

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910464958003321
Titolo	Israeli nation-state : political, constitutional, and cultural challenges / / edited by Fania Oz-Salzberger and Yedidia Z. Stern
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Brighton, Massachusetts : , : Academic Studies Press, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	1-61811-390-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (374 p.)
Collana	Israel: Society, Culture and History
Disciplina	305.42095694
Soggetti	Multiculturalism - Israel Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Includes index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- Contents -- Contributors -- Acknowledgments -- Introductory Remarks / Oz-Salzberger, Fania / Stern, Yedidia Z. -- Part I. Revisiting the Basics -- 1. The State of Israel and National Identity / Stern, Yedidia Z. -- 2. What is Zionism? / Taub, Gadi -- Part II. Historical and Philosophical Contexts -- 3. Democratic First, Jewish Second: A Rationale / Oz-Salzberger, Fania -- 4. Cosmopolitanism versus Normative Difference: From Habermas to Levinas-Is Israel an Exception? / Wolosky, Shira -- 5. The Holocaust as the Zionist and Anti-Zionist Narrative of the State of Israel / Shapira, Anita -- Part III. State and Nation -- 6. The Constitutional Significance of the Jewishness of Israel / Bendor, Ariel L. -- 7. Reflections on the Meaning and Justification of "Jewish" in the Expression "A Jewish and Democratic State" / Gavison, Ruth -- 8. Israel as a Nation-State in Supreme Court Rulings / Bakshi, Aviad / Sapir, Gideon -- 9. A Jewish Majority as the Leading Criterion for Shaping Immigration Policy to Israel / Zilbershats, Yaffa -- Part IV. State and Religions -- 10. Religion and State: A Critical Analysis of Meanings in Public Discourse / Sagi, Avi -- 11. The Right to the Land: From Moral Justifications to Religious Justifications and Back Again / Statman, Daniel -- 12. The Liberal/Multicultural Nature of the Religious Accommodations for the Palestinian-Arab Minority in Israel: A Curse or a Blessing? / Karayanni, Michael M. -- Part V. Society, Culture, and Demography -- 13. Is Israeli Society Disintegrating? Doomsday

Prophecies and Facts on the Ground / Yakobson, Alexander -- 14. The Palestinian Israelis' Attempt to Challenge the Jewish State in Education: A Citizenship Act or a Radical Shift? / Agbaria, Ayman K. -- 15. The Future of Nationhood in Israel / Passig, David -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

This volume of original essays, by some of Israel's most remarkable public and academic voices, offers a series of state-of-the art, accessible analyses of Israel's ever-evolving theater of statecraft, public debates, and legal and cultural dramas, its deep divisions and-more surprisingly, perhaps-its internal affinities and common denominators. Contributors: Fania Oz-Salzberger, Yedidia Z. Stern, Ayman K. Agbaria, Aviad Bakshi, Ariel L. Bendor, Ruth Gavison, Michael M. Karayanni, David Passig, Avi Sagi, Gideon Sapir, Anita Shapira, Daniel Statman, Gadi Taub, Shira Wolosky, Alexander Yakobson, Yaffa Zilbershats.

2. Record Nr.

UNISA996449441603316

Autore

Monroe Kristin V. <1974->

Titolo

The Insecure City : Space, Power, and Mobility in Beirut / / Kristin V. Monroe

Pubbl/distr/stampa

New Brunswick, New Jersey : , : Rutgers University Press, , [2016]
©[2016]

ISBN

0-8135-7465-X

Descrizione fisica

1 online resource (194 pages) : illustrations

Disciplina

307.76095692/5

Soggetti

Urban anthropology - Lebanon - Beirut
Violence - Lebanon - Beirut
City traffic - Lebanon - Beirut
Public spaces - Lebanon - Beirut
Sociology, Urban - Lebanon - Beirut
Electronic books.
Beirut (Lebanon) Social conditions

Lingua di pubblicazione

Inglese

Formato

Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico

Monografia

Nota di bibliografia

Includes bibliographical references and index.

Nota di contenuto

Introduction: exploring mobility in Beirut -- The privatized city -- The

space of war -- Politics and public space -- Securing Beirut -- The "chaos" of driving -- "There is no state".

Sommario/riassunto

Fifteen years after the end of a protracted civil and regional war, Beirut broke out in violence once again, forcing residents to contend with many forms of insecurity, amid an often violent political and economic landscape. Providing a picture of what ordinary life is like for urban dwellers surviving sectarian violence, *The Insecure City* captures the day-to-day experiences of citizens of Beirut moving through a war-torn landscape. While living in Beirut, Kristin Monroe conducted interviews with a diverse group of residents of the city. She found that when people spoke about getting around in Beirut, they were also expressing larger concerns about social, political, and economic life. It was not only violence that threatened Beirut's ordinary residents, but also class dynamics that made life even more precarious. For instance, the installation of checkpoints and the rerouting of traffic-set up for the security of the elite-forced the less fortunate to alter their lives in ways that made them more at risk. Similarly, the ability to pass through security blockades often had to do with an individual's visible markers of class, such as clothing, hairstyle, and type of car. Monroe examines how understandings and practices of spatial mobility in the city reflect social differences, and how such experiences led residents to be bitterly critical of their government. In *The Insecure City*, Monroe takes urban anthropology in a new and meaningful direction, discussing traffic in the Middle East to show that when people move through Beirut they are experiencing the intersection of citizen and state, of the more and less privileged, and, in general, the city's politically polarized geography.
