1. Record Nr. UNINA9910453135303321
Autore Martin Denis-Constant

Sounding the Cape Music, Identity and Politics in South Africa / Denis-

Constant Martin

Pubbl/distr/stampa Baltimore, Maryland:,: Project Muse,, 2013

©2013

ISBN 1-920677-16-X

Edizione [1st ed.]

Titolo

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (474 p.)

Disciplina 781.650968

Soggetti Popular music - South Africa - History and criticism

Music and state - South Africa

Music - Political aspects - South Africa

Electronic books.

Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Monografia

Note generali Description based upon print version of record.

Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 385-410) and index.

Nota di contenuto

Part one: The emergence of Creolised identities: Chapter one: Music and identity: a theoretical prologue -- Chapter two: Cape Town's musics: a legacy of Creolisation -- Part two: The dialectics of separation and interweaving: Chapter three: Separation and interweaving in the 20th century: futile separations; Vincent Kolbe's

childhood memories -- Chapter four: Separations; vincent Robe's childhood memories -- Chapter four: Separation and interweaving in the 20th century: fertile intertwining; Chris McGregor talks about the blue notes, jazz and South African society; "Soweto Sun", an interview with Rashid Vally by Denis-Constant Martin -- Chapter five: Two decades of freedom -- Chapter six: The musicians' discourse: Cape Town as a musical Potjiekos -- Conclusion: Recognising Creolisation? -- References -- Illustrations -- Musicians interviewed in 2007 and

2009 -- Index.

Sommario/riassunto For several centuries Cape Town has accommodated a great variety of

musical genres which have usually been associated with specific population groups living in and around the city. Musical styles and genres produced in Cape Town have therefore been assigned an iidentityi which is first and foremost social. This volume tries to question the relationship established between musical styles and

genres, and social n in this case pseudo-racial n identities. In Sounding the Cape, Denis-Constant Martin recomposes and examines through the theoretical prism of creolisation the history of music in Cape T