Record Nr. UNINA9910624395003321 Autore Reisman David A. Titolo Sidney and Beatrice Webb: An Academic Biography / / by David Reisman Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 9783031100086 9783031100079 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (294 pages) Collana Great Thinkers in Economics, , 2662-6284 Disciplina 335.14092 335.140922 **Economics - History** Soggetti **Economics** Labor economics History of Economic Thought and Methodology Political Economy and Economic Systems **Labor Economics** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. The Webbs -- 3. The Economics of Deprivation --4. Unemployment -- 5. Cooperation -- 6. The Labour Factor -- 7. Decline and Fall -- 8. Communism -- 9. Rights and Duties -- 10. The Legacy of the Webbs. This book examines the economic, social and political thought of two Sommario/riassunto highly influential cross-disciplinary contributors to the debate in the United Kingdom about welfare economics, social welfare, nationalisation and public policy. Active between the 1880s and the 1930s, their many books, papers, lectures and speeches shaped the discourse on heterodox economics, social democracy and the managed economy. The Webbs sat on Royal Commissions, permeated local and central government, and were instrumental in the creation of the London School of Economics. This book discusses and assesses their

contribution to the broad topics of inequality, poverty, unemployment, freedom, capitalism, socialism, constitutional reform, social evolution

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