Record Nr. UNINA9910793128903321 Autore Lambek Michael **Titolo** Four lectures on ethics: anthropological perspectives / / Michael Lambek [and three others] Chicago, Illinois:,: HAU Books,, 2015 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-912808-08-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (232 pages) Collana Masterclass;;3 174.9309 Disciplina Anthropological ethics Soggetti Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto ; 1. Living as if it mattered / Michael Lambeck -- ; 2. What does ordinary ethics look like? / Veena Das -- ; 3. Varieties of ethical stance / Webb Keane -- ; 4. Troubled waters. At the confluence of ethics and politics / Didier Fassin. Anthropology has recently seen a lively interest in the subject of ethics Sommario/riassunto and comparative notions of morality and freedom. This masterclass brings together four of the most eminent anthropologists working in this field--Michael Lambek, Veena Das, Didier Fassin, and Webb Keane--to discuss, via lectures and responses, important topics facing anthropological ethics and the theoretical debates that surround it. The authors explore the ways we understand morality across many different cultural settings, asking questions such as: How do we recognize the ethical in different ethnographic worlds? What constitutes agency and awareness in everyday life? What might an anthropology of ordinary ethics look like? And what happens when ethics approaches the political in both Western and non-Western societies. Contrasting perspectives and methods- and yet in complimentary ways- this masterclass will serve as an essential guide for how an anthropology of

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