1. Record Nr. UNINA9910794229203321 Autore **Trafford James** Titolo The empire at home: internal colonies and the end of Britain / / James Trafford Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Pluto Press,, [2021] 2021 **ISBN** 1-78680-674-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiii, 204 pages) Disciplina 306.4 Soggetti Power (Social sciences) - Great Britain Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Modern Britain is forged through the redeployment of structures that Sommario/riassunto facilitated and legitimized slavery, exploitation and extermination. This is the empire at home and it is inseparable from the strategies of neocolonial extraction and oppression of subjects abroad. Here, James Trafford develops the notion of internal colonies, arguing that methods and structures used in colonial rule are re-deployed internally in contemporary Britain in order to recreate and solidify imperial power relations. Using examples including housing segregation, targeted surveillance and counter-insurgency techniques used in the fight against terrorism, Trafford reveals Britains internal colonialism to be a reactive mechanism to retain British sovereignty. As politics appears limited by nationalism and protectionism, The Empire at Home issues a

an imperial structure must end.

powerful challenge to contemporary politics, demanding that Britain as