

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910787715803321
Autore	Kalocsai Karolina <1980->
Titolo	Communities of practice and English as a Lingua Franca : a study of Erasmus students in a Central European context // Karolina Kalocsai
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Berlin ; ; Boston : , : De Gruyter Mouton, , [2014] ©2014
ISBN	3-11-029551-2
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (262 p.)
Collana	Developments in English as a Lingua Franca, , 2192-8177 ; ; volume 4
Classificazione	HE 150
Disciplina	306.44/60943
Soggetti	English language - Variation - Europe, Central Lingua francas English language - Social aspects - Europe, Central
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	Theoretical framework -- Methodology -- An ethnographic account of the Szeged Erasmus community -- Building an Erasmus family through ELF -- Creating humour in and through ELF -- Improving on communicational understanding and gaining -- Self-confidence in ELF -- Conclusions and implications.
Sommario/riassunto	This is a timely book on one of the most widely debated issues in applied linguistics: what is the social and cultural significance of English as a lingua franca for the internationally mobile students of the 21st century in Central Europe? Through an in-depth analysis of social practices, the book develops an exciting, innovative multilingual approach to out-of-class language use and language learning that engages students in the co-construction of identities. Apart from scholars, the book will appeal to policy makers and educators who are concerned with the internationalization of universiti