Record Nr. UNINA9910338051703321 Autore Salameh Franck Titolo Lebanon's Jewish Community: Fragments of Lives Arrested / / by Franck Salameh Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, , 2019 **ISBN** 3-319-99667-3 Edizione [1st ed. 2019.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (221 pages) 956.92004924 Disciplina Soggetti Middle East—Politics and government World politics Religion and politics Citizenship Identity politics Middle Eastern Politics Political History Politics and Religion Politics and Gender Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia 1. Prolegomenon: When Lebanon Loved the Jews -- 2. Lebanon of the Nota di contenuto Jews: An Introduction -- 3. Lebanese Jewry: Memory Fragments -- 4. Rootedness and Exile: Holocaust and Aftermath -- 5. Lebanese Jewish Memory and Memorial: Personal Recollections -- 6. Through the Eyes of Others: History's Reckoning -- 7. On Lebanese Jewish History and Memory: A Conclusion. This book mines the early history of modern Lebanon, focusing on the Sommario/riassunto country's Jewish community and examining inter-Lebanese relations. It gives voice to personal testimonies, family archives, private papers, recollections of expatriate and resident Lebanese Jewish communities, as well as rarely tapped archival sources. With unique access to the Jewish communities in Lebanon and the Greater Middle East, the author presents both history and memory of Lebanon's Jews, considering

what, how, and why they choose to remember their Lebanese lives. The

work retells the history of Lebanon by placing Lebanese Jews into the country's narrative from the 1920s to 1970s, including an examination of the role they played in the construction of Lebanon's multi-sectarian system. Franck Salameh is Associate Professor of Near Eastern Studies in the Department of Slavic and Eastern Languages and Literatures at Boston College, USA.