Record Nr. UNINA9910155310103321 Autore Solera Gianluca Titolo Citizen Activism and Mediterranean Identity: Beyond Eurocentrism / / by Gianluca Solera Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-45961-9 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XVII, 147 p.) Collana Mobility & Politics, , 2731-3875 Disciplina 320 Soggetti Comparative government Emigration and immigration Regionalism Europe - Politics and government Middle East - Politics and government Comparative Politics **Human Migration European Politics** Middle Eastern Politics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. A Revolutionary Contagion -- 2. Decolonising the Mediterranean: The Battle of Images and Clichés -- 3. Migration, Nomadism, Mélange as Transformative Forces -- 4. Cornerstones for a Mediterranean Internationale Citoyenne -- 5. The Dialogue Is Dead, the Mediterranean Is Alive. This book explores the commonalities between the struggles of the last Sommario/riassunto vears around the Mediterranean and tries to find the cultural roots of this season of protests and activism against repression and a growing systemic crisis. Who are their main characters? How has mobility of ideas and persons contributed to it? Why has the Mediterranean become the cradle of civil resistance? And how can one make sure that what has begun bears fruit? The author discusses how a strategic action of social movements and activists from both Europe and the

Arab world can build the basis for a grassroots project for integration

between the two shores, where mobility is at the core: on the one hand, mobility of ideas, activists, men and women of culture and other key-players, and trans-national strategizing; on the other hand, challenging the paradigms of visa policies and striving for a space of safe human mobility as one of the steps of a grassroots Mediterranean citizens project. Providing argument to a new theory of social mobilization, this book will be of interest to scholars of European and Arab politics as well as to political activists in the region.