

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910149439703321
Autore	Schwarzer Beatrix
Titolo	Transnational social work and social welfare : challenges for the social work profession / / edited by Beatrix Schwarzer, Ursula Kammerer-Rutten, Alexandra Schleyer-Lindenmann and Yafang Wang
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Taylor & Francis, 2016 Abingdon, Oxon ; ; New York, N.Y. : , : Routledge, , 2016
ISBN	9781317431190 1317431197 9781315691794 1315691795 9781317431183 1317431189
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (354 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Routledge Advances in Social Work
Classificazione	MED035000SOC008000SOC016000
Altri autori (Persone)	Kammerer-RuttenUrsula Schleyer-LindenmannAlexandra SchwarzerBeatrix WangYafang
Disciplina	361.32 361.3089
Soggetti	Social service Public welfare
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. I. Theoretical perspectives -- pt. II. Country profiles -- pt. III. Case studies -- pt. IV. Last thoughts : an yet another perspective.
Sommario/riassunto	The underlying frame of social work is the nation state, and it is from within the state that welfare strategies and social policies are devised and implemented. However, post-colonialism, globalisation, migration and the associated implications for human rights, social justice and social welfare policies contest the idea of a clearly defined space for social work and present new challenges for researchers and practitioners. Transnational Social Work and Social Welfare argues for

the increased importance of the transnational perspective in social work theory and practice. The book challenges the idea of the nation state as a given entity and argues that globalization and an increasing number of people crossing borders must have an impact on the theories and strategies of social work. The international contributors are critical of a restricted focus on a geographically defined space and the impact on work with clients. With cases covering China, France, India, UK, Germany, Malaysia, Israel, Turkey, the book highlights the challenges as well as the opportunities this new perspective can open up for theories and strategies in social work. It will be of interest to students, researchers and social workers interested in migration, social care, poverty and cultural competency in health and social care.
