

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786366703321
Autore	Watts Miller William <1944->
Titolo	A Durkheimian quest [[electronic resource]] : solidarity and the sacred // W. Watts Miller
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Berghahn Books, 2012
ISBN	1-283-65569-1 0-85745-567-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (278 p.)
Disciplina	301.092
Soggetti	Sociologists - France Sociology - History Ethics - History
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	pt. 1. Investigations of a project -- pt. 2. Essays on modern times.
Sommario/riassunto	Durkheim, in his very role as a ""founding father"" of a new social science has become like a figure in an old religious painting, enshrouded in myth and encrusted in layers of thick, impenetrable varnish. This book undertakes detailed, up-to-date investigations of Durkheim's work in an effort to restore its freshness and reveal it as originally created. These investigations explore his particular ideas, within an overall narrative of his initial problematic search for solidarity, how it became a quest for the sacred, and how, at the end of his life, he embarked on a project for a new great wo