Record Nr. UNINA9910137404303321 Breaking down the state: protestors engaged / / edited by Jan Willem **Titolo** Duyvendak and James M. Jasper Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam, [Netherlands]:,: Amsterdam University Press,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 90-485-2538-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (246 pages): illustrations Collana **Protest and Social Movements** Disciplina 303.484 Soggetti Protest movements Social movements State, The Political participation Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- Introduction / Jasper, James M. -- Part 1 The Rules Of Law -- 1. The Courts / Doherty, Brian / Hayes, Graeme --2. Political Parties And Legislators / Combes, Hélène -- 3. Political Parties And Legislators / Krimmel, Katherine -- 4. Contentious Governance / Verhoeven, Imrat / Bröer, Christian -- Part 2 The Forces Of Order -- 5. The Police / Porta, Donatella della / Atak, Kvanç -- 6. The Military / Roxborough, Ian -- 7. Infiltrators / Cunningham, David / Soto-Carrión, Roberto -- 8. Liberal Violence / Boudreau, Vince -- 9. The United Nations / Bob, Clifford -- Conclusion -- Index In this important book, Jan Willem Duyvendak and James M. Jasper Sommario/riassunto bring together an internationally acclaimed group of contributors to demonstrate the complexities of the social and political spheres in various areas of public policy. By breaking down the state into the players who really make decisions and pursue coherent strategies, these essays provide new perspectives on the interactions between political protestors and the many parts of the state-from courts, political parties, and legislators to police, armies, and intelligence services. By analyzing politics as the interplay of various players within structured arenas, Breaking Down the State provides an innovative look at law and order versus opposing movements in countries across the globe.