Record Nr. UNINA9910797658103321 Theoretical engagements in geopolitical economy [[electronic resource] **Titolo** /] / edited by Radhika Desai Pubbl/distr/stampa Bingley, England:,: Emerald,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-78560-294-2 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Research in political economy, , 0161-7230 ; ; v. 30a Collana Altri autori (Persone) DesaiRadhika <1963-> Disciplina 320.12 Soggetti Political Science - Public Policy - Economic Policy Political economy Geopolitics World politics - 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters. Nota di contenuto Introduction: from the neoclassical diversion to geopolitical economy / Radhika Desai -- The uneven and combined development of international historical sociology / Kees Van der Pijl -- The collapse of "the international imagination": a critique of the transhistorical approach to uneven and combined development / Sebastien Rioux --Locating the state: uneven and combined development, the states system, and the political / Steven Rolf -- Expanding geopolitical economy: a critique of the theory of successive hegemonies / James Parisot -- Gross domestic power: geopolitical economy and the history of national accounts / Jacob Assa -- Military power and trade policy: roots of contemporary geopolitical economy / Oldrich Krpec, Vladan Hodulak -- Understanding Eurasian integration and contestation in the post-Soviet conjuncture: lessons from geopolitical economy and critical historicism / Ray Silvius -- Geographies of capital accumulation : tracing the emergence of multi-polarity, 1980-2014 / Paul Kellogg. Sommario/riassunto This work advances geopolitical economy as a new approach to understanding the evolution of the capitalist world order and its 21st century form of multipolarity. Neither can be explained by recently dominant approaches such as U.S. hegemony or globalization: they

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