1. Record Nr. UNINA9910688208503321 Genealogy, Archive, Image: Interpreting Dynastic History in Western Titolo India, c.1090-2016 / / edited by Angma Dey Jhala, Jayasinhji Jhala Pubbl/distr/stampa Warsaw:,: De Gruyter,, 2017 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 278 pages): illustrations Disciplina 321.0 Soggetti Kings and rulers Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Addresses the ways in which history and tradition are 'reinvented' Sommario/riassunto through text, memory and painting. It examines the making of dynastic history in the kingdom of Jhalavad, situated in Gujarat, western India. from the eleventh to twentieth centuries. The essays critique a collection of contemporary miniature paintings, which chart the dynastic history of Jhalavad's rulers and the textual and ethnographic archive upon which they are based. A multidisciplinary work, it crosses the boundaries of history, anthropology, folklore and mythology, gender, musicology, literary studies, and visual, film and digital media. The essays draw upon a variety of voices, spanning various religious and ethnic communities, including Hindus, Muslims, Jains, Parsees and Siddhi Africans, and caste identities, such as that of the bard, ballad

singer, king, priest, court chronicler, soldier, mason and drummer.