Record Nr. UNINA9910300524503321 Autore Schaefer Isabel Titolo Political Revolt and Youth Unemployment in Tunisia: Exploring the Education-Employment Mismatch / / by Isabel Schaefer Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-65085-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIII, 109 p. 4 illus., 2 illus. in color.) Collana Middle East Today Disciplina 320.956 Soggetti Middle East—Politics and government Middle East—Economic conditions Africa—Politics and government Religion and politics Identity politics Middle Eastern Politics Middle Eastern and North African Economics African Politics Politics and Religion Politics and Gender Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Labour Market Trends and the Skill Mismatch -- Chapter 3: Structural Causes for Unemployment and the Skill Mismatch -- Chapter 4: Educational Causes and Features of the Skill Mismatch -- Chapter 5: Recommendations: Three Avenues to Address the Skill Mismatch. Sommario/riassunto This book discusses youth unemployment in post-revolutionary Tunisia, paying particular attention to the so-called skill mismatch. Youth unemployment was one of the major factors triggering the Tunisian revolution, and continues to be a central socio-economic challenge. The Tunisian labour market is marked by a strong increase of higher education graduates while the economic system is dominated by sectors mainly employing a less qualified labour force. This study

investigates current labour market trends, and provides insights into

the underlying causes of persisting high youth unemployment. The author argues that economic crisis, difficult political conditions since 2011, and inefficient labour market policies did not foster sufficient job creation, and that special attention needs to be paid to the educational causes of the skill mismatch in youth employment in future sustainable development models. .