Record Nr. UNINA9910798390303321 **Titolo** African crossroads: intersections between history and anthropology in Cameroon / / edited by Ian Fowler and David Zeitlyn Pubbl/distr/stampa Providence, Rhode Island;; Oxford, England:,: Berghahn Books,, 1996 ©1996 **ISBN** 1-57181-926-6 1-57181-859-6 1-78238-878-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (236 p.) Collana Cameroon studies;; Volume 2 Disciplina 967.11 Soggetti Ethnology - Cameroon Cameroon History 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. Nota di contenuto AFRICAN CROSSROADS; TABLE OF CONTENTS; FOREWORD; PREFACE; INTRODUCTION; CHAPTER ONE. The Person, Ethnicity and the Problem of 'Identity' in West Africa; CHAPTER TWO. Political Relationships on the Eastern Marches of Adamawa in the Late Nineteenth Century; CHAPTER THREE. Mythic Transformation and Historical Continuity; CHAPTER FOUR. Imperialisms at the Century's End; CHAPTER FIVE. Nso' Military Organisation and Warfare in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries: CHAPTER SIX. Rebellion, Defection and the Position of Male Cadets; CHAPTER SEVEN. Catholicism & Nso' Traditional Beliefs CHAPTER EIGHT. Pursue to AttainCHAPTER NINE. Political Dress; NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS; BIBLIOGRAPHY Sommario/riassunto Cameroon is characterized by an extraordinary geographical, cultural, and linguistic diversity. This collection of essays by eminent historians and anthropologists summarizes three generations of research in Cameroon that began with the collaboration of Phyllis Kaberry and E. M. Chilver soon after the Second World War and continues to this day. The idea for this book arose from a concern to recognize the continuing

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