

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910787143303321
Autore	Delamaza Gonzalo
Titolo	Enhancing democracy : public policies and citizen participation in Chile // Gonzalo Delamaza
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, [New York] ; ; Oxford, [England] : , : Berghahn Books, , 2015 ©2015
ISBN	1-78238-547-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (308 p.)
Collana	CEDLA Latin America Studies ; ; Volume 104
Disciplina	320.60983
Soggetti	Political participation - Chile Democracy - Chile Civil society - Chile Chile Social policy Chile Politics and government 1988-
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Tables; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; Introduction: The Question of Democracy in a Democratic Society; Chapter 1 - Construction of Democracy, Public Policy and Civil Society's Participation; Chapter 2 - Chile: Top-down Modernization and Low-intensity Re-democratization; Chapter 3 - Social Policy Agendas in the Transition to Democracy; Chapter 4 - Civil Society, Public Policy Networks and Participatory Initiatives; Chapter 5 - From Civil Society to the State: A New Elite Is Born?; Conclusion - Participation and Public Policy in the Chilean Democratic Process; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Since the end of the Pinochet regime, Chilean public policy has sought to rebuild democratic governance in the country. This book examines the links between the state and civil society in Chile and the ways social policies have sought to ensure the inclusion of the poor in society and democracy. Although Chile has gained political stability and grown economically, the ability of social policies to expand democratic governance and participation has proved limited, and in fact such policies have become subordinate to an elitist model of democracy and resulted in a restrictive form of citizen pa

