Record Nr. UNINA9910815615503321 Autore Bashir Hassan **Titolo** Europe and the eastern other: comparative perspectives on politics, religion and culture before the Enlightenment // Hassan Bashir Lanham, : Lexington Books, c2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-91287-2 0-7391-3805-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (152 p.) Disciplina 320.309 Soggetti Globalization - Europe Enlightenment - Europe **Europe Relations Asia** Asia Relations Europe Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; 1 Introduction; 2 Between Euro-Centrism and Euro-Denial; 3 "No People and a Foolish Nation"; 4 "Wise Men of the Franks"; 5 "Delusions of Celestial Perfection"; 6 Conclusions; References: Index This book critically evaluates and supports the argument for adopting Sommario/riassunto an inter-cultural or comparative approach in western political theory. The analysis of encounters between Europeans and their eastern others before the European Enlightenment illustrates that adopting an intercultural perspective in western political theory is necessary because West's cultural others have played a foundational role in developing a

distinct western cultural self-understanding.