Record Nr. UNINA9910812681803321 Autore Spinelli Coleman Donatella <1963-, > **Titolo** Filming the nation: Jung, film, neo-realism and Italian national identity // Donatella Spinelli Coleman Hove, East Sussex;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-71811-3 0-203-72069-5 1-283-88745-2 1-135-71804-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Disciplina 791.43/65845 Soggetti Motion pictures - Italy Motion pictures - Psychological aspects Culture in motion pictures Italy In motion pictures Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Filming the Nation Jung, Film, neo-realism and Italian national identity; Copyright: Contents: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Primo tempo: Chapter 1The uninvited guest: film, psychoanalysis and the Jungian absence; Chapter 2Archetype and complex: the paradox of dynamic structures; Chapter 3Jung, film and nation: image as witness of a process of becoming: Intervallo: Chapter 4Italian neo-realism and the unmitigated darkness of historical truth; Secondo tempo; Chapter 51942-1945: War and archetypes - an orphan nation with a legacy of murder Chapter 61947-1949: clearing the debt to the maternal between war and reconstructionChapter 71949-1952: Redeemers, tricksters and the wisdom of the unconscious; Conclusion; Bibliography; Index "Italian Neo-realism has inspired film audiences and fascinated critics Sommario/riassunto and film scholars for decades. This book offers an original analysis of the movement and its defining films from the perspective of the

cultural unconscious. Combining a Jungian reading with traditional theorisations of film and national identity, Filming The Nation re-

interprets familiar images of well-known masterpieces by Roberto Rossellini, Vittorio de Sica and Luchino Visconti and introduces some of their less renowned yet equally significant films. Providing an illuminating analysis of film images across a particularly traumatic and complex historical period, Filming The Nation revisits the concept of national identity and its 'construction' from a perspective which combines cultural, psychoanalytic and post-Jungian theories. As such this book will be essential reading for all students and scholars of film and psychoanalysis"--