Record Nr. UNINA9910816869803321 Performance, embodiment and cultural memory / / edited by Colin **Titolo** Counsell and Roberta Mock Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle upon Tyne, : Cambridge Scholars, 2009 **ISBN** 1-282-48117-7 9786612481178 1-4438-1471-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 p.) Altri autori (Persone) CounsellColin <1956-> MockRoberta Disciplina 306.4/84 Soggetti Performing arts - Social aspects Collective memory Body language Human body - Symbolic aspects Group identity Performing arts - Anthropological aspects Performing arts - Semiotics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto CONTENTS; INTRODUCTION; PERFORMING INTERCULTURAL MEMORY IN THE DIASPORIC PRESENT; EMBODIMENT OF MEMORY AND THE DIASPORIC AGENT IN AKRAM KHAN COMPANY'S BAHOK; TOHU-BOHU: BELATED SPACES: BARCELONA: DEAD BODIES/LIVE BODIES: CONSUMING CULTURE; NO SWEAT; PIANOLA KARAOKE AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS; NOISE, MEMORY, GESTURE; KEY TEXTS; CONTRIBUTORS Sommario/riassunto The subject of cultural memory, and of the body's role in its creation and dissemination, is central to current academic debate, particularly in relation to performance. Viewed from a variety of theoretical positions. the actions of the meaning-bearing body in culture and its capacity to

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