Record Nr. UNINA9910465190903321 Autore Jeffery Laura **Titolo** Chagos islanders in Mauritius and the UK [[electronic resource]]: forced displacement and onward migration / / Laura Jeffery Manchester;; New York,: Manchester University Press, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78170-245-4 1-84779-413-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (177 p.) Collana New ethnographies Disciplina 305.89141 Chagossians - Great Britain - History - 20th century Soggetti Chagossians - Mauritius - History - 20th century Population transfers - Chagossians Electronic books. British Indian Ocean Territory Emigration and immigration Great Britain Emigration and immigration Mauritius Emigration and immigration Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographic references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto pt. I. Marginalisation and mobilisation -- pt. II. Narrating homeland, displacement, suffering, and loss -- pt. III. Onward migration. Sommario/riassunto The Chagos islanders were forcibly uprooted from the Chagos Archipelago in the Indian Ocean between 1965 and 1973. This is the first book to compare the experiences of displaced Chagos islanders in Mauritius with the experiences of those Chagossians who have moved to the UK since 2002. It thus provides a unique ethnographic comparative study of forced displacement and onward migration within the living memory of one community. Based on in-depth ethnographic fieldwork in Mauritius and Crawley (West Sussex), the six chapters

explore Chagossians' challenging lives in Mauritius, the mobilisation of