Record Nr. UNINA9910156308703321 Autore Nicolson Donald J Titolo Academic Conferences as Neoliberal Commodities [[electronic resource] /] / by Donald J Nicolson Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2017 **ISBN** 3-319-49190-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2017.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (X, 78 p.) Collana Palgrave Pivot Disciplina 306.43 Soggetti Educational sociology Learning Instruction Higher education Education—Philosophy Educational sociology Education and sociology Sociology of Education Learning & Instruction **Higher Education Educational Philosophy** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Conference Registration -- Welcome -- Opening Keynote -- Parallel Session One: Case Studies -- Parallel Session Two: Interviews --Closing Keynote -- Thank You Kindly -- Conference Abstract Book --Conference Freebies. Sommario/riassunto This book empirically examines academic conferences in the social sciences, and explores the purpose and value of people interested in the social sciences attending and presenting at national and international academic conferences. Using a highly original structure and style, the book considers the damaging impact of neoliberalism on conferences, and academia more widely, and explores the numerous

barriers to conference attendance. It will be of interest to students and

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