Record Nr. UNINA9910832942503321 Autore Hauswedell Tessa Titolo Re-Mapping Centre and Periphery: Asymmetrical Encounters in **European and Global Contexts** Pubbl/distr/stampa London, : UCL Press, 2019 London:,: UCL Press,, 2019 **ISBN** 1-78735-102-5 Descrizione fisica 1 electronic resource (210 p.) Disciplina 940.253 Soggetti General & world history European history History: earliest times to present day Social & cultural history Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto Historians often assume a one-directional transmission of knowledge and ideas, leading to the establishment of spatial hierarchies defined as centres and peripheries. In recent decades, transnational and global history have contributed to a more inclusive understanding of intellectual and cultural exchanges that profoundly challenged the ways in which we draw our mental maps. Covering the early modern and modern periods, Re-Mapping Centre and Periphery investigates the asymmetrical and multi-directional structure of such encounters within Europe as well as in a global context. Exploring subjects from the shores of the Russian Empire to nation-making in Latin America, the international team of contributors demonstrates how, as products of human agency, centre and periphery

are conditioned by mutual dependencies; rather than representing absolute categories of analysis, they are subjective constructions

determined by a constantly changing discursive context.