

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910783895703321
Autore	Crowley Tony
Titolo	Language in history [[electronic resource]] : theories and texts // Tony Crowley
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 1996
ISBN	1-134-90821-0 0-203-41644-9 0-585-44713-6 1-280-32107-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (223 p.)
Collana	The Politics of language
Disciplina	306.4/4/01
Soggetti	Language and history Language and culture
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 (p. [202]-211) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Language in History; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction: Language in history; 1 For and against Saussure; 2 For and against Bakhtin; 3 Wars of words: The roles of language in eighteenth-century Britain; 4 Forging the nation: Language and cultural nationalism in nineteenth-century Ireland; 5 Science and silence: Language, class, and nation in nineteenth- and early twentieth-century Britain; 6 Conclusion: Back to the past, or on to the future? Language in history; Notes; Select bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	In Language in History, Tony Crowley provides the analytical tools for answering such questions. Using a radical re-reading of Saussure and Bahktin, he demonstrates, in four case studies, the ways in which language has been used to construct social and cultural identity in Britain and Ireland. For example, he examines the ways in which language was employed to construct a bourgeois public sphere in 18th Century England, and he reveals how language is still being used in contemporary Ireland to articulate national and political aspirations and why the Irish language died. By bringin