Record Nr. UNINA9910778203303321 Titolo Governance in the European Union / / Gary Marks [et al.] London:,: SAGE,, 1996 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4462-7932-4 0-7619-5134-2 1-282-26236-X 9786612262364 1-84920-704-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (x, 182 pages): illustrations Altri autori (Persone) MarksGary <1952-> 320.94 Disciplina Soggetti European Union countries Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [166]-176) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; 1 - Examining the Present Euro-Polity with the Help of Past Theories; 2 - Negative and Positive Integration in the Political Economy of European Welfare States; 3 - Competencies, Cracks and Conflicts: Regional Mobilization in the European Union; 4 - Neo-Voluntarism: A New European Social Policy Regime?: 5 - Social Movements and the Changing Structure of Political Opportunity in the European Union; 6 - Imagining the Future of the Euro-Polity with the Help of New Concepts; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Presenting a fresh alternative to traditional state-centred analyses of the process of European integration, 'Governance in the European Union' clearly shows the interaction of subnational, national, and supranational actors in the emerging European polity. This 'multilevel politics' approach offers a powerful lens for viewing the future course of European integration. The authors' empirical exploration of areas such as regional governance, social policy, and social movements underpins their broad conceptual and theoretical framework, providing significant new insight into European politics.