Record Nr. UNINA9910511391103321 Autore Modonesi Massimo **Titolo** The Antagonistic Principle:: Marxism and Political Action / / Massimo Modonesi Leiden, ; Boston: ,: BRILL, , 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 90-04-38826-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (194 pages) Collana Historical Materialism Book Series; v. 182 Disciplina 322.4/201 Soggetti Passive resistance Socialism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Front Matter -- Copyright Page -- Introduction -- -- Coordinates of a Nota di contenuto Marxist Theory of Political Action -- Notes on the Gramscian Concept of Subaltern Classes -- Subalternity, Antagonism, and Autonomy --Antagonism as Principle -- Subalternisation and Passive Revolution ---- Methodological Questions: Conceptualisation and Operationalisation -- Uses, Omissions, and Distortions in the Concept of Passive Revolution in Latin America -- The End of Progressive Hegemony and the Regressive Turn in Latin America: the End of a Cycle -- Postprogressivism and Emancipatory Horizons in Latin America by Massimo Modonesi and Maristella Svampa -- The Political Subjectivation of Social Movements by Sergio Tamayo -- Back Matter -- Bibliography --Index. Sommario/riassunto In this important contribution to political theory, Massimo Modonesi develops the thesis that a Marxist theory of political action can be developed from the notion of antagonism, defined as a distinctive feature of struggle and of the political experience of insubordination. The author argues this central idea with close reference to the concept of class struggle. He advances a theoretical proposal based on the triad subalternity-antagonism-autonomy, as well as the uneven and combined character of the processes of political subjectification. At the center of this triad, the concept of antagonism stands out as a logical

principle and the core of a Marxist theory of political action. At the

same time, subalternism reappears frequently, as the counter-pole of antagonistic activation and autonomous practices, and as the root of what Antonio Gramsci calls 'passive revolutions'.