

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910789956003321
Autore	Stenslie Stig
Titolo	Regime stability in Saudi Arabia : the challenge of succession // Stig Stenslie
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Abingdon, Oxon : , : Routledge, , 2012
ISBN	1-136-51157-1 1-283-46175-7 9786613461759 0-203-14780-4 1-136-51158-X
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (182 p.)
Collana	Routledge studies in Middle Eastern politics ; ; 40
Disciplina	320.9538
Soggetti	Elite (Social sciences) - Saudi Arabia Political stability - Saudi Arabia Saudi Arabia Politics and government Saudi Arabia Kings and rulers Succession
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	Front Cover; Regime Stability in Saudi Arabia; Copyright Page; Contents; List of figures, tables and boxes; Preface; Acknowledgements; Notes on transcription; 1. Introduction; 2. Elite integration and regime stability; 3. The royal strategic elite; 4. Non-royal segment elites; 5. Mechanisms of elite integration; 6. The challenge of succession; 7. Conclusion; Appendix 1: The Allegiance Council Law; Appendix 2: Principal second-generation princes; Appendix 3: Important third-generation princes; Appendix 4: Prominent religious scholars; Appendix 5: Key technocrats; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book examines the structure of political power amongst elites inside Saudi Arabia and how they might cope with the very serious challenge posed by succession. Presenting a new and refreshing theoretical approach that links elite integration with regime stability, the author shows that the kingdom's royal elite is far more integrated than it has generally been given credit for. Based on extensive field work inside Saudi Arabia, the book offers a detailed, up-to-date survey

and assessment of all the key sectors of the elites in the country. The author examines how the succession pr
