Record Nr. UNINA9910809456103321 Autore Spohr Readman Kristina Titolo Germany and the Baltic problem after the Cold War: the development of a new Ostpolitik, 1989-2000 / / Kristina Spohr Readman London; ; Portland, OR, : F. Cass, c2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-77022-0 1-280-22561-0 9786610225613 0-203-48945-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (264 pages) Disciplina 327.430479/09/049 Soggetti Post-communism - Baltic States Post-communism - Europe, Eastern Germany Foreign relations Baltic States Baltic States Foreign relations Germany Germany Foreign relations Europe, Eastern Europe, Eastern Foreign relations Germany Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Book Cover; Half-Title; Title; Copyright; Dedication; Contents; Tables and Figures; Preface; Acknowledgements; Introduction; 1 Germany and the Baltics in the Cold War's Endgame, 1989-91; 2 German Questions Past and Present; 3 Unified Germany's West(europa)politik at a 'Time Which as yet Has no Name'; 4 Germany and Russia Reborn: Back to the Future?: 5 The Baltic States: A Gauge of Unified Germany's Ostpolitik and European Security; Conclusion, or One Answer to the German Question; Postscript: The Methodology of a Contemporary History; Select Bibliography; Index The root question this book addresses is how the new Germany will use Sommario/riassunto its re-found status as a great power. Does Germany - as in the past aim to dominate Europe? Or has it renounced its imperial ambitions

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