Record Nr. UNINA9910792276503321 Autore **Demossier Marion** Titolo The European Puzzle [[electronic resource]]: The Political Structuring of Cultural Identities at a Time of Transition New York, NY, : Berghahn Books, 2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-85745-863-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (234 p.) Disciplina 306.2094/090511 306.2094090511 Soggetti **European Union** Group identity -- Cross-cultural studies Group identity -- European Union countries Nationalism -- Cross-cultural studies Nationalism -- European Union countries Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Introduction; Part I: European Political Constructs; Chapter 1 The Formation of National Identities; Chapter 2 'More Than Its Fair Share of History'; Chapter 3 The Political Structuring of Cultural Identities in the European Union; Chapter 4 European Identity in a Transnational Era; Part II: Cutural and Political Identities in Transition; Chapter 5 Heritage versus Tradition; Chapter 6 Dinosaur, Shipwreck or Museum Piece?; Chapter 7 Through the Looking Glass of Football Part III: Challenges to Existent Forms of Belonging and Cultural ValuesChapter 8 Parties, Identity and Europeanisation; Chapter 9 Remapping Regionalism; Chapter 10 Cultural Identities and the European City; Notes on Contributors; Select Bibliography; Index The twin concepts of "Culture" and "Identity" are inescapable in any Sommario/riassunto discussion of European Integration and yet over the last ten years their meaning has become increasingly contested. By combining an anthropological and political perspective, the authors challenge the

> traditional boundaries within the issue of the construction of Europe. In the first part, historians and anthropologists from various national

traditions discuss the process of the construction of Europe and its implications for cultural identities. The second section examines a number of topics at the core of the process of