Record Nr. UNINA9910778090703321 Autore Robinson Andrew M (Andrew Mackenzie), <1966-> Multiculturalism and the foundations of meaningful life [[electronic Titolo resource]]: reconciling autonomy, identity, and community / / Andrew M. Robinson Vancouver, : UBC Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-59358-7 9786612593581 0-7748-5586-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (214 p.) Disciplina 305.8 Multiculturalism Soggetti Multiculturalism - Canada Multiculturalisme Multiculturalisme - Canada Vie Autonomie Identite (Psychologie) Communaute Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [190]-195) and index. Nota di contenuto Front Matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction --Inspecting the Foundations -- Why Return to Foundational Assumptions? -- The Foundations of Meaningful Life -- Meaningful Life and the Conception of the Person -- Justifying Cultural Accommodation: Identification, Communities, and Contexts of Value --Situated Autonomy and Socialization -- A Politics of Liberal Multiculturalism -- Defining Communities and Justifying Accommodation -- Designing Cultural Accommodation -- State-Community Relations -- Conclusion -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index Sommario/riassunto Theories of liberal multiculturalism seek to reconcile cultural rights

with universal liberal principles. Some focus on individual autonomy; others emphasize communal identity. Andrew Robinson argues that

liberal multiculturalism can be justified without privileging either. By appealing to the deeper value of meaningful life, he shows how autonomy and community are actually interdependent. He concludes by illustrating - with reference to national and ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, and traditional communities - the policy principles that can be derived from this position. An innovative account of the theory and practice of liberal multiculturalism, Multiculturalism and the Foundations of Meaningful Life will interest students, scholars, activists and policy makers working in areas of political theory, multiculturalism, indigenous peoples, and ethnic and religious minorities.