

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910975041303321
Titolo	Tribes without rulers : studies in African segmentary systems // edited by John Middleton and David Tait
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Oxon [England] : , : Routledge, , 2004
ISBN	1-136-53220-X 1-136-53213-7 1-315-01735-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (369 p.)
Collana	Routledge library editions. Anthropology and ethnography. Africa ; ; XVIII Routledge library editions. Anthropology and ethnography
Altri autori (Persone)	MiddletonJohn <1921-2009.> TaitDavid-1955 or 1956
Disciplina	572.96
Soggetti	Political anthropology
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	First published in 1958.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Cover; Title Page; Copyright Page; Original Title Page; Original Copyright Page; Table of Contents; Foreword; Foreword to the 1970 Impression; Preface; Introduction; Political Aspects of TIV Social Organization; The Mandari of the Southern Sudan; The Western Dinka; The Aboriginal Political Structure of Bwamba; The Territorial Pattern and Lineage System of Konkomba; The Political System of the Lugbara of the Nile-Congo Divide; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Recent research in Africa has shown a wide range of political systems, from small societies of wandering hunters to large states of several million people comparable with mediaeval European feudal kingdoms. In between are many societies in which a central government is lacking; the political system is based upon a balance of power between many small groups, which with their lack of classes or specialized political offices, have been called 'ordered anarchies'. First published in 1958.