Record Nr. UNINA9910459660503321 Titolo Rethinking the public: Innovations in research, theory and politics BRISTOL:,: POLICY PRESS,, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2010 **ISBN** 1-4473-0327-X 1-282-70621-7 9786612706219 1-84742-417-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (187 p.) Disciplina 351 Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto RETHINKING THE PUBLIC; Contents; Notes on contributors; 1. Introduction: rethinking the public; 2. Mediating the publics of public participation experiments; 3. Going public? Articulations of the personal and political on Mumsnet.com; 4. Digitising and visualising: old media, new media and the pursuit of emerging urban publics; 5. Mediating publics in colonial Delhi; 6. Public and private on the housing estate: small community groups, activism and local officials; 7. Whose education? Disentangling publics, persons and citizens 8. Fishing for the public interest: making and representing publics in North Sea fisheries governance reforms9. De-naming the beast: the Global Call to Action against Poverty and its multiple forms of publicness; 10. Paradoxical publicness: becoming imperceptible with the Brazilian lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender movement; 11. Conclusion: emergent publics; Index Sommario/riassunto This book rethinks the public, public communication and public action in a globalising and mediated world. It looks at how publics are brought into being and how to develop research agendas into their formation, offering a rich set of methodological resources on which other researchers can draw and foregrounding the need to interrogate the boundaries between theory, research and politics.