Record Nr. UNINA9910785707003321 **Titolo** Diasporas and diplomacy: cosmopolitan contact zones at the BBC World Service (1932-2012) / / edited by Marie Gillespie and Alban Webb London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-136-44864-0 1-283-91931-1 0-203-12515-0 1-136-44865-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 p.) Collana Culture, economy and the social Altri autori (Persone) GillespieMarie <1953-> WebbAlban Disciplina 384.540941 Soggetti International broadcasting - Great Britain - History Mass media - Audiences Radio in propaganda - Great Britain - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto pt. 1. National interests with a global reach: projection, persuasion and intonation -- pt. 2. Cultures of diplomacy in the post-war Middle East and Asia -- pt. 3. Corporate cosmopolitanism and the global conversation. Diasporas and Diplomacy analyzes the exercise of British 'soft power' Sommario/riassunto through the BBC's foreign language services, and the diplomatic role played by their diasporic broadcasters. The book offers the first historical and comparative analysis of the 'corporate cosmopolitanism' that has characterized the work of the BBC's international services since the inception of its Empire Service in 1932 - from radio to the Internet. A series of empirically-grounded case studies, within a shared analytical framework, interrogate transformations in international broadcastin