Record Nr. UNINA9910637723203321 Autore Spathopoulou Aila Titolo Bordering and Governmentality Around the Greek Islands / / by Aila Spathopoulou Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Palgrave Pubbl/distr/stampa Macmillan, , 2022 **ISBN** 9783031085895 9783031085888 Edizione [1st ed. 2022.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (231 pages) Collana Mobility & Politics, , 2731-3875 Disciplina 363.285 305.906910949582 Soggetti International relations Emigration and immigration Globalization Emigration and immigration - Government policy International Relations **Human Migration** Migration Policy Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (pages 213-226) and index. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. From the scene of arrival onto the road: The '(mixed) flow' -- 3. From the Olive Grove onto the ferry: The 'refugee volunteer' -- 4. From the relocation to the vulnerability route: The 'deserving refugee' -- 5. From 'self- detention' to 'self-deportation': The underserving 'economic migrant' -- 6. From humanitarianbordering work to 'incomplete' translation: The 'cultural mediator' --7. From to 'integration' to closed hotspots: The 'migrant' -- 8. Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto This book focuses on processes of bordering and governmentality around the Greek border islands from the declaration of a 'refugee crisis' in the summer of 2015 up until the emergence of the Covid-19

pandemic in 2020. The chapters trace the implementation of the EU migration hotspot approach across space and time, from the maritime Aegean border to the islands (Lesvos and Samos) and from the islands

to the Greek mainland. They do so through the lenses of peoples' refusal to succumb to categories that get reified as identities through the hotspot approach, such as that of the 'deserving refugee', the 'undeserving economic migrant', the 'translator', the 'volunteer', the 'tourist' and the 'researcher'. This book explores how 'migration management' in Greece from 2015-2020, along with the reshaping of space and time, reconfigured peoples' relationships with one another and ultimately with one's self. Aila Spathopoulou is Assistant Professor (Research) in theDepartment of Geography at Durham University, UK. She is also co-coordinator of the Research Area 'Mobility: Migration and Borders' at the Feminist Autonomous Centre for Research (Athens). She holds a PhD in Geography from King's College London and has published her research in peer reviewed journals.