Record Nr. UNINA9910957101503321 Autore Lukens-Bull Ronald **Titolo** A Peaceful Jihad: Negotiating Identity and Modernity in Muslim Java / / by R. Lukens-Bull Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Palgrave Macmillan US:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan,, 2005 **ISBN** 9786611368456 9781281368454 1281368458 9781403980298 1403980292 Edizione [1st ed. 2005.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xvii, 152 pages): illustrations Collana Contemporary Anthropology of Religion, , 2946-3483 305.8 Disciplina Soggetti Ethnology Anthropology Religion and sociology **Astronomy** Geology Ethnography Sociocultural Anthropology Sociology of Religion Astronomy, Cosmology and Space Sciences Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [139]-147) and index. Nota di contenuto Negotiating Tradition, Modernity, and Identity The "House" That Change Built "Politics" by Other Means: Using Education to Negotiate Change Beyond Education You Are Who You Follow: Negotiating Leadership and Community Identity A Peaceful Jihad in a Globalizing World References Cited Sommario/riassunto Based on extensive ethnographic research, this book examines how the Islamic community in Java, Indonesia, is actively negotiating both

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community, so-called because it is centered around an educational institution called the pesantren, uses education as a central arena for dealing with globalization and the construction and maintenance of an Indonesian Islamic identity. However, the community's efforts to wrestle with these issues extend beyond education into the public sphere in general and specifically in the area of leadership and politics. The case material is used to understand Muslim strategies and responses to civilizational contact and conflict. Scholars, educated readers, and advanced undergraduates interested in Islam, religious education, the construction of religious identity in the context of national politics and globalization will find this work useful.