Record Nr. UNINA9910337705403321 Autore **Neocleous Gregory Titolo** Social Insurance and Older People in Cyprus: 1878–2004 / / by **Gregory Neocleous** Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-02946-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (264 pages) 368.40095645 Disciplina 368.43095693 Social service Soggetti Welfare state Political sociology Social groups Family Social Care Politics of the Welfare State **Political Sociology** Sociology of Family, Youth and Aging Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction. - 2. The Beginning of British Rule, 1878-1900 -- 3. The Early Twentieth Century, 1900-1931 -- 4. Growth of the Labour Movement and Introduction of Social Insurance; 1931-1960. - 5. The Republic of Cyprus, 1960 -1974 -- 6. The Post-War Years, 1974-2004 - 7. Conclusion. This book explores and analyses the evolution of social insurance in Sommario/riassunto Cyprus from 1878, beginning with the arrival of the British after 300 years of Ottoman occupation. Neocleous follows the struggles of the labour movement which raised the issue of social insurance and initiated the campaign for its introduction in Cyprus. The book also evaluates the social conditions of the general population, with particular emphasis on older people, including a detailed study and

analysis of their role and the movement for improved pensions. Taking

into account historical sources, sociological theory, and anthropological concepts, this discourse is embedded within a rich historical framework, as well as an integration of the most contemporary scholarship in the field.