History World history Latin America - History Middle East - History History of Ancient Europe Asian History African History World History, Global and Transnational History Latin American History History of the Middle East Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Antiquity -- Islam/Muslim World -- Africa, Asia, China -- The Americas -- Middle Age and Modern History -- The End of World War I -- The End of World War II and the Cold War. Sommario/riassunto The articles of this comprehensive edited volume offer a multidisciplinary, global and comparative approach to the history of empires. They analyze their ends over a long spectrum of humankind's history, ranging from Ancient History through Modern Times. As the main guiding question, every author of this volume scrutinizes the

reasons for the decline, the erosion, and the implosion of individual

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