Record Nr. UNINA9910511419803321 Socially just pedagogies: posthumanist, feminist and materialist **Titolo** perspectives in higher education / / edited by Vivienne Bozalek, Rosi Braidotti, Tamara Shefer and Michalinos Zembylas London:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2019 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-350-03291-3 1-350-03290-5 1-350-03288-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xxvii, 231 pages): illustrations Disciplina 301.56 Soggetti Education - Philosophy Education, Higher - Moral and ethical aspects Education, Higher - Philosophy **Feminism** Materialism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Part 1. Theoretical perspectives -- Part 2. Ethics and response-ability in Nota di contenuto pedagogical practices -- Part 3. Locating social justice pedagogies in diverse contexts. Sommario/riassunto "This book addresses contemporary philosophical issues in higher education and how we can create socially just pedagogies and a socially just university. Providing a forum for thinking through how critical posthumanism, affect theory and feminist new materialisms provide a useful lens for higher education, and shows how these standpoints can benefit methods and practices of learning and teaching. Gross inequalities in higher education continue to affect pedagogical practices across geopolitical contexts and there is a need to consider new theories which call into question the commonplace humanist assumptions currently dominating the discourse around social justice in this context. However scholarship on the affective turn, critical

posthumanism and new material feminisms, opens both new

possibilities and responsibilities for higher education pedagogies. The approaches of this book also provide imaginative ways of engaging with current dissatisfactions with higher education, from the marketization of education, to issues of racism, discrimination and lack of diversity. Of international relevance, this collection particularly foreground southern contexts and case studies, such as the student activism in South African universities that has sparked a global project of decolonization and social justice in educational institutions. This book is an urgent call to reconceptualize, rethink and reconfigure pedagogies in higher education and the implications for future citizenship and social participation."--Bloomsbury Publishing.