Record Nr. UNINA9910792050303321 Autore Goodhart Michael E. <1969-, > **Titolo** Democracy as human rights: freedom and equality in the age of globalization / / Michael Goodhart New York:,: Routledge,, 2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-43195-7 0-203-95662-1 1-299-28495-7 1-135-43188-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (252 p.) Disciplina 321.8 Soggetti Democracy Human rights Human rights 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 (p. 223-244) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto States of confusion: democracy in an age of globalization --Sovereignty and the modern configuration of rule -- Sovereign democracy -- Globalization and the paradox of sovereign democracy -- The limits of modern democracy -- The emancipatory tradition of democratic theory -- Democracy as human rights -- Institutionalizing democracy as human rights -- Implementing democracy as human rights -- Conclusion: globalization, neoliberalism, and democratization. Sommario/riassunto Is global democracy possible? The most prominent institutional manifestations of this concept-the UN, WTO, IMF and World Bank-have been skewered as cloistered anti-democratic institutions by antiglobalization activists. Meanwhile, proponents of globalization advocate reforming these institutions to make them more transparent. Michael Goodhart argues that both views fail to recognize the complex link between modern democracy and the sovereign state and the degree to which globalization challenges the modern conceptualization of democracy. Original and historically informed, Democra