

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910787441703321
Autore	Khatib Lina (Lina H.)
Titolo	The Hizbullah phenomenon : politics and communication / / Lina Khatib and Dina Matar and Atef Alshaer
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxford, [England] ; ; New York, New York : , : Oxford University Press, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	0-19-025730-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (240 p.)
Classificazione	HIS026000POL015000SOC052000
Disciplina	324.25692/082
Soggetti	Political parties - Lebanon Lebanon Politics and government
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	<p>"Hizbullah is not only a leading political actor in Lebanon and a dynamic force in the Middle East, but it is also distinguished by a sophisticated communication strategy. From relatively humble beginnings in the 1980s, Hizbullah's political clout and its public perception have followed an upward trajectory, thanks to a political programme that blends military, social, economic and religious elements and adapts to changes in its environment. Its communication strategy is similarly adaptive, supporting the group's political objectives. Hizbullah's target audience has expanded to a regional and global viewership. Its projected identity, too, shifted from an Islamist resistance party opposed to Israel's presence in Lebanon to a key player within the Lebanese state. At the same time, Hizbullah's image has retained fixed features, including its image as an ally of Iran; its role as a resistance group (to Israel); and its original base as a religious party representative of the Lebanese Shiites. The authors of this book address how Hizbullah uses image, language and its charismatic leader, Hassan Nasrallah, to legitimise its political aims and ideology and appeal to different target groups"--</p> <p>"Hizbullah's management of its image and identity are scrutinised by the authors alongside analysis of the movement's communication</p>

