Record Nr. UNINA9910597146503321 Autore Broto Vanesa Castan Titolo Urban sustainability and justice: just sustainabilities and environmental planning / / Vanesa Castan Broto and Linda Westan Pubbl/distr/stampa London, England: ,: Zed Books, , 2019 [London, England]:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2021 **ISBN** 1-350-22377-8 1-78699-494-1 1-78699-495-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (289 pages) Collana Just sustainabilities 307.116 Disciplina Soggetti Sustainable urban development Urban ecology (Sociology) Environmental justice City planning - Environmental aspects Sustainability Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. The appropriation of sustainability values -- 3. The challenge of emancipatory sustainability thought -- 4. Planning for Just Sustainabilities -- 5. Improving wellbeing and quality of life -- 6. Meeting the needs of present and future generations -- 7. Justice and equity in recognition, process, participation and outcome -- 8. Ecosystem Limits -- 9. Conclusion. Urban Sustainability and Justice presents an innovative yet practical Sommario/riassunto approach to incorporate equity and social justice into sustainable development in urban areas, in line with the commitments of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. This work proposes a feminist reading of just sustainabilities' principles to reclaim sustainability as a progressive discourse which informs action on the ground. This work will help the committed activist (whether they are on the ground, working in a community, in a non-governmental organization (NGO), in a business, at a university, in any sphere in government) to connect their work to international efforts to deliver

environmental justice in cities around the world. Drawing on a comparative, international analysis of sustainability initiatives in over 200 cities, Castan Broto and Westman find limited evidence of the implementation of just sustainabilities principles in practice, but they argue that there is considerable potential to develop a justice-oriented sustainability agenda. Highlighting current successes while also assessing prospects for the future, the authors show that just sustainabilities is not merely an aspirational discourse, but a frame of reference to support radical action on the ground.