Record Nr. UNINA9910795004303321 Autore Gisborne Nikolas <1966-> Titolo Ten lectures on event structure in a network theory of language / / by Nikolas Gisborne Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, The Netherlands;; Boston:,: Brill,, [2020] ©2020 **ISBN** 90-04-37529-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource Collana Distinguished lectures in cognitive linguistics;; Volume 20 Disciplina 415 Grammar, Comparative and general - Syntax Soggetti Grammar, Comparative and general - Verb Semantics, Comparative Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di contenuto Event Semantics: A Network Model of Language Structure -- Parts, Wholes, and Networks; Idioms; Semantics, Syntax, Morphology --Evidence for Structure in Verb Meaning -- Polysemy and Semantic Structure -- Events and Thematic Roles -- Resultatives and Causation -- Ditransitives and Verbs of Buying and Selling -- Classes of Events and Aspectual Class -- Conflation Classes, Transitivity Alternations and Argument Realization -- Situating Meaning in the Utterance. In Ten Lectures on Event Structure in a Network Theory of Language. Sommario/riassunto Nikolas Gisborne explores verb meaning. He discusses theories of events and how a network model of language-in-the-mind should be theorized; what the lexicon is; how to probe word meaning; evidence for structure in word meaning; polysemy; the lexical semantics of causation; a type hierarchy of events; and event types crosslinguistically. He also looks at the relationship between different classes of events or event types and aktionsarten; transitivity alternations and argument linking. Gisborne argues that the social and cognitive embedding of language, requires a view of linguistic structure as a network where even the analysis of verb meaning can require an understanding of the role of speaker and hearer.