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Titolo	Communism and its collapse // Stephen White
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (ix, 91 pages)
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Soggetti	Socialism, Communism & Anarchism Political Science Law, Politics & Government Soviet Union Politics and government 1985-1991 Soviet Union History 1985-1991 Europe, Eastern Politics and government 1989- Europe, Eastern History 1989-
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (pages [82]-87) and index.
Nota di contenuto	1. What was communism? -- 2. The establishment of communist rule -- 3. 'National communism' in Eastern Europe -- 4. The limits of reform -- 5. A system in decline -- 6. Transition from below -- 7. Transition from above -- 8. Explaining communist collapse.

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Titolo	Rituals of Recruitment in Tang China : Reading an Annual Programme in the Collected Statements by Wang Dingbao (870-940) / / Oliver Moore
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	Based on translations of an unique Tang text, the Collected Statements , this work explores a worthy social commentary on the examination life that its compiler witnessed. Gradually providing a full picture of the civil service examination, it describes the emergence of the literary culture surrounding civil service examination recruitment during China's Tang dynasty (618-907); considers the series of rituals that Tang examination candidates underwent throughout the annual examinations; contrasts lavish court ceremonies of the early Tang period with more private rituals of acknowledgement that became fashionable in the second half of the dynasty. An annual programme of rituals became the cardinal definition of examination recruitment for both participants and onlookers. With valuable insights into the political and social tensions in the Tang history of competitive

examination degrees.
