Record Nr. UNINA9910367586703321 Horstmann Alexander Alexander Horstmann, Max-Planck-Institut Autore zur Erforschung multireligiöser und multiethnischer Gesellschaften Titolo Göttingen, Deutschland Class, Culture and Space: The Construction and Shaping of Communal Space in South Thailand / Alexander Horstmann Bielefeld, : transcript Verlag, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa 2015, c2002 **ISBN** 9783839400517 3839400511 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (204 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Kultur und soziale Praxis Collana Disciplina 959.304 Soggetti Migration/Borderlands Globalization Culture **Cultural Studies** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter i Preface v Preface and Acknowledgement ix Contents xiii Introduction. Visions, Claims and Utopias 1 Chapter 1. Locals and Cosmopolitans in Southern Thailand 15 Chapter 2. The Making of Consumers in Southern Thailand 41 Chapter 3. Self-Affirmation. Globalization and Cultural Distinction in Songkla and Patani 61 Chapter 4. Community Media and the Politics of Nostalgia 87 Chapter 5. Morals Matter: Cultural Politics Compared 113 Conclusion: Debating Morality and the Nation in Southern Thailand 153 Bibliography 161 Backmatter 176 Sommario/riassunto In the present social and cultural transformation of South Thailand's cultural politics, ideologies involving the family, gender and home provide the cultural codes in social dramas of the state, the media and social and religious movements. This study looks at micropolitics and the nesting of the political action of everyday life in larger, ultimately global structures of power. Exploring the making of class, culture and space, the production and consumption of culture is understood as

work which involves the constant negotiation of boundaries.