

1. Record Nr.	UNISA996472057103316
Autore	Velychenko Stephen
Titolo	State building in revolutionary Ukraine : a comparative study of governments and bureaucrats, 1917-1922 // Stephen Velychenko
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Toronto, [Canada] ; ; Buffalo, [New York] ; ; London, [England] : , : University of Toronto Press, , 2011 ©2011
ISBN	1-4426-8684-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (457 p.)
Disciplina	320.9477/09041
Soggetti	Public administration - Ukraine - History - 20th century Comparative government Electronic books. Ukraine Politics and government 1917-1945
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Maps -- Introduction -- 1. Ukrainians and Government Bureaucracy before 1917 -- 2. Bureaucracy, Law, and Political Parties in Ukrainian Thought -- 3. The Central Rada, March 1917 to April 1918 -- 4. The Ukrainian State, April to December 1918 -- 5. The Directory, December 1918 to November 1919 -- 6. Bureaucrats and Bolsheviks in Russia -- 7. Bureaucrats, Bolsheviks, and Whites in Ukraine -- 8. The Western Ukrainian National Republic, November 1918 to October 1920 -- 9. Bureaucrats in Other New European Governments -- Conclusion -- Appendix 1: Tables -- Appendix 2: Provisional List of Administrators' Unions and Organizations (1917) -- Appendix 3: Daily Life -- Appendix 4: Prices and Wages -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	State Building in Revolutionary Ukraine examines six attempts to create governments on Ukrainian territories between 1917 and 1922. Focusing on how political leaders formed and staffed administrations, this study shows that in Ukraine during this time, there was an available pool of able administrators sufficiently competent in Ukrainian to work as bureaucrats in the independent national governments.

These people could sometimes implement policies, a significant accomplishment in light of the upheavals of the time. Stephen Velychenko compares Ukrainian efforts to create an independent national government with the analogous successful efforts made in Russia, Poland, Ireland and Czechoslovakia. He questions the notion that Ukrainian attempts at national independence failed because its society was 'incomplete' and its leaders unable to organize an effective administration. Pointing out that Bolshevik administrations at the time were no more effective in implementing policies than their rivals, Velychenko argues that more effective governance was not one of the reasons for the Russian Bolshevik victory in Ukraine.

---