Record Nr. UNINA9910787885903321 **Titolo** We the cosmopolitans: moral and existential conditions of being human / / edited by Lisette Josephides and Alexandra Hall Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, New York: Oxford, England: .: Berghahn Books, . 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-78238-277-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (194 p.) Altri autori (Persone) JosephidesLisette HallAlexandra Disciplina 306 Cosmopolitanism Soggetti Culture and globalization Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia CONTENTS; Preface; Introduction: We the Cosmopolitans: Framing the Nota di contenuto Debate: Chapter 1: Citizens of Everything: The Aporetics of Cosmopolitanism; Chapter 2: The Capacities of Anyone: Accommodating the Universal Human Subjectas Value and in Space; Chapter 3; Cosmopolitan Morality in the British Immigration and Asylum System; Chapter 4; Experiences of Pain: A Gateway to Cosmopolitan Subjectivity?; Chapter 5; Cosmopolitanism as Welcoming the Other and Imperilling the Self:Ethics and Early Encounters between Lyons Missionaries and West African Rulers; Chapter 6 The Cartoon Controversy and the Possibility of CosmopolitanismConclusion; Notes on Contributors; Index The provocative title of this book is deliberately and challengingly Sommario/riassunto universalist, matching the theoretically experimental essays, where contributors try different ideas to answer distinct concerns regarding cosmopolitanism. Leading anthropologists explore what cosmopolitanism means in the context of everyday life, variously viewing it as an aspect of kindness and empathy, as tolerance, hospitality and openness, and as a defining feature of pan-human individuality. The chapters thus advance an existential critique of abstract globalization discourse. The book enriches interdisciplinary