Record Nr. UNINA9910163128503321 Autore Vahakangas Mika **Titolo** In search of foundations for African Catholicism: Charles Nyamiti's theological methodology / / by Mika Vahakangas Leiden;; Boston:,: Brill,, 1999 Pubbl/distr/stampa 90-04-32003-2 **ISBN** Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (336 pages): illustrations, tables Collana Studies in Christian mission, , 0924-9389;; v. 23 230/.2/092 Disciplina Soggetti Theology - Africa Theology - Africa - Methodology Theology Theology, Doctrinal Theology - Methodology Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 289-323) and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary material / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- INTRODUCTION / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- NYAMITI'S PROGRAM OF INCULTURATION / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- REVELATION, TRUTH, AND THEOLOGY / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- NYAMITI'S THEOLOGICAL METHODS / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- AFRICAN THINKING AS THE COMPETING PATTERN OF THOUGHT IN NYAMITI'S THEOLOGY / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS --CONCLUSION / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- BIBLIOGRAPHY / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS -- INDEX OF NAMES / MIKA VÄHÄKANGAS. Sommario/riassunto This study deals with the interaction between neo-Thomism and African traditional thinking in Charles Nyamiti's theological methodology. The approach of the study is groundbreaking as it is the first monograph published on the theological method of any African theologian. The question about the position and relevance of Western philosophical-theological systems in a non-Western context also has a

wider relevance concerning contextual theologies in general. Nyamiti's theology is a germane and a fruitful choice for the study of this issue because of his programmatic attempt to build a coherent African

Roman Catholic theological system. His theology is also well-known for

its strong African flavor in elaborating theological questions within the framework of orthodox Roman Catholic doctrine.