Record Nr. UNINA9910462573303321 Autore Hobson J. A (John Atkinson), <1858-1940., > **Titolo** Rationalisation and unemployment: an economic dilemma / / J.A. Hobson Oxon [England]:,: Routledge,, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-299-06747-6 0-203-35754-X 1-136-59968-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (128 p.) Collana Routledge revivals Disciplina 338.064 **Economics** Soggetti Income Overproduction Unemployed Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia First published in 1930 by George Allen & Unwin. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Cover; Rationalisation and Unemployment; Title Page; Copyright Page; Title Page; PREFACE; Table of Contents; I. INCOME, MONETARY AND REAL; II. USES OF THE SURPLUS; III. UNDERCONSUMPTION; IV. RATIONALISATION AND PRODUCTIVITY; V. RATIONALISATION AND CONSUMPTION; VI. MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRODUCT; VII. SOCIAL SERVICES AND WORKERS' INCOMES; VIII. VITAL INCOME; IX. **ECONOMIC INTERNATIONALISM** Sommario/riassunto First published in 1930, John Hobson's study deals with the economic dilemmas generated in the early twentieth century by the advent of mass production. Namely the over-production and surfeit of goods and the resultant failure of the expansion of markets leading to record levels of mass unemployment. Seeking a solution to this dilemma, Hobson analyses all aspects of the problem: income, uses of the surplus, underconsumption, markets and distribution, and internationalism. The study also explores theories concerning economies of rationalisation, both in terms of productivity an