Record Nr. UNINA9910557825303321 Autore Peretz Dekel <1979-> Titolo Zionism and cosmopolitanism: Franz Oppenheimer and the dream of a Jewish future in Germany and Palestine / / Dekel Peretz Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin; ; Boston:,: De Gruyter,, [2022] ©2022 1 online resource (x, 304 pages): illustrations Descrizione fisica Europaisch-judische Studien. Beitrage; ; Volume 54 Collana Disciplina 320.54095694 Soggetti Zionism - Germany - History Sociology - Germany - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 284-298) and index. Nota di contenuto The young Oppenheimer's utopian horizon: socialism, Darwinism and Rassenhygiene -- Biology, sociology and the Jews -- Oppenheimer's path to Zionism -- Altneuland : a German colonial journal --Altneuland's entanglement in German racial and colonial discourses --When fantasies meet realities. Sommario/riassunto Franz Oppenheimer (1864-1943) was a prominent German sociologist. economist and Zionist activist. As a co-founder of academic sociology in Germany, Oppenheimer vehemently opposed the influence of antisemitism on the nascent field. As an expert on communal agricultural settlement, Oppenheimer co-edited the scientific Zionist journal Altneuland (1904-1906), which became a platform for a distinct Jewish participation within the racial and colonial discourses of Imperial Germany. By positioning Zionist aspirations within a German colonial narrative, Altneuland presented Zionism as an extension, instead of a rejection, of German patriotism. By doing so, the journal's contributors hoped to recruit new supporters and model Zionism as a source of secular Jewish identity for German Jewry. While imagining future relationships between Jews, Arabs, and German settlers in Palestine,

among European nations.

Oppenheimer and his contemporaries also reimagined the place of Jews