Record Nr. UNINA9910698646403321 The Palgrave handbook of radical Left parties in Europe // edited by **Titolo** Fabien Escalona, Daniel Keith, and Luke March Pubbl/distr/stampa London, England:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 1-137-56264-1 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] 1 online resource (XXXIV, 768 p. 5 illus., 2 illus. in color.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 895.134 Soggetti Political parties - Europe Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Part I The Dynamics of the Radical Left Party Family -- Introduction --The transnational organisation of the European radical left -- Linkages between radical left parties and social movements: mapping coevolution, explaining variation -- Part II Western Europe -- Belgium --Cyprus -- Denmark -- Finland -- France -- Germany -- Greece --Iceland -- Ireland -- Italy -- Netherlands -- Norway -- Portugal --Spain -- Sweden -- United Kingdom -- Part III Eastern and East-Central Europe -- The Eastern European Context -- Czechia -- Moldova --Ukraine -- Part IV Conclusion -- Conclusion. This profound and insightful handbook aims to promote critical Sommario/riassunto reflection on the way we conceptualise and study the radical left and to advance research by asking new questions. Radical left parties in Europe have been the subjects of significant study in the last decade, aided by the demonstrable success of newer parties like the Greek Syriza and Spanish Podemos, as well as the persistence of more established actors like the German Die Linke. Nevertheless, the emergent literature remains patchy and many elements of the party family still poorly understood. This handbook brings together a range of leading analysts to provide a definitive compendium, one that provides both students and scholars with an informative and easy-touse guide to the radical left in Europe. Through utilising a common

analytical framework to analyse the radical left in 19 European

countries (within and outside the EU), the Palgrave Handbook of Radical

Left Parties in Europe provides a wealth of comparable data on a wide number of cases to provide a sound basis for future studies. This rigorous comparative framework, allied with the unprecedented indepth overview of the development of the European radical left over the past two decades, makes this handbook an essential starting place for those interested in all aspects of the radical left as a party family. Fabien Escalona is Research Associate at Sciences Po Grenoble, France, and journalist of the French online journal Mediapart. His publications include La reconversion partisane de la social-démocratie européenne (2018), European social democracy during the global economic crisis (co-edited with D. J. Bailey et al. 2014), and The Palgrave Handbook of Social Democracy in the European Union (co-edited, 2013). Daniel Keith is Senior Lecturer in Politics at the University of York, UK. His research interests include radical left politics, populist parties and internal party organisation. He has recently published research on political parties in journals including the European Journal of Political Research, West European Politics and Party Politics. He has also coedited the volumes Europe's Radical Left from Marginality to Mainstream (edited, 2016) and the Routledge Handbook of Political Parties (forthcoming). Luke March is Professor of Post-Soviet and Comparative Politics, University of Edinburgh, UK. Key publications include The Communist Party in Post-Soviet Russia (2002), Radical Left Parties in Europe (2011), Europe' s Radical Left: From Marginality to the Mainstream (edited, 2016) and The European Left Party (with R. Dunphy 2019). .