Record Nr. UNINA9910162820403321 Women, work and care in the Asia-Pacific / / edited by Marian Baird, Titolo Michele Ford and Elizabeth Hill Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2017 **ISBN** 1-315-65246-3 1-317-31315-1 1-317-31314-3 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (285 pages): illustrations Collana Asian Studies Association of Australia Women in Asia Series Altri autori (Persone) BairdMarian FordMichele HillElizabeth <1967-> Disciplina 305.4095 Soggetti Women - East Asia - Social conditions Women - Pacific Area - Social conditions Older people - Home care - East Asia Older people - Home care - Pacific Area Caregivers - East Asia Caregivers - Pacific Area Women employees - East Asia Women employees - Pacific Area 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. Familial/informal care regimes -- pt. II. Familial/formal care regimes -- pt. III. Familial care regimes. This book provides a comparative analysis of the social, economic, Sommario/riassunto industrial and migration dynamics that structure women's paid work and unpaid care work experience in the Asia-Pacific region. Each country-focused chapter examines the formal and informal ways in which work and care are managed, the changing institutional landscape, gender relations and fertility concerns, employer and trade union responses and the challenges policy makers face and the

consequences of their decisions for working women. By covering the

entire region, including Australia and New Zealand, the book highlights the way different national work and care regimes are linked through migration, with wealthier countries looking to their poorer neighbours for alternative sources of labour. In addition, the book contributes to debates about the barriers to women's participation in the workforce, the valuation of unpaid care, the gender wage gap, social protection and labour regulation for migrant workers and gender relations in developing Asia.