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Titolo	The control of the past : Herbert Butterfield and the Pitfalls of Official History // Patrick Salmon
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (118 pages)
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Soggetti	Historiography
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Nota di contenuto	1. 'One of his most violent essays' -- 2. Butterfield and official history -- 3. Official history then and now -- 4. Why bother with Butterfield?
Sommario/riassunto	Herbert Butterfield (1900-1979) was one of the earliest and strongest critics of what he saw as the British government's attempts to control the past through the writing of so-called, 'official histories'. His famous diatribe against the 'pitfalls' of government-mandated history first appeared in 1949, at a time when the British government was engaged in publishing official histories and diplomatic documents on an unprecedented scale following the Second World War. But why was Butterfield so hostile to official history, and why do his views still matter today? Written by one of the few historians employed by the British government, this important new book details how successive governments have applied a selective approach to the past in order to tell or re-tell Britain's national history, with implications for the future. Providing a unique overview of the main trends of official history in Britain since the Second World War, the book details how Butterfield came to suspect that the British government was trying to suppress vital documents revealing the Duke of Windsor's dealings with Nazi Germany. This seemed to confirm his long-held belief that all governments would seek to manipulate history if they could, and conceal the truth if they could not. At the beginning of the 21st century, official history is still being written and the book concludes with an insider's perspective on the many issues it faces today- on freedom of information, social media and reengaging with our nation's

colonial legacy. Governments have recently been given many reminders that history matters, and it is Herbert Butterfield above all who reminds us that we must remain vigilant in monitoring how they respond to the challenge.

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Autore	Update) Committee to Review the Health Effects in Vietnam Veterans of
Titolo	Exposure to Herbicides (Eighth Biennial Veterans and Agent Orange [[electronic resource]] : Update 2010
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, : National Academies Press, 2014
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (836 p.)
Altri autori (Persone)	MedicineInstitute of
Disciplina	615.95137
Soggetti	Agent Orange -- Health aspects Agent Orange -- Toxicology Vietnam War, 1961-1975 -- Veterans -- Health risk assessment -- United States Agent Orange - Health aspects - United States Agent Orange - Toxicology Vietnam War, 1961-1975 - Health risk assessment - Veterans Environmental Pollution Heterocyclic Compounds, 1-Ring Health Pesticides History, 20th Century History, Modern 1601- Population Characteristics Toxic Actions Public Health Agrochemicals Heterocyclic Compounds Specialty Uses of Chemicals Chemical Actions and Uses History Health Care Environment and Public Health

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Sommario/riassunto	"Because of continuing uncertainty about the long-term health effects of the sprayed herbicides on Vietnam veterans, Congress passed the Agent Orange Act of 1991. The legislation directed the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to request the Institute of Medicine to perform a comprehensive evaluation of scientific and medical information regarding the health effects of exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides used in Vietnam to be followed by biennial updates. The 2010 update recommends further research of links between Vietnam service and specific health outcomes, most importantly COPD, tonsil cancer, melanoma, brain cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and paternally transmitted effects to offspring."--Publisher's description.

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