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Sommario/riassunto	This report identifies trends in land, water, and biological resources and commercial input use, reports on the condition of natural resources used in the agricultural sector, and describes and assesses public policies that affect conservation and environmental quality in agriculture. Combining data and information, this report examines the complex connections among farming practices, conservation, and the environment, which are increasingly important components in U.S. agriculture and farm policy. The report also examines the economic factors that affect resource use and estimates costs and benefits to farmers, consumers, and the government of meeting conservation and environmental goals. The report takes stock of how natural resources

(land, water and biological resources) and commercial inputs (nutrients, pesticides, seed and machinery) are used in the agricultural sector; shows how they contribute to environmental quality; and links use and quality to technological change, production practices, and farm programs.

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Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1: Introduction. -- Chapter 2: A most modern industry: the migrant labour system and crisis management: 1880 -2022 -- Chapter 3: Mapping and resolving a health crisis: 1902 -1929 -- Chapter 4: Identifying risk and compensating tuberculosis: 1916 - 1957 --

Chapter 5: Lifting the ban on the recruitment of Tropical labour: 1933-1945 -- Chapter 6: The research community, risk and evidence: 1912 - 1932 -- Chapter 7: Tuberculosis, malnutrition and mining in South Africa: 1903 - 1960,- Chapter 8: Tuberculosis and migrant labour in the High Commission Territories: Bechuanaland: 1985-1998 -- Chapter 9: Tuberculosis and migrant labour in the High Commission Territories: Basutoland and Swaziland: 1912-2005 -- Chapter 10: Contests over labour in British central African colonies: 1935 - 1953 -- Chapter 11: Dissenting voices: 1902 -1956 -- Chapter 12: The career of A. J. Orenstein: 1914 - -1960 -- Chapter 13: Technologies, care and repatriations: 1926-1966 -- Chapter 14: Things fall apart: independent research, asbestos litigation, and the gold miners' class action: 1983 - 2019 -- Chapter 15: Conclusion: records, bodies and contested justice.

Sommario/riassunto

This open access book charts how South Africa's gold mines have systematically suppressed evidence of hazardous work practices and the risks associated with mining. For most of the twentieth century, South Africa was the world's largest producer of gold. Although the country enjoyed a reputation for leading the world in occupational health legislation, the mining companies developed a system of medical surveillance and workers' compensation which compromised the health of black gold miners, facilitated the spread of tuberculosis, and ravaged the communities and economies of labour-sending states. The culmination of two decades of meticulous archival research, this book exposes the making, contesting, and unravelling of the companies' capacity to shape – and corrupt – medical knowledge.
