Record Nr. UNINA9910807494803321 **Titolo** Leo Baeck: philosophical and rabbinical approaches / / Walter Homolka (ed.); with an introduction by Thomas Rachel Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, : Frank & Timme, c2007 **ISBN** 3-86596-974-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (130 p.) Collana Aus Religion und Recht; ; Bd. 9 Altri autori (Persone) HomolkaWalter Disciplina 296.8/341092 Soggetti Rabbis - Germany Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Papers from the annual conference of the Abraham Geiger College. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. ""Liturgy Composed on the Brink of Catastrophe a€? Examination of a Nota di contenuto €œAkdamut Millina€? by R. Meir from Worms (late 11th century) and R. Leo Baecka€?s Hirtenbrief for Kol Nidre Service (1935)"""Particularism. the Other and the Question of the Burial of Non-Jewish Spouses in a Jewish Cemetery"; ""Contemporary Challenges to Liberal Jewish Education""; ""Contributors""; ""Appendix""; ""Translation"" Long description: Leo Baeck (1873-1956) can be considered to be one Sommario/riassunto of the most important proponents of German Jewry. Over the course of his life, he strove constantly to combine tradition and modernity within Judaism. Baeck educated young rabbis at Berlin's "Hochschule für die Wissenschaft des Judentums" (College for the Science of Judaism) and sought dialogue between Christianity, Islam, and other religions. Indebted to Baeck's legacy the Abraham Geiger College dedicated its annual study conference in 2006 to this brilliant Jewish thinker - to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his death on November 2, 1956. This volume celebrates the wide spectrum of Leo Baeck's heritage. Biographical note: Rabbi Prof. Dr. Walter Homolka is Principal of the Abraham Geiger College at the University of Potsdam, Chairman of the

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