Record Nr. UNINA9910784513803321 Autore Herik Larissa van den Titolo The Contribution of the Rwanda Tribunal to the Development of International Law / / Larissa van den Herik Leiden; ; Boston: ,: Brill | Nijhoff, , 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-86881-3 9786610868810 90-474-0813-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource Collana Developments in International Law;;53 Disciplina 345.67571/0251 Trials (Genocide) - Rwanda Soggetti War crime trials - Rwanda Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto List of ICTR Judgements, -- Decisions and other documents, -- List of ICTY Judgements, -- Decisions and other documents, -- Table of other Cases. -- Table of Treaties, -- List of United Nations Documents, --List of Abbreviations, -- Introduction, -- Aim of the research and statement of the problem, 2 Structure of the thesis, 3 Methodology, --I Historical and Political Context of the Events in Rwanda in 1994, -- II The Establishment, Organisation and Jurisdiction of the ICTR, -- III ICTR Case Law on Genocide, -- IV ICTR Case Law on Crimes against Humanity, -- V ICTR Case Law on War Crimes, -- VI The Interrelationship between the Three Crimes, -- VII Conclusions: Contributions, Challenges and Concerns, -- Bibliography, -- Index, --Appendices. Sommario/riassunto This book offers a thorough analysis of the establishment and the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Furthermore. it gives insight into how the Rwanda Tribunal has operated in practice during its first ten years and it examines the case law on the three major international crimes: genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. The author provides a balanced judgement of the contribution of the Rwanda Tribunal towards the development of international

criminal law, emphasizing its strong points, in particular the case law

on genocide, but also exposing its weaknesses in terms of legal reasoning. The author also demonstrates the inherent limits of the Rwanda Tribunal due to the political and social situation within Rwanda and due to its own Statute.