Record Nr. UNINA9910338048003321 Autore Peters Michael Titolo Regulating the Rise of China: Australia's Foray into Middle Power Economics / / by Michael Peters Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-030-05466-7 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (315 pages) Collana Studies in the Political Economy of Public Policy, , 2524-745X Disciplina 332.6730951 337.94051 Soggetti Political planning Asia - Politics and government International economic relations **Executive** power Security, International Economic policy **Public Policy Asian Politics** International Political Economy' **Executive Politics** International Security Studies **Economic Policy** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter One: Introduction -- Chapter Two: Governmental Policy Nota di contenuto Analysis -- Chapter Three: The Policy Departure -- Chapter Four: The Policy Problemetisation -- Chapter Five: Official Discourses of Economics -- Chapter Six: Official Discourses of Security -- Chapter Seven: A governmental account of the policy -- Chapter Eight: Evaluating the Policy -- Chapter Nine: Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book revises the existing account of the first Rudd Government's

engagement with China, placing Australian foreign direct investment screening policy at the centre of the story. At the time, the Rudd

Government was accused of holding an unnecessarily interventionist approach to Chinese Sovereign-Owned Enterprise investments into the Australian mining sector. This book claims that the Australian Government had a deep and coherent understanding of the problem posed by Chinese investments that went well-beyond any simplistic 'China Inc.' or geopolitical threats. The key policymakers believed that the Chinese state-directed investments threatened the integrity of the liberal governance structures on which the Australian state is founded, and so Australian sovereignty itself. While the response of the Rudd Government was largely ineffectual, the logic underpinning it remains the best framework for guiding Australia's engagement with China into the 2020s, as well as the engagement of other liberal states coming to grips with China's rise. Michael Peters studied International Relations at the University of New South Wales, Australia. He teaches International Relations and works on the editorial and publicity teams of the Economic and Labour Relations Review.