Record Nr. UNINA9910337714703321 Autore Alvanoudi Angeliki Titolo Modern Greek in Diaspora: An Australian Perspective // by Angeliki Alvanoudi Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pivot, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-319-90899-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIX, 165 p.) Collana Palgrave pivot Disciplina 480 Soggetti Greek language Linguistic change Sociolinguistics Bilingualism **Pragmatics Emigration and immigration** Greek Language Change Diaspora Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Borrowing and contact-induced Nota di contenuto change -- Chapter 3: Mixing codes -- Chapter 4: Conversational code switching -- Chapter 5: Participant-related code switching -- Chapter 6: What can we conclude?. This book presents an in-depth fieldwork-based study of the Greek Sommario/riassunto language spoken by immigrants in Cairns, Far North Queensland, Australia. The study analyzes language contact-induced changes and code switching patterns, by integrating perspectives from contact linguistics and interactional approaches to language use and code switching. Lexical and pragmatic borrowing, code mixing, discourserelated and participant-related code switching, and factors promoting language maintenance are among the topics covered in the book. The

study brings to light original data from a speech community that has received no attention in the literature and sheds light on the variation

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