1. Record Nr. UNINA9910810204203321 Autore Kim Jina Titolo Urban modernities in colonial Korea and Taiwan / / by Jina E. Kim Leiden;; Boston:,: Brill,, [2019] Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-40116-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 pages) Collana East Asian comparative literature and culture, , 2212-4772;; volume 12 895.7/09004 Disciplina Soggetti Korean literature - 20th century - History and criticism Chinese literature - Taiwan - 20th century - History and criticism Cities and towns in literature Colonies in literature Imperialism in literature Comparative literature - Chinese and Korean Japan Colonies History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Copyright page -- Acknowledgments -- Figures --Text and the City -- Discovering Modernity -- Linguistic Modernity --Consuming Modernity -- Visual Modernity -- Postscript -- Back Matter -- New Words -- Bibliography -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Urban Modernities reconsiders Japanese colonialism in Korea and Taiwan through a relational study of modernist literature and urban aesthetics from the late colonial period. By charting intra-Asian and transregional circulations of writers, ideas, and texts, it reevaluates the dominant narrative in current scholarship that presents Korea and Taiwan as having vastly different responses to and experiences of Japanese colonialism. By comparing representations of various colonial spaces ranging from the nation, the streets, department stores, and print spaces to underscore the shared experiences of the quotidian and the poetic, Jina E. Kim shows how the culture of urban modernity enlivened networks of connections between the colonies and destabilized the metropole-colony relationship, thus also contributing

to the broader formation of global modernism.