Record Nr. UNINA9910367586703321 Autore Horstmann Alexander Titolo Class, culture and space : the construction and shaping of communal space in south Thailand / / Alexander Horstmann Pubbl/distr/stampa Bielefeld, Germany:,: Transcript,, [2015] ©2015 **ISBN** 3-8394-0051-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (204 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Collana Kultur und soziale Praxis Disciplina 959.304 Soggetti Middle class Social history Ethnic relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. 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 137 Notes In the present social and cultural transformation of South Thailand's Sommario/riassunto 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.

»As the literature on Southern Thailand is very limited, the book is a welcome source of information about the cultural and societal situation in this region. The study can be recommended to readers interested in

detailed regional information about Southern Thailand.« Patrick Ziegenhals, Internationales Asienforum, 11 (2004)