Record Nr. UNINA9910779835703321 Autore Silverman Maxim Titolo Palimpsestic memory [[electronic resource]]: the Holocaust and colonialism in French and francophone fiction and film // Max Silverman New York, : Berghahn Books, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78238-900-8 0-85745-884-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (216 p.) Classificazione AP 59435 843/.91409358405318 Disciplina Soggetti French fiction - 20th century - History and criticism French fiction - French-speaking countries - History and criticism Colonies in literature Colonies in motion pictures Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945), in literature Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945), in motion pictures Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction Staging Memory as Palimpsest; Chapter 1 The Politics and Poetics of Memory; Chapter 2 Concentrationary Memory; Chapter 3 Anti-colonialism Revisited; Chapter 4 Colonial Hauntings of the Holocaust Imaginary; Chapter 5 The Memory of the Image; Chapter 6 Memory Traces; Chapter 7 Cosmopolitical Memory; Bibliography; Index The interconnections between histories and memories of the Holocaust, Sommario/riassunto colonialism and extreme violence in post-war French and Francophone fiction and film provide the central focus of this book. It proposes a new model of 'palimpsestic memory', which the author defines as the condensation of different spatio-temporal traces, to describe these interconnections and defines the poetics and the politics of this composite form. In doing so it is argued that a poetics dependent on tropes and techniques, such as metaphor, allegory and montage,

establishes connections across space and time which obli