Record Nr. UNINA9910464100903321 The syntax and semantics of the left periphery / / edited by Horst **Titolo** Lohnstein and Susanne Trissler Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin; ; New York:,: Mouton de Gruyter,, [2004] ©2004 **ISBN** 3-11-091211-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (529 p.) Collana Interface explorations;;9 Classificazione ET 750 Disciplina 415 Grammar, Comparative and general - Syntax Soggetti Semantics Generative grammar 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 i-iv -- Content -- Theoretical developments of the left periphery --The syntactic integration of preposed adverbial clauses on the German left periphery: A diachronic perspective -- Decomposing the left periphery. Dialectal and cross-linguistic evidence -- Head-movement in minimalism, and V2 as FORCE-marking -- In front of the prefield inside or outside the clause? -- Uniformity and variation: On the relation of wh-phrases and sentence mood in German -- Notes on the syntax and the pragmatics of German Left Dislocation -- Inflectional morphology and sentence mood in German -- ET, parasitic gaps, and German clause structure -- Verb position, verbal mood and the anchoring (potential) of sentences -- Nonstandard wh-questions and alternative checkers in Pagotto -- The particle li and the left periphery of Slavic yes/no interrogatives -- Binding by verbs: Tense, person, and mood under attitudes -- Complementizer selection and the properties of complement clauses in German -- Index Sommario/riassunto The left periphery of clausal structures has been a prominent topic of research in generative linguistics during the last decades. Closer examination of its properties unfolds a rich array of perspectives like the status of barriers for extraction and government, the articulation of

the topic focus structure, the fixation of wh-scope, the marking of clausal types, the interaction of syntactic structure with inflectional morphology as well as the determination of sentence mood and illocutionary force to mention just a few. The purpose of this book is to collect different and relevant studies in this field and to give a general overview of the various theoretical approaches concerned with morphological, syntactic and semantic properties together with the diachronic development of the left periphery.