

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910819943003321
Autore	Joskowicz Ari
Titolo	The modernity of others : Jewish anti-Catholicism in Germany and France / / Ari Joskowicz
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Stanford, California : , : Stanford University Press, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	0-8047-8840-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource : illustrations (black and white)
Collana	Stanford Studies in Jewish History and C Stanford studies in Jewish history and culture
Disciplina	305.892/404
Soggetti	Anti-Catholicism - Germany - History - 19th century Anti-Catholicism - France - History - 19th century Anti-clericalism - Germany - History - 19th century Anti-clericalism - France - History - 19th century Jews - Germany - Politics and government - 19th century Jews - France - Politics and government - 19th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. Antisemitism, Anti-Catholicism, and Anticlericalism -- 2. Jewish Anticlericalism and the Making of Modern Citizenship in the Late Enlightenment -- 3. Romanticism, Catholicism, and Oppositional Anticlericalism -- 4. Reforming Judaism, Defending the Family: Jews in the Catholic–Liberal Conflicts at Midcentury -- 5. Jews in the Transnational Culture Wars: Secularism and Anti-Papal Rhetoric -- 6. Representative Secularism: Jewish Members of Parliament and Religious Debate -- 7. Nationalism, Antisemitism, and the Decline of Jewish Anti-Catholicism -- Conclusion: Rethinking European Secularism from a Minority Perspective -- Abbreviations in the Endnotes -- Notes -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	The most prominent story of 19th century German & French Jewry has focused on Jews' adoption of liberal middle-class values. Joskowicz points to an equally powerful aspect of modern Jewish history: the extent to which German and French Jews sought to become modern by

criticising the anti-modern positions of the Catholic Church. From the moment in which Jews began to enter the fray of modern European politics, they found that Catholicism served as a convenient foil that helped them define what it meant to be a good citizen, to practice a respectable religion, and to have a healthy family life.

---