Record Nr. UNINA9910794196103321 Autore Dower Nigel <1942-> Titolo An introduction to global citizenship / / Nigel Dower Pubbl/distr/stampa Edinburgh: ,: Edinburgh University Press, , [2003] ©2003 **ISBN** 1-4744-6783-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xv, 184 pages) 323.6 Disciplina World citizenship Soggetti Internationalism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- PREFACE -- GLOSSARY -- PART I THE Nota di contenuto FRAMEWORK -- 1. INTRODUCTION -- 2. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND PROBLEMS: THE NEED FOR A GLOBAL ETHIC -- 3. CITIZENSHIP IN A GLOBALISED WORLD -- PART II EXAMPLES AND AREAS OF INTEREST --4. HUMAN RIGHTS -- 5. PEACE AND SECURITY -- 6. DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT -- 7. THE UNITED NATIONS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE -- PART III THEORETICAL ISSUES -- 8. CRITIQUE OF THE GLOBAL -- 9. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD? PRESENT REALITIES AND FUTURE PROSPECTS -- APPENDIX 1 UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS -- APPENDIX 2 THE EARTH CHARTER -- BIBLIOGRAPHY -- INDEX Sommario/riassunto In this short textbook introduction to the idea of Global Citizenship, Nigel Dower examines the arguments from ethical, social and political theory for and against the view that we are global citizens. The discussion is set in its historical context but the main emphasis is on the idea of global citizenship as a cultural process, and its application

in the modern world. The book is divided into three parts - the

covering key areas of current global concern, including the

Framework, which explores the historical context and the ethical and institutional aspects of the concept of global citizenship; Applications,

environment, aid and poverty elimination, human rights, peace, and global governance; and Theoretical Issues, which explores the

arguments for and against global citizenship in more depth.Key FeaturesIncludes a glossary of key termsCovers ethical, social and political theoryIncludes chapters on the environment, aid and poverty, human rights, peace, and global governanceAddresses key issues in contemporary political and international studiesPlaces issues surrounding September 11th in context of Global CitizenshipCovers role of the UN; anti-globalisation campaigns (e.g. in Genoa); corporate global citizenship; Oxfam; Amnesty International; Jubilee 2000Assuming no prior knowledge of the area, this is an ideal introduction for anyone interested in the idea of global citizenship.