Record Nr. UNINA9910779173603321 Autore Haltof Marek **Titolo** Polish film and the Holocaust [[electronic resource]]: politics and memory / / Marek Haltof New York, : Berghahn Books, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 9786613591760 1-280-49653-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (288 p.) Classificazione AP 44949 Disciplina 791.43/658405318 Soggetti Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945), in motion pictures Motion pictures - Poland - History - 20th century Inglese Lingua di pubblicazione **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Includes filmography. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Postwar Poland: geopolitics and cinema -- Wanda Jakubowska's return to Auschwitz: the last stage -- Commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in Border Street -- Images of the Holocaust during the Polish School period (1955-1965) -- Years of organized forgetting (1965-1980) -- Return of the repressed: "The poor Poles look at the ghetto" (1981-) -- Andrzej Wajda responds: Korczak (1990) and holy week -- Documentary archaeology of the Holocaust and Polish-Jewish past -- Afterword. Sommario/riassunto During World War II Poland lost more than six million people, including about three million Polish Jews who perished in the ghettos and extermination camps built by Nazi Germany in occupied Polish territories. This book is the first to address the representation of the Holocaust in Polish film and does so through a detailed treatment of several films, which the author frames in relation to the political, ideological, and cultural contexts of the times in which they were

created. Following the chronological development of Polish Holocaust

films, the book begins with two early classics: Wanda Ja