Record Nr. UNINA9910826363203321 Hexagonal variations [[electronic resource]]: diversity, plurality and **Titolo** reinvention in contemporary France / / edited by Jo McCormack, Murray Pratt, and Alistair Rolls Amsterdam,: Rodopi, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-03451-4 9786613034519 90-420-3246-4 Descrizione fisica 469 p.: ill. (chiefly col.) Faux Titre;;359 Collana Altri autori (Persone) McCormackJo **PrattMurray** RollsAlistair Disciplina 222/.1206 Soggetti Cultural pluralism - France Social change - France National characteristics, French France Social conditions 21st century France Intellectual life 21st century Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto section 1. Perspectives on hexagonality -- section 2. Expressing plurality -- section 3. Identity and ethnicity -- section 4. Measuring cultural change in contemporary France -- section 5. Reordering regionality -- section 6. Paris au pluriel -- section 7. Hexagonal variations. Hexagonal Variations provides an essential overview of key debates Sommario/riassunto about contemporary French society and culture. Concise, challenging and comprehensive, its chapters each address the processes of change and redefinition that characterise France today. Contributors analyse and situate cinematic, literary, online and visual texts, mediatic,

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