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Nota di contenuto	The exceptional inclusion of 'savages' & 'barbarians' : the colonial liberal bio-politics of mobility & development / Matthew Merefeld -- Empire, international development & the concept of good government / Vernon Hewitt -- Empire : a question of hearts? : the social turn in colonial government Bombay c. 1905-1925 / Henrik Aspengren -- 'Conflict-sensitive' aid & making liberal peace / Suthaharan Nadarajah -- Development, poverty & famines : the case of British Empire / Richard Sheldon -- Plain tales from the reconstruction site : spatial continuities in contemporary humanitarian practice / Lisa Smirl -- The international politics of social transformation : trusteeship & intervention in historical perspective / David Williams & Tom Young -- Liberal interventionism & the fragile state : linked by design? / Mark Duffield -- Freedom, fear & NGOs : balancing discourses of violence & humanity in securitising times / Patricia Noxolo -- Theorising continuities between empire & development : toward a new theory of history / April R. Biccum -- Spatial practices & imaginaries : experiences of colonial officers & development professionals / Uma Kothari -- Decolonising the borders in Sudan : ethnic territories & national development / Douglas H. Johnson -- 'Individualism is,

indeed, running riot' : components of the social democratic model of development / Paul Kelemen.

Sommario/riassunto

The parallels between the language of nineteenth-century liberal imperialism and the humanitarian interventionism of the post-Cold War era are striking. The American military, both in Somalia in the early 1990s and in the aftermath the Iraq invasion, used ethnographic information compiled by British colonial administrators. Are these interconnections, which are capable of endless multiplication, accidental curiosities or more elemental? The contributors to this book articulate the belief that these comparisons are not just anecdotal but are analytically revealing. From the language of moral necessity and conviction, the design of specific aid packages; the devised forms of intervention and governmentality, through to the life-style, design and location of NGO encampments, the authors seek to account for the numerous and often striking parallels between contemporary international security, development and humanitarian intervention, and the logic of Empire. MARK DUFFIELD is Professor of Development Politics at the University of Bristol; VERNON HEWITT is Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of Bristol.

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Nota di contenuto	Part I: Evolution -- Intelligent design is untestable : what about natural selection? / Elliott Sober -- Social learning and the Baldwin effect / David Papineau -- Signals, evolution and the explanatory power of transient information / Brian Skyrms -- Part II: Rationality -- Untangling the evolution of mental representation / Peter Godfrey-Smith -- Innateness and brain-wiring optimization / Christopher Cherniak -- Evolution and the origins of the rational / Inman Harvey -- Part III: Cognition -- How to get around by mind and body : spatial thought, spatial action / Barbara Tversky -- Simulation and the evolution of mindreading / Chandra Sripada and Alvin Goldman -- Enhancing and augmenting human reasoning / Tim van Gelder.
Sommario/riassunto	Evolutionary thinking has expanded in the last decades, spreading from its traditional stronghold - the explanation of speciation and adaptation in biology - to new domains. Fascinating pieces of work, the essays in this collection attest to the illuminating power of evolutionary thinking when applied to the understanding of the human mind. The contributors to Cognition, Evolution and Rationality use an evolutionary

standpoint to approach the nature of the human mind, including both cognitive and behavioural functions. Cognitive science is by its nature an interdisciplinary s
