1. Record Nr. UNINA9910480305003321 Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research / / James W. Titolo Messerschmidt, James W. Messerschmidt, Michael A. Messner, Raewyn Connell, Patricia Yancey Martin, Patricia Yancey Martin New York, NY:,: New York University Press,, [2018] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2018 **ISBN** 1-4798-6634-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (vii, 296 pages) Disciplina 305.3 Soggetti Gender identity Sex role Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction -- 1. "Theories Don't Grow on Trees" -- 2. Hegemonic, Nonhegemonic, and "New" Masculinities -- 3. From Object to Subject: Situating Transgender Lives in Sociology -- 4. Postcoloniality and the Sociology of Gender --5. Race, Indigeneity, and Gender -- 6. Categories, Structures, and Intersectional Theory -- 7. Why "Heteronormativity" Is Not Enough --8. Gender Inequality and Feminism in the New Economy -- 9. Gender Politics in Academia in the Neoliberal Age -- 10. The Holy Grail of Organizational Change -- 11. Concerning Tradition in Studies on Men and Masculinities in Ex- Colonies -- 12. Rethinking Patriarchy through Unpatriarchal Male Desires -- 13. On the Elasticity of Gender Hegemony -- 14. Limitations of the Neoliberal Turn in Gender Theory -- 15. Paradoxes of Gender Redux -- 16. The Monogamous Couple, Gender Hegemony, and Polyamory -- Conclusion: Reckoning with Gender -- About the Contributors -- Index Sommario/riassunto Vivid narratives, fresh insights, and new theories on where gender

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