

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910778489303321
Autore	Chew Phyllis Ghim Lian
Titolo	Emergent lingua francas and world orders : the politics and place of English as a world language // Phyllis Ghim-Lian Chew
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Routledge, , 2009
ISBN	1-135-23556-2 0-415-84734-6 1-135-23557-0 1-282-31588-9 9786612315886 0-203-86656-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (306 p.)
Collana	Routledge studies in sociolinguistics ; ; 1
Disciplina	420.9
Soggetti	English language - Foreign countries Lingua francas English language - Variation English language - Social aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; Figures; Tables; Preface; Acknowledgments; 1 Emergent Lingua Francas and World Orders; 2 A Model of Evolving World Orders and Lingua Francas; 3 Liminality; 4 The Last Liminal Period: Emergent Arabic in the Middle Ages; 5 Three Phases of Liminality; 6 Embracing Liminality: A Case Study of Singapore; 7 A Case Study of the People's Republic of China; 8 A Case Study of Southern Min Language; 9 The Place of English in the World Today; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book presents an alternative paradigm in understanding and appreciating World Englishes (WEs) in the wake of globalization and its accompanying shifting priorities in many dimensions of modern life, including the emergence of the English language as the dominant lingua franca (ELF). Chew argues that history is a theatre for the realization of lingua francas, offering a model that shows the present

as derived from the past and as a bearer of future possibility, the understanding of which is rooted in the understanding of World Englishes and ELF. The book will engage with some of the cur
