1. Record Nr. UNINA9910818755603321 Autore Nishitani Kosuke **Titolo** Understanding Japaneseness: a fresh look at Nipponjinron through "Maternal-filial affection" / / Kosuke Nishitani; edited by Michael J. Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham:,: Hamilton Books,, [2016] ©2016 **ISBN** 0-7618-6822-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (270 p.) Soggetti Japan Civilization Japan Social life and customs Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes index. Note generali Contents; Preface; Notes; Acknowledgments; 1 Seminal Studies of Nota di contenuto Nipponjinron; The First Substantial Nipponjinron-ron; Nipponjinron as Ideology; Nipponjinron as Consumer Goods; The Significance of Befu's Nipponjinron-ron; Aoki's Work as a Baseline for Nipponjinron-ron; Four

Stages of Postwar Nipponjinron; Nipponjinron-bashing; Benedict's Nipponjinron as a Point of Departure; Glocalism as a Conclusion; Funabiki's Nipponjinron-ron for the Twenty-first Century; Nipponjinron in the Context of Modernization; The Need for Nipponjinron as Public Property and Political Opinion Nipponjinron for the Self-transformation of the JapaneseNotes; 2 My Own Perspective on Nipponjinron; Modernization, Internationalization, and Globalization as a Grand Context for Nipponjinron; The "Third Opening" of Japan and Globalization; What Is Modernization, Internationalization, and Globalization?; Fruits of the Age-old Struggle to Be Free; A Critique of Democracy in Japanese Conservative Nationalism; Making Democracy a Universal Public Good; "Human Rights! Human Rights! Human Rights!"; Anthropological Concentration Mercury Poisoning: Claims for Compensation vs. Keeping the

PeaceNotes; 5 Reinterpreting Nipponism; A Methodological Perspective for a Study of National Identity; Discerning Characteristics Unique to a Nation; The Rigidity of the Blood Relation System in Japan; Parental-

filial Relation: The Core of Nipponism; Parental-filial Duty: Giving and Receiving On; Non-blood Relation and On: A Rational Balance Sheet; On in Japanese Social Ethics; The Parental-filial Relation as Ethical Axiom; Parental-filial Affection as the Religious Substance of the Japanese; Nipponism as Civil Religion?

Sommario/riassunto

This book makes a distinctly new contribution to the field of Nipponjinron as a theological anthropology of Japaneseness. Through concrete examples, classic literature, historical analysis, and religious reflection, the author illuminates a new path to understanding Japaneseness by drawing the reader's attention to the lifeblood of Japanese behavior, "maternal-filial affection."