

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910821450003321
Titolo	Pacific centuries : Pacific and Pacific Rim economic history since the 16th century // edited by Dennis O. Flynn, Lionel Frost and A.J.H. Latham
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London, : Routledge, 1999
ISBN	1-134-66902-X 0-429-23208-X 1-282-37299-8 9786612372995 1-134-66903-8 0-203-44566-X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (272 p.)
Collana	Routledge explorations in economic history
Altri autori (Persone)	FlynnDennis Owen <1945-> FrostLionel LathamA. J. H
Disciplina	330.99
Soggetti	Economic history Pacific Area Economic conditions Pacific Area History
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 (p.246-49) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of figures; List of tables; List of contributors; Introduction: Pacific centuries emerging; Spanish profitability in the Pacific: the Philippines in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; The great silk exchange: how the world was connected and developed; Islands in the rim: ecology and history in and around the Pacific, 1521 1996; Maritime trade and the agro-ecology of South China, 1685 1850; Rice is a luxury, not a necessity: the sources of Asian growth; Gold rushes and the trans-Pacific wheat trade: California and Australia, 1848 57 American trade dollars in nineteenth-century ChinaAlfred Crosby's Ecological Imperialism reconsidered: a case study of European settlement and environmental change on the Pacific Rim; Economic

motivations for China-United States rapprochement in 1971; Migration and perceptions of identity: the case of Singapore and Malaysian perceptions of the Australian identity, 1966-96; Index

---

**Sommario/riassunto**

This book provides an overview of five centuries of Pacific and Pacific Rim economic and trade history, making it a valuable contribution to understanding of the increasing global importance of this region.

---