Record Nr. UNINA9910785873803321 Autore Jacques Melanie Titolo Armed conflict and displacement: the protection of refugees and displaced persons under international humanitarian law / / Melanie Jacques [[electronic resource]] Cambridge:,: Cambridge University Press,, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-139-88819-6 1-139-56413-7 1-283-61047-7 1-139-55057-8 9786613922922 0-511-79451-7 1-139-55182-5 1-139-54932-4 1-139-55553-7 1-139-55428-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 277 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Collana Cambridge studies in international and comparative law; ; 95 Disciplina 341.4/86 Soggetti Refugees - Legal status, laws, etc Internally displaced persons - Legal status, laws, etc Humanitarian law Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015). Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto The prohibition of forced displacement in international armed conflicts -- The prohibition of forced movement of civilians in non-international armed conflicts -- Case study: Israeli settlements, the separation wall and displacement of civilians in the occupied Palestinian territory --Forced displacement as an international crime -- The protection of refugees under international humanitarian law -- Internally displaced persons as civilians in time of war -- International humanitarian law and the protection of refugee and IDP camps. Sommario/riassunto With 'displacement' as the guiding thread, the purpose of this study is

twofold. Firstly, it derives from the relevant provisions of international

humanitarian law a legal framework for the protection of displaced persons in armed conflict, both from and during displacement. It contains a case study on Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the recent Advisory Opinion on the Separation Wall, and addresses such issues as humanitarian assistance for displaced persons, the treatment of refugees in the hands of a party to a conflict and the militarisation of refugee camps. Secondly, it examines the issue of displacement within the broader context of civilian war victims and identifies and addresses the normative gaps of international humanitarian law, including the inadequacy of concepts such as 'protected persons' and the persistence of the dichotomy between international and non-international armed conflicts, which is at odds with the realities of contemporary armed conflicts.