Record Nr. UNINA9910824509503321 Autore Czobor-Lupp Mihaela **Titolo** Imagination in politics: freedom or domination? // Mihaela Czobor-Lupp Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland:,: Lexington Books,, 2014 ©2014 0-7391-9907-2 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (280 p.) Disciplina 320.01/9 Soggetti Imagination - Political aspects Imagery (Psychology) Liberty Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents: Introduction: Why Does Liberal-Democratic Politics Need Creative Imagination?; Chapter One: The Dangers and Promises of Imagination in Politics; Chapter Two: Habermas and Bakhtin: Discourse Ethics, Imagination, and Intercultural Understanding; Chapter Three: Arendt on the World-Creating Power of Imagination as an Antidote to the Totalitarian Temptations of Politics; Chapter Four: Kant and Schiller on the Civil Power of Imagination; Chapter Five: Herder on the Role of Imagination, Language, and Culture in the Formation of Humanity Chapter Six: Nietzsche on the Role of Imagination in Modern Liberal-DemocraciesChapter Seven: Heidegger on Political Aestheticism and Poetic Care; Conclusions: The Promise of Benign Public Imagination for the Contemporary World; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto <span><span>Imagination is a complex and ambiguous culturemaking power that is a rather marginal concept in contemporary political theory. This book addresses how imagination can be both a source of freedom and domination in liberal-democratic politics, and

argues for a benign public employment of images and narratives in a

global world of diverse cultures.</span></span>