Record Nr. UNINA9910818408703321 Autore Farsoun Samih K **Titolo** Arab society: continuity and change / / Samih K. Farsoun Pubbl/distr/stampa Oxfordshire, England;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2013 ©1985 **ISBN** 1-134-09618-6 0-203-51734-2 1 online resource (138 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Routledge revivals Disciplina 909/.0974927 Soggetti Middle East Africa, North 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. Cover; Title Information; Title Page; Copyright Page; Original Title page; Nota di contenuto Original Copyright Page: Table of Contents: Contributors: Acknowledgements: 1. Introduction: 2. The Arab Oil Economy: Present Structure and Future Prospects; 3. Political Power and Social Structure in Syria and Iraq; 4. A Typology of Arab Political Systems; 5. Islamic Revival in the Middle East: A Comparison of Iran and Egypt; 6. The Dialectics of Patriarchy in Arab Society; 7. Orientalism Reconsidered; Index The Arab world has long been subjected to super-power rivalry for Sommario/riassunto influence and control. The area has been characterized by bloody conflict with Israel and the internal instability that has been particularly prevalent in the last few years. Whilst these political struggles have been highly visible and at times spectacular over the decades, other transformations have taken place within the societies and peoples of the region, on a less pronounced - although just as profound - scale. The integration of the region into the world economy and the spread of Islamic revivalism are perhaps the most