Record Nr. UNINA9910508506703321 Autore Xifra i Triadu Jordi Titolo Climate change denial and public relations: strategic communication and interest groups in climate inaction / / edited by Nuria Almiron and Jordi Xifra Abingdon, Oxon; New York, NY:,: Routledge,, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-351-12178-2 1-351-12177-4 1-351-12179-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (269 pages) Collana Routledge new directions in public relations and communication research Disciplina 304.25 Soggetti Climatic changes - Social aspects Global warming - Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Ethics and anthropocentrism in climate change denial and public relations -- Theorizing the storyline of climate change denial --Lobbying for denial in climate change -- Advocating against climate change denial. This is the first book on climate change denial and lobbying that Sommario/riassunto combines the ideology of denial and the role of anthropocentrism in the study of interest groups and communication strategy. Climate Change Denial and Public Relations: Strategic Communication and Interest Groups in Climate Inaction is a critical approach to climate change denial from a strategic communication perspective. The book aims to provide an in-depth analysis of how strategic communication by interest groups is contributing to climate change inaction. It does this from a multidisciplinary perspective that expands the usual approach of climate change denialism and introduces a critical reflection on the roots of the problem, including the ethics of the denialist ideology and the rhetoric and role of climate change advocacy. Topics addressed include the power of persuasive narratives and

discourses constructed to support climate inaction by lobbies and think tanks, the dominant human supremacist view and the patriarchal roots

of denialists and advocates of climate change alike, the knowledge coalitions of the climate think tank networks, the denial strategies related to climate change of the nuclear, oil, and agrifood lobbies, the role of public relations firms, the anthropocentric roots of public relations, taboo topics such as human overpopulation and meat-eating, and the technological myth. This unique volume is recommended reading for students and scholars of communication and public relations.