

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786189403321
Titolo	Russia's regions and comparative subnational politics // edited by William M. Reisinger
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon : , : Routledge, , 2013
ISBN	1-283-97275-1 0-203-07586-2 1-135-12247-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (231 p.)
Collana	Routledge research in comparative politics ; ; 53
Classificazione	POL000000
Altri autori (Persone)	ReisingerWilliam M <1957-> (William Mark)
Disciplina	324.630947
Soggetti	Subnational governments - Russia (Federation) Russia (Federation) Politics and government 1991-
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; Russia's Regions and Comparative Subnational Politics; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; List of figures; List of tables; Notes on contributors; Preface; Basic information on Russia's regions and regional terminology; 1 Studying Russia's regions to advance comparative political science; 2 Politics, governance, and the zigzags of the power vertical: toward a framework for analyzing Russia's local regimes; 3 Deference or governance? A survival analysis of Russia's governors under presidential control 4 Why do political systems become party systems? Addressing a cross-national puzzle through subnational survey data5 Opposition parties in dominant-party regimes: inclusion and exclusion in Russia's regions; 6 National identity and xenophobia in Russia: opportunities for regional analysis; 7 Good governance: efficiency and effectiveness in Russian regional healthcare; 8 Inequality and authoritarian rule in Russia and China; 9 Making autocracy work? Russian regional politics under Putin; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	"Subnational political units are growing in influence in national and international affairs, drawing increasing scholarly attention to politics beyond national capitals. In this book, leading Russian and Western political scientists contribute to debates in comparative politics by

examining Russia's subnational politics. Beginnings with a chapter that reviews major debates in theory and method, this book continues to examine Russia's 83 regions, exploring a wide range of topics including the nature and stability of authoritarian regimes, federal politics, political parties, ethnic conflict, governance and inequality in a comparative perspective. Providing both qualitative and quantitative data from 20 years of original research, the book draws on elite interaction, public opinion and the role of institutions regionally in the post-Soviet years. The regions vary on a number of theoretically interesting dimensions while their federal membership provides control for other dimensions that are challenging for globally comparative studies. The authors demonstrate the utility of subnational analyses and show how regional questions can help answer a variety of political questions, providing evidence from Russia that can be used by specialists on other large countries or world regions in cross-national scholarship. Situated within broader theoretical and methodological political science debates, this book will be of interest to students and scholars of Russian politics, comparative politics, regionalism and subnational politics"--
