Record Nr. UNINA9910734827803321 Autore Schmidt Hannah Titolo Weaving the Camp: Refugees' Practices of Spatialization in a Refugee Camp in Uganda / / by Hannah Schmidt Pubbl/distr/stampa Wiesbaden:.: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden:.: Imprint: Springer VS, , 2023 **ISBN** 9783658416508 3658416505 Edizione [1st ed. 2023.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (289 pages) Disciplina 362.8783096761 Emigration and immigration—Social aspects Soggetti Africa—Politics and government Human rights Sociology of Migration African Politics **Human Rights** Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Introduction -- Theorizing Socio-Spatial Practices -- Research Design Nota di contenuto -- Humanitarian Patterns of the Camp: Order, Spacing and Protraction in Kyaka II -- Social Fabric: Refugees' Social Practices of Spatialization in Kyaka II -- Material Fabric: Refugees' Material Practices of Spatialization in Kyaka II -- Pulling the Strings: Refugees' Rearranging Practices in Kyaka II -- Conclusion. This book offers a socio-spatial analysis of a refugee camp in Sommario/riassunto southwestern Uganda. Based on qualitative research with a multimethod approach the author shows how refugees are central actors in the operation and becoming of a camp. Not only do they crucially contribute to its social, micro-economic, and material realization but they also incrementally rearrange the camp space by acts of constant adaptation in order to make it work for its inhabitants. By means of

social interaction, infrastructuring, translation, movement and material improvisation they navigate daily life in the semi-constricted and highly precarious space of the refugee protection regime and carve out its

social and material landscape. Thus, this study challenges static understandings of camps and restricted conditions and puts forward theoretical implications for the rethinking and reassessment of agency in such contexts by calling for closer attention to ordinary practices. About the author Hannah Schmidt is a member of the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) at the University Osnabrück. Her research is on encampment and refugee regimes in the Global South, as well as social practices, agency and spatial production in the context of humanitarianism.