Record Nr. UNINA9910157806303321 Autore Ciccariello-Maher George Titolo Decolonizing dialectics / / George Ciccariello-Maher Pubbl/distr/stampa Durham:,: Duke University Press,, 2016 0-8223-7370-X **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (257 pages) Collana Radical Americas 190 Disciplina Soggetti Dialectic Postcolonialism Critical theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Jumpstarting the class struggle -- Toward a new dialectics of race --The decolonial nation in motion -- Latin American dialectics and the other -- Venezuela's combative dialectics. Sommario/riassunto Anticolonial theorists and revolutionaries have long turned to dialectical thought as a central weapon in their fight against oppressive structures and conditions. This relationship was never easy, however, as anticolonial thinkers have resisted the historical determinism, teleology, Eurocentrism, and singular emphasis that some Marxisms place on class identity at the expense of race, nation, and popular identity. In recent decades, the conflict between dialectics and postcolonial theory has only deepened. In Decolonizing Dialectics George Ciccariello-Maher breaks this impasse by bringing the work of Georges Sorel, Frantz Fanon, and Enrique Dussel together with contemporary Venezuelan politics to formulate a dialectics suited to the struggle against the legacies of colonialism and slavery. This is a decolonized dialectics premised on constant struggle in which progress

must be fought for and where the struggles of the wretched of the earth themselves provide the only guarantee of historical motion.