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Titolo	Marquesan [[electronic resource]] : a grammar of space // by Gabriele H. Cablitz
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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [652]-671) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Chapter 1 Motivations for a study of space -- Chapter 2 Ethnographic and linguistic background and methodology -- Chapter 3 Grammatical Sketch -- Chapter 4 Theoretical background of language and space research -- Chapter 5 Semantic and morphosyntactic analysis of locative constructions in North Marquesan -- Chapter 6 Modifiers in locative constructions -- Chapter 7 Usage of locative constructions in large-scale and small-scale reference -- Chapter 8 Summary and conclusion -- Backmatter
Sommario/riassunto	This volume investigates the linguistic and semantic encodings and conceptions of space in the East-Polynesian language Marquesan by focusing on the great variety of language- and culture-specific ways of referring to space, thus documenting an essential part of human behaviour and everyday communication in a South Pacific island population. On the basis of a large corpus of both natural and elicited spoken language data the morphosyntactic and semantic properties of all relevant lexical and grammatical units and constructions used for spatial reference are analysed in detail. Remarkable for this language is the fact that a particular kind of spatial orientation system based on

local landmarks of the environment - a so-called 'absolute system' - is used for spatial description even on a micro-level or so-called 'table-top' space. Marquesan - A Grammar of Space is the first comprehensive description and in-depth study of spatial language to be found in an Austronesian language. Apart from examining the complex sociolinguistic situation, the degree of language endangerment in the bilingual speech community and the resulting rapid linguistic change in spatial language use, the book also offers a detailed description of the theoretical background of 'language and space' research and the linguistic variability to be found across languages. Moreover, the volume contains an extensive grammatical sketch of Marquesan which complements the language description of the specific domain space in a useful way providing the reader with general insights into one of the not well documented Oceanic languages. The volume addresses linguists, psycholinguists, anthropologists, fieldworking linguists, and especially Oceanists and Austronesianists. Moreover, it provides important insights for researchers from other disciplines that are interested in the study of space.

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Soggetti	Global warming City planning - Environmental aspects Cities and towns - Growth
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.

Nota di bibliografia

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Nota di contenuto

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Sommario/riassunto

A pointed argument that cities-not nation-states-can and must take the lead in fighting climate change Climate change is the most urgent challenge we face in an interdependent world where independent nations have grown increasingly unable to cooperate effectively on sustainability. In this book, renowned political theorist Benjamin R. Barber describes how cities, by assuming important aspects of sovereignty, can take the lead from faltering nation states in fighting climate change. Barber argues that with more than half the world's population now in urban areas, where 80 percent of both GDP and greenhouse gas emissions are generated, cities are the key to the future of democracy and sustainability. In this compelling sequel to *If Mayors Ruled the World*, Barber assesses both broad principles of urban rights and specific strategies of sustainability such as fracking bans, walkable cities, above-ground mining of precious resources, energy and heating drawn from garbage incineration, downtown wind turbines, and skyscrapers built from wood. He shows how cities working together on climate change, despite their differences in wealth, development, and culture, can find common measures by which to evaluate the radically different policies they pursue. This is a book for a world in which bold cities are collaborating to combat climate change and inspire hope for democracy even as reactionary populists take over national governments in the United States and Europe. It calls for a new social contract among citizens and municipalities to secure not only their sustainability but their survival.

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Soggetti	Citizenship - Philosophy Citizenship - Social aspects India Emigration and immigration Social aspects
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Nota di contenuto	1. Construction of communal geographies : Kolkata's Muslim neighbourhoods -- 2. Park circus : a profile of a Muslim neighbourhood -- 3. Diversities, differences and social relations -- 4. Local politics and the everyday state -- 5. Economic life, aspirations and social mobility -- 6. Exclusion, insecurity and confinement : negotiating identity in a Muslim neighbourhood.
Sommario/riassunto	Chiefly with reference to Kolkata, India.