Record Nr. UNINA9910795429503321 Embodiment in cross-linguistic studies : the 'eye' / / edited by Melike **Titolo** Bas and Iwona Kraska-Szlenk Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden:,: Brill,, [2022] ©2022 **ISBN** 90-04-49859-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (375 pages) Collana Brill's Studies in Language, Cognition and Culture Disciplina 808 Soggetti Human body and language Essays. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "The volume explores the body part 'eye' as a source domain in Sommario/riassunto conceptualization and a vehicle of embodied cognition. It includes indepth case studies of languages situated in different cultural contexts in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Oceania. It also provides insights into cross-linguistic comparison of conceptualization patterns and semantic extension of the term 'eye' on various target domains. The contributions in the volume present a range of cultural models associated with the visual organ which take into account socio-cultural factors and language usage practices. The book offers new material and novel analyses within the subject of polysemy of body part terms. It also adds to studies on metaphor, metonymy and cultural conceptualizations within a cognitive linguistic paradigm"--