1. Record Nr. UNINA9910792728703321 Autore Sjoberg Erik Titolo The making of the Greek genocide: contested memories of the Ottoman Greek catastrophe / / Erik Sjoberg New York:,: Berghahn,, 2017 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78920-063-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 pages) Collana War and genocide;; volume 23 304.6/6308980561 Disciplina Greeks - Turkey - Politics and government - 20th century Soggetti Greeks - Turkey - History - 20th century Greeks - Turkey - Ethnic identity Genocide - Turkey - History - 20th century Collective memory - Greece Turkey Politics and government 1909-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: Cosmopolitan memory and the Greek genocide narrative -- Ottoman twilight: the background in Anatolia -- "Right to memory": from catastrophe to the politics of identity -- Nationalizing genocide: the recognition process in Greece -- The pain of others: empathy and the problematic comparison -- Becoming cosmopolitan: the Americanized genocide -- "Three genocides, one recognition": the "Christian holocaust" -- Conclusion. During and after World War I, over one million Ottoman Greeks were Sommario/riassunto expelled from Turkey, a watershed moment in Greek history that resulted in hundreds of thousands of deaths. And while few dispute the expulsion's tragic scope, it remains the subject of fierce controversy, as activists have fought for international recognition of an atrocity they consider comparable to the Armenian genocide. This book provides a much-needed analysis of the Greek genocide as cultural trauma. Neither taking the genocide narrative for granted nor dismissing it outright, Erik Sjöberg instead recounts how it emerged as a meaningful but contested collective memory with both nationalist and

cosmopolitan dimensions.