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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (274 pages, 15 unnumbered pages of plates) : illustrations (some color)
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Soggetti	Mass media - Political aspects
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Previously issued in print: 2016.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Images of the world, images of conflict / Ben O'Loughlin -- Worldmaking frame by frame / Zeynep Devrim Gursel -- Working images: Harun Farocki and the operational image / Volker Pantenburg -- Affective image operations / Jens Eder -- Method, madness and montage: assemblages of images and the production of knowledge / W.J.T. Mitchell -- Image operations: refracting control from virtual reality to the digital battlefield / Timothy Lenoir and Luke Caldwell -- Sensorship: the seen of drone warfare / Tom Holert -- Images that last? Iraq videos from YouTube to WikiLeaks / Christian Christensen -- Images of terror / Charlotte Klonk -- The making and gendering of a martyr: images of female suicide bombers in the Middle East / Verena Straub -- Photographic archives and archival entities / Ariella Azoulay -- Exposing the invisible: visual investigation and conflict / Stephanie Hankey and Marek Tuszynski -- Human rights in an age of distant witnesses: remixed lives, reincarnated images and live-streamed co-presence / Sam Gregory -- The hunger striker: a case for embodied visibility / Bishnupriya Ghosh -- The visual commons: counter-power in photography from slavery to Occupy Wall Street / Nicholas Mirzoeff.
Sommario/riassunto	Still and moving images are crucial factors in contemporary political conflicts. They not only have representational, expressive or illustrative functions, but also augment and create significant events. Beyond

altering states of mind, they affect bodies and often life or death is at stake. Various forms of image operations are currently performed in the contexts of war, insurgency and activism. Photographs, videos, interactive simulations and other kinds of images steer drones to their targets, train soldiers, terrorise the public, celebrate protest icons, uncover injustices, or call for help. They are often parts of complex agential networks and move across different media and cultural environments. This book is a pioneering interdisciplinary study of the role and function of images in political life.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910838165703321
Autore	Tehrani John
Titolo	Whitewashed : America's invisible Middle Eastern minority // John Tehranian
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ISBN	9780814784235 0814784232 9780814783276 0814783279
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (256 p.)
Collana	Critical America
Disciplina	305.89/4073
Soggetti	Arab Americans - Social conditions Iranian Americans - Social conditions Turkish Americans - Social conditions Arab Americans - Legal status, laws, etc Iranian Americans - Legal status, laws, etc Turkish Americans - Legal status, laws, etc White people - Race identity - United States Racism - United States Race discrimination - United States United States Race relations
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Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 185-226) and index.
Nota di contenuto	CONTENTS; Acknowledgments; Introduction: The Price of the Ticket; 1 Constructing Caucasians: A Brief History of Whiteness; 2 Performing Whiteness: Law, Dramaturgy, and the Paradox of Middle Eastern Racial Classification; 3 From Friendly Foreigner to Enemy Race: Selective Racialization, Covering, and the Negotiation of Middle Eastern American Identity; 4 The Last Minstrel Show? Middle Easterners in Media; 5 Threat Level Orange: The War on Terrorism and the Assault on Middle Eastern Civil Rights; 6 Lifting the Veil: Thinking about Reform; Conclusion; Notes; Index; About the Author
Sommario/riassunto	Middle Easterners: Sometimes White, Sometimes Not - an article by John Tehranian. The Middle Eastern question lies at the heart of the most pressing issues of our time: the war in Iraq and on terrorism, the growing tension between preservation of our national security and protection of our civil rights, and the debate over immigration, assimilation, and our national identity. Yet paradoxically, little attention is focused on our domestic Middle Eastern population and its place in American society. Unlike many other racial minorities in our country, Middle Eastern Americans have faced rising, r

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910373882503321
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ISBN	3-030-31383-2
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XXII, 285 p. 24 illus., 3 illus. in color.)
Collana	Springer Water, , 2364-6934
Disciplina	628.1091732 628.1
Soggetti	Water - Pollution Waste management Urban geography Economic policy Applied sociology Medicine Waste Water Technology / Water Pollution Control / Water Management / Aquatic Pollution Waste Management/Waste Technology Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns) Economic Policy Social/Human Development Studies Medicine/Public Health, general
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Part 1: Urban Water and Sanitation (W+S) - Separating fiction from reality -- Chapter 1. Introduction to urban W+S in the developing world -- Chapter 2. Considerations for general W+S issues -- Chapter 3. Beyond the usual debate -- PART 2: Design and validation of the sector development model -- Chapter 4. An effective orientation and approach for development -- Chapter 5. What sector reforms in four countries teach us? -- Chapter 6. Reasons for the different reform

outcomes in the four countries -- Part 3: At least full buckets and clear pits on the way forward -- Chapter 7. Ending the 'urban W+S divide' by serving the poor -- Chapter 8. Conclusions: The quintessence of W+S sector reforms in Sub-Saharan Africa -- Chapter 9. Recommendations: Guidance to master the coming wave of challenges.

Sommario/riassunto

This book provides a multi-level and multi-dimensional insight into urban water and sanitation development by analyzing sector reforms in Africa. With the recent events in mind - water shortages in Cape Town, widespread cholera in Haiti, mass-migration from low-income countries, etc. – it elaborates a pressing topic which is directly linked to the precarious living conditions of the urban poor in the developing countries. It is urgent to acknowledge the proposed findings and recommendations of the book which will help to improve the situation of potential refugees in their home countries with a realistic vision for the development of the most basic of all life supporting services. So many efforts to reverse the negative trend in water and sanitation development have failed or targets have been repeatedly missed by far without notable consequences for decision makers on different levels and institutions. It has unnecessarily consumed many young lives, contributed to keep billions in poverty until today and fostered discrimination of women. The knowledge gap and the confusion in the sector lined out in the book becomes evident when a national leader in a low-income country declares a state of emergency in urban water and sanitation while at the same time global monitoring publishes an access figure for urban water of over 90% for the same country. It is time to change this with an effective sector development concept for our partner countries and a more realistic discourse on global level. The book argues for a sweeping rethinking and combines extended local knowledge, lessons learned from history in advanced countries and thorough research on reforms in Francophone and Anglophone developing countries. This was possible because the writer was working in Sub-Saharan partner countries for almost 30 years as an integrated long term advisor in different sector institutions (ministry, regulator, financing basket and different sizes of utilities) and had the opportunity to cooperate closely with the main development partners. The reader has the opportunity to obtain a comprehensive understanding of how the sector works and sector institutions in low-income countries function and can discover the reasons behind success and failures of reforms. The book also covers issues which have a significant influence on urban water and sanitation development but are hardly the subject of discussions. It helps to make the shortcomings of the water and sanitation discourse more apparent and assist institutions to move beyond their present perceptions and agendas. All of this makes the book different from other literature about urban water and sanitation in the developing world.
