Record Nr. UNINA9910784254803321 Autore Agnew John A Titolo Hegemony [[electronic resource]]: the new shape of global power / / John Agnew Philadelphia,: Temple University Press, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-09361-0 9786611093617 1-59213-767-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (297 p.) Disciplina 337.73 Soggetti Consumption (Economics) Globalization Civilization, Modern - American influences World politics - 21st century Geopolitics United States Foreign economic relations United States Economic policy United States Foreign relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. 231-266) and index. Nota di bibliografia Contents; Preface; Acknowledgments; 1 Introduction; 2 Hegemony Nota di contenuto versus Empire: 3 American Hegemony and the New Geography of Power; 4 Placing American Hegemony; 5 U.S. Constitutionalism or Marketplace Society?; 6 Globalizing American Hegemony; 7 The New Global Economy; 8 Globalization Comes Home; 9 Conclusion; Notes; Index Sommario/riassunto Hegemony tells the story of the drive to create consumer capitalism abroad through political pressure and the promise of goods for mass consumption. In contrast to the recent literature on America as empire. it explains that the primary goal of the foreign and economic policies of the United States is a world which increasingly reflects the American way of doing business, not the formation or management of an empire.

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