Record Nr. UNINA9910300045103321 Autore Georgoulas Stratos **Titolo** The Origins of Radical Criminology: From Homer to Pre-Socratic Philosophy / / by Stratos Georgoulas Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-94752-4 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] 1 online resource (XIII, 182 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 364 Soggetti Critical criminology Political science Europe—History—To 476 World politics Social sciences—Philosophy Classical literature Critical Criminology Philosophy of Law History of Ancient Europe Political History Social Theory Classical and Antique Literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1. Introduction -- Chapter 2. The historical context: From Nota di contenuto Renaissance to radical change -- Chapter 3. Homer -- Chapter 4 --Hesiod -- Chapter 5. Lyric Poetry -- Chapter 6. Greek Drama-Aeschylus -- Chapter 7. Pre-Socratic Philosophy -- Chapter 8. Concluding note. Sommario/riassunto This book critically explores the development of radical criminology through a range of written Ancient Greek works including epic and lyrical poetry, drama and philosophy, across different chapters. It

traces the development of political power and the concepts of law, legitimacy, crime, justice and deviance in the Ancient Greek world and

the political struggles that propelled that development, using the conflict perspective as a conceptual tool of the sociological analysis of reality. Theoretical discussions of crime and justice typically stem from the better known works of Plato or Aristotle although this book explores the works preceding these. This book will appeal to those interested in the (pre)history of criminology and the historical production of criminological knowledge.