

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910823144403321
Autore	Karimianpour Hamid
Titolo	Nation building, or, Democracy by other means // Hamid Karimianpour
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, : Algora Pub., 2011
ISBN	0-87586-845-2
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (250 p.)
Disciplina	321.8
Soggetti	Democratization Liberty - History Equality - History Democracy - Islamic countries
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.
Nota di contenuto	pt. 1. Introduction -- pt. 2. Four historical transformations -- pt. 3. Change and politics in Iran -- pt. 4. The lesson for future.
Sommario/riassunto	Despotism, fundamentalism, and the rise of terrorism have created a puzzling moral question in the twenty-first century: how far should America go to help press ahead political and cultural change in the world? The reader will discover that ""while international pressure has often played a pivotal role in encouraging change,"" peaceful democratizations are historically not imposed from outside but are initiated and executed by leaders within the old system.