Record Nr. UNINA9910483378203321 The Forefront of International Higher Education: A Festschrift in Honor **Titolo** of Philip G. Altbach / / edited by Alma Maldonado-Maldonado, Roberta Malee Bassett Dordrecht:,: Springer Netherlands:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2014 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 94-007-7085-5 9789400770850 Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (318 p.) Collana Higher Education Dynamics, , 1571-0378;; 42 Disciplina 379.121 Soggetti Higher education International education Comparative education **Educational policy** Education and state **Higher Education** International and Comparative Education **Educational Policy and Politics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Introduction; Alma Maldonado-Maldonado and Roberta Malee Bassett -- 1. The Complexity of Higher Education. A Career in Academics and Activism; Philip G. Altbach -- PART 1: Academic Profession -- PART 2: Internationalization of Higher Education -- PART 3: Academic Mobility -- PART 4: Regional Perspectives -- PART 5: Global Perspectives --PART 6: World-Class Universities -- PART 7: Philip G. Altbach—The Teacher -- 24. Final Remarks; Roberta Malee Bassett and Alma Maldonado. This book honours the academic trajectory and global impact of Philip Sommario/riassunto G. Altbach, one of the most important education comparativists worldwide for over forty years. From his early writings on India and

student activism to his recent work on research universities, Altbach has served as a key developer of the expansion of the field to include

comparative higher education. His capacity to find, support, and gather the best minds around the world, to organize research teams in order to explore the most relevant issues on comparative higher education has earned him international recognition. His service to the field of comparative higher education is invaluable and incomparable. This festschrift contains original pieces from colleagues and former students following a twofold discussion: the most relevant topics on comparative higher education and particular Altbach's contributions to this field of work.