Record Nr. UNINA9910786777303321 Blood and fire: toward a global anthropology of labor / / edited by **Titolo** Sharryn Kasmir and August Carbonella Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Berghahn,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-78238-364-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Collana Dislocations;; Volume 13 Disciplina 331.09 Soggetti Labor movement - History Working class - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. CONTENTS: Acknowledgments: Introduction: Toward a Global Nota di contenuto Anthropology of Labor; Chapter One: Fragmented Solidarity: Political Violence and Neoliberalism in Colombia; Chapter Two: Labor in Place/Capitalism in Space: The Making and Unmaking of a Local Working Class on Maine's "Paper Plantation"; Chapter Three: Flexible Labor/Flexible Housing: The Rescaling of Mumbai into a Global Financial Center and the Fate of its Working Class; Chapter Four: Structures without Soul and Immediate Struggles: Rethinking Militant Particularism in Contemporary Spain Chapter Five: The Saturn Automobile Plant and the Long Dispossession of US AutoworkersChapter Six: "Worthless Poles" and Other Dispossessions: Toward an Anthropology of Labor in Post- Communist Central and Eastern Europe; Notes on Contributors; Index Based on long-term fieldwork, six vivid ethnographies from Colombia, Sommario/riassunto India, Poland, Spain and the southern and northern U.S. address the dwindling importance of labor throughout the world. The contributors to this volume highlight the growing disconnect between labor struggles and the advancement of the greater common good, a phenomenon that has grown since the 1980s. The collection illustrates the defeat and unmaking of particular working classes, and it develops

a comparative perspective on the uneven consequences of and

reactions to this worldwide project. In Blood and Fire charts a course