Record Nr. UNINA9910337729003321 Autore Teo Terri-Anne Titolo Civic Multiculturalism in Singapore: Revisiting Citizenship, Rights and Recognition / / by Terri-Anne Teo Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-13459-8 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (302 pages) Collana Palgrave Politics of Identity and Citizenship Series Disciplina 305.800956957 320.561095957 Soggetti Citizenship—Sociological aspects Culture Social sciences—Philosophy Sociology of Citizenship Sociology of Culture Social Theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Multicultural Citizenship -- 3. The Exclusions of Citizenship -- 4. Singapore and the Headscarf Affair -- 5. The Costs of Migration -- 6. Black Boys, Black Boys -- 7. Multicultural Denizenship. - 8. Conclusion. This book is about multiculturalism, broadly defined as the recognition, Sommario/riassunto respect and accommodation of cultural differences. Teo proposes a framework of multicultural denizenship that includes group-specific rights and intercultural dialogue, by problematising three issues: a) the unacknowledged misrecognition of non-citizens within the scholarship of multiculturalism; b) uncritical treatment of citizens and non-citizens as binary categories and; c) problematic parcelling of group-specific rights with citizenship rights. Drawing on the case of Singapore as an illustrative example, where temporary labour migrants are culturally

stereotyped, socioeconomically disenfranchised and denied access to rights accorded only to citizens, Teo argues that understandings of multiculturalism need to be expanded and adjusted to include a fluidity

of identities, spectrum of rights and shared experiences of marginalisation among citizens and non-citizens. Civic Multiculturalism in Singapore will be of interest to students and scholars of multiculturalism, critical citizenship studies, migration studies, political theory and postcolonial studies.