Record Nr. UNINA9910493693103321 Kinship and beyond [[electronic resource]]: the genealogical model **Titolo** reconsidered / / edited by Sandra Bamford and James Leach Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, : Berghahn books, c2009 **ISBN** 1-282-62753-8 9786612627538 1-84545-896-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (300 p.) Collana Fertility, reproduction and sexuality; v. 15 Altri autori (Persone) BamfordSandra C. <1962-> LeachJames <1969-> Disciplina 306.83 Soggetti **Kinship** Genealogy Human population genetics Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Title page-Kinship and Beyond; Contents; List of Figures; Introduction; Chapter 1-Arborescent Culture; Chapter 2-When Blood Matters; Chapter 3-The Web of Kin; Chapter 4-Genes, Mobilities and the Enclosures of Capital; Chapter 5-Skipping a Generation and Assisting Conception; Chapter 6-'Family Trees' among the Kamea of Papua New Guinea; Chapter 7-Knowledge as Kinship; Chapter 8-Stories Against Classification; Chapter 9-Revealing and Obscuring Rivers's Pedigrees; Chapter 10-The Gift and the Given; List of Contributors; Index Sommario/riassunto The genealogical model has a long-standing history in Western thought. The contributors to this volume consider the ways in which assumptions about the genealogical model-in particular, ideas concerning sequence, essence, and transmission-structure other modes of practice and knowledge-making in domains well beyond what is normally labeled "kinship." The detailed ethnographic work and

> analysis included in this text explores how these assumptions have been built into our understandings of race, personhood, ethnicity, property relations, and the relationship between human beings and