Record Nr. UNINA9910788828603321 Universal or diverse paths to English phonology / / edited by Ulrike **Titolo** Gut, Robert Fuchs, Eva-Maria Wunder Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin; ; Boston:,: De Gruyter Mouton,, [2015] ©2015 **ISBN** 3-11-039458-8 3-11-034608-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) Collana Topics in English linguistics, , 1434-3452;; 86 Disciplina 421/.5 English language - Phonology Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Front matter -- Table of contents -- 1. Introduction -- 2. The Nota di contenuto phonology of Brunei English: L2 English or emergent variety -- 3. Rothicity in Malaysian English: The emergence of a new norm? -- 4. Cross-linguistic influence in second vs. third language acquisition of phonology -- 5. Differences in the perception of English vowel sounds by child L2 and L3 learners -- 6. Loanword adaptation and second language acquisition: Convergence and divergence -- 7. Onset consonant cluster realisation in Nigerian English: The emergence of an endogenous variety? -- 8. Acquiring English and French speech rhythm in a multilingual classroom: A comparison with Asian Englishes -- 9. A sonority-based account of speech rhythm in Chinese learners of English -- 10. English word stress in L2 and postcolonial varieties: systematicity and variation -- 11. Prosodic marking of focus in transitive sentences in varieties of South African English -- 12. Epilogue: Universal or diverse paths to English phonology? -- Index Sommario/riassunto The book is concerned with the acquisition of English phonology, both segmental and suprasegmental, by learners of English as a second language, as a third language and by speakers of a postcolonial ("new") variety of English. It focuses on the acquisition process and factors influencing it, based on insights from all three disciplines.