1. Record Nr. UNINA9910784524103321

Titolo Hegemony or empire? [[electronic resource]]: the redefinition of US

power under George W. Bush // edited by Charles-Philippe David and

David Grondin

Pubbl/distr/stampa Aldershot, England; ; Burlington, VT, : Ashgate, c2006

ISBN 1-315-58650-9

1-317-12282-8 1-281-09701-2 9786611097011 0-7546-8083-5

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.)

Altri autori (Persone) DavidCharles Philippe

GrondinDavid

Disciplina 327.73

Soggetti Imperialism

Hegemony - United States World politics - 1995-2005

Balance of power

United States Foreign relations 2001-2009

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 Cover; Contents; List of Figures; List of Contributors; Preface;

Introduction: Coming to Terms with America's Liberal Hegemony/Empire; Part 1 Representations of American

Hegemony/Empire: The Global and Domestic Implications of US Redefinition of Power; 1 Theory Wars of Choice: Hidden Casualties in the 'Debate' Between Hegemony and Empire; 2 Geopolitics, Grand Strategy and the Bush Doctrine: The Strategic Dimensions of US

Hegemony under George W. Bush; 3 Representing Homeland Security; 4 Revolution or 'Business as Usual'? International Law and the Foreign

Policy of the Bush Administration

5 Dealing with Hegemony at Home: From Congressional Compliance to

Resistance to George W. Bush's National Security PolicyPart 2

Perceptions of American Hegemony: The US Redeployment of Power

and its Regional Implications; 6 In Search of a Policy Towards Islamism: The United States at War Against Global Terror; 7 The Clash Between Europe and the United States: A New Cold War?; 8 The Limits to American Hegemony in Asia; 9 The Role of the United States in Western Africa: Tying Terrorism to Electoral Democracy and Strategic Resources 10 Contribution or Constraint? The Role of the North American Periphery in Redefining US PowerConclusion: Revisiting US Hegemony/Empire; Index; A; B; C; D; E; F; G; H; I; J; K; L; M; N; O; P; R; S; T; U; V; W; Y; Z

## Sommario/riassunto

This distinguished volume critically interprets US hegemony from a range of theoretical and topical perspectives. It discusses the idea of empire in the age of globalization, critiques the Bush doctrine, analyzes the ideologies underpinning a new American imperialism and examines the influence of neo-conservatism on US foreign and domestic policy.