Record Nr. UNINA9910787619303321 Autore Swain Simon Titolo Themistius, Julian and Greek political theory under Rome: texts, translations, and studies of four key works / / Simon Swain [[electronic resource]] Cambridge:,: Cambridge University Press,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-107-52122-X 1-107-49656-X 1-107-50359-0 1-107-50077-X 1-107-50625-5 1-107-51660-9 1-139-20810-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vi, 224 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Disciplina 937.080922 Soggetti Political science - Philosophy Rome Politics and government 30 B.C.-476 A.D Rome Kings and rulers Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015). Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Table of Contents; Acknowledgements; Introduction; Part I: Studies; 1. The political letter: Sopater; 2. Themistius: 3. Themistius, Julian, and Julian's: 4. Epilogue: Appendix: Letter of Aristotle to Alexander; Part II: Texts and Translations; Sopater; Themistius; Julian; Letter of Aristotle to Alexander; Bibliography; Index of modern authors; General index Sommario/riassunto Themistius' close relationship with Christian emperors from Constantius to Theodosius makes him one of the most important political thinkers and politicians of the later fourth century, and his dealings with Julian the Apostate have recently attracted much speculation. This volume presents a new critical edition, translation and analysis of Themistius' letter to Julian about kingship and government, which survives mainly in Arabic, together with texts, translations and

analyses of Julian's Letter to Themistius and Sopater's Letter to Himerius. The volume is completed with a text, translation and analysis of the other genuine work of Greek political theory to survive in Arabic, the Letter of Aristotle to Alexander, which dates from an earlier period and throws into relief the particular concerns of Themistius, Julian, and the rulers of the fourth-century Roman world.