Record Nr. UNINA9910811046003321 Autore Stephens Angharad Closs. Titolo The persistence of nationalism: from imagined communities to urban encounters / / Angharad Closs Stephens Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-136-69199-5 **ISBN** 0-203-57538-5 1-299-31967-X 1-136-69192-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) Collana Interventions Disciplina 320.54 Soggetti **Nationalism** Internationalism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction: the persistence of nationalist imaginaries -- Beyond "imagined communities": nationalism and the politics of knowledge --Weberian tales: disenchantment, mastery and meaning -- Rousseau's legacies: the politics of time, community and loss -- Urban cosmopolitanism: the return of the nation in times of terror --Nationalism and its limits: the politics of imagination -- Sites of memory and the city as a melee -- Conclusion: the aftermath of nationalist imaginaries. Sommario/riassunto This is a book about the difficulties of thinking and acting politically in ways that refuse the politics of nationalism. The book offers a detailed study of how contemporary attempts by theorists of cosmopolitanism. citizenship, globalism and multiculturalism to go beyond nationalism often reproduce key aspects of a nationalist imaginary. It argues that the challenge of resisting nationalism will require more than a shift in the scale of politics - from the national up to the global or down to the local, and more than a shift in the count of politics - to an emphasis on

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