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Sommario/riassunto	Chinese rulers and statesmen were naturally concerned about the issue of war, when to wage it, when it was justified, and when to avoid it. Although much has been asserted about how these issues were understood in Chinese culture, this work is the first study actually to focus on the debates themselves. These debates at court proceeded from specific understandings of what constituted evidence, and involved the practical concerns of policy as well as more general cultural values. The result is a decidedly messy portrait of Chinese decision making over two millennia that is neither distinctly Chinese nor entirely generic. Contributors are Parks Coble, Garret Olberding, David Pong, Kenneth Swope, Paul Van Els, David Wright, and Shu-Hui Wu.

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Autore	Caprara, Gian Vittorio
Titolo	Moderna psicologia della personalità : rassegne critiche e nuove direzioni di ricerca / a cura di Gian Vittorio Caprara e Guus L. Van Heck ; prefazione all'edizione italiana di Gian Vittorio Caprara e Luciano Mecacci
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Milano : LED, c1994
ISBN	8879160389
Descrizione fisica	681 p. ; 21 cm
Altri autori (Persone)	Heck, Guus L. : van
Disciplina	155.2
Soggetti	Personalità - Teorie
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (265 p.)
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction: The Title Controversy and the Early Presidency -- 1. An "Improper Distinction of Ranks": The Persistence of Titles -- 2. The Third Body of Washington: Sovereignties in Confusion -- 3. Protecting the Presidency: A Republican Dilemma -- 4. Debating a "Doubtful Power": The Legislative Battle Engaged -- 5. "Strange Contradictions": The People Confront Status Distinction -- 6. A "Dangerous Vice": Leaders under Scrutiny -- Conclusion: The Path to American Democratic Leadership -- Appendix -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In the spring of 1789, within weeks of the establishment of the new federal government based on the U.S. Constitution, the Senate and House of Representatives fell into dispute regarding how to address the president. Congress, the press, and individuals debated more than thirty titles, many of which had royal associations and some of which were clearly monarchical. For Fear of an Elective King is Kathleen Bartoloni-Tuazon's rich account of the title controversy and its meanings. The short, intense legislative phase and the prolonged, equally intense public phase animated and shaped the new nation's

broadening political community. Rather than simply reflecting an obsession with etiquette, the question challenged Americans to find an acceptable balance between power and the people's sovereignty while assuring the country's place in the Atlantic world. Bartoloni-Tuazon argues that the resolution of the controversy in favor of the modest title of "President" established the importance of recognition of the people's views by the president and evidence of modesty in the presidency, an approach to leadership that fledged the presidency's power by not flaunting it. How the country titled the president reflected the views of everyday people, as well as the recognition by social and political elites of the irony that authority rested with acquiescence to egalitarian principles. The controversy's outcome affirmed the republican character of the country's new president and government, even as the conflict was the opening volley in increasingly partisan struggles over executive power. As such, the dispute is as relevant today as in 1789.
