

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910814137003321
Titolo	Intellectuals in politics : from the Dreyfus affair to the Rushdie affair // edited by Jeremy Jennings and Anthony Kemp-Welch
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York, : Routledge, 1997
ISBN	1-134-74959-7 0-203-27907-7 0-203-44162-1 1-280-31811-2
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (313 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	JenningsJeremy <1952-> Kemp-WelchA. <1949->
Disciplina	305.5/52
Soggetti	Intellectuals - Political activity - History - 20th century Sociology - History - 20th century
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	Intellectuals in Politics From the Dreyfus Affair to Salman Rushdie; Copyright; Contents; Contributors; 1 The century of the intellectual: from the Dreyfus Affair to Salman Rushdie; Part I Insiders and outsiders; 2 The intellectual as social critic: Antonio Gramsci and Michael Walzer; 3 Between autonomy and responsibility: Max Weber on scholars, academics and intellectuals; 4 Of treason, blindness and silence: dilemmas of the intellectual in modern France; Part II Priestly interventions; 5 Algeria and the dual image of the intellectual 6 Between the word and the land: intellectuals and the State in Israel7 A product of history, not a cause? Yeats, the 'Auden generation', and the politics of poetry, 1891-1939; Part III Slavonic jesters; 8 Revolutionaries and dissidents: the role of the Russian intellectual in the downfall of Tsarism and Communism; 9 Politics and the Polish intellectuals, 1945-89; 10 Intellectuals and socialism: making and breaking the proletariat; Part IV American agnostics; 11 Freedom, commitment and Marxism: the predicament of independent intellectuals in the United States, 1910-41 12 The tragic predicament: post-war American intellectuals, acceptance

and mass culture
13 Are intellectuals a dying species? War and the Ivory Tower in the postmodern age; Epilogue; 14 What truth? For whom and where?; Index

Sommario/riassunto

This wide-ranging investigation explores the influence of thinkers from diverse intellectual backgrounds on the development of twentieth century culture, and in so doing tells us much about the modern world in which we live.
