1. Record Nr. UNINA9910956843603321 Autore Kaplan Uri Titolo Buddhist apologetics in East Asia: countering the neo-Confucian critiques in the Hufa lun and the Yusok chirui non / / by Uri Kaplan Leiden Boston:,: BRILL,, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-40788-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (273 pages) Collana Numen Book Series; ; volume163 294.342 Disciplina Soggetti Buddhism Buddhism - Relations - Neo-confucianism Neo-Confucianism - Relations - Buddhism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Matter -- Dedication -- Part 1:Introduction -- Part 2: Nota di contenuto Translations. While the Neo-Confucian critique of Buddhism is fairly well-known, Sommario/riassunto little attention has been given to the Buddhist reactions to this harangue. The fact is, however, that over a dozen apologetic essays have been written by Buddhists in China, Korea, and Japan in response to the Neo-Confucians. Buddhist Apologetics in East Asia offers an introduction to this Buddhist literary genre. It centers on full translations of two dominant apologetic works—the Hufa lun (), written by a Buddhist politician in twelfth-century China, and the Yusk chiri non (), authored by an anonymous monk in fifteenthcentury Korea. Put together, these two texts demonstrate the wide variety of polemical strategies and the cross-national intertextuality of

East Asian Buddhist apologetics.