Record Nr. UNINA9910797803003321 Obligation, entitlement and dispute under the English Poor Laws // **Titolo** edited by Peter Jones and Steven King Pubbl/distr/stampa Newcastle upon Tyne, England:,: Cambridge Scholars Publishing,, 2015 ©2015 **ISBN** 1-4438-8661-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (368 p.) Disciplina 344.420325 Soggetti Poor laws - England Poor laws - Wales Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto With its focus on poverty and welfare in England between the seventeenth and later nineteenth centuries, this book addresses a range of guestions that are often thought of as essentially "modern": How should the state support those in work but who do not earn enough to get by? How should communities deal with in-migrants and immigrants who might have made only the lightest contribution to the economic and social lives of those communities? What basket of welfare rights ought to be attached to the status of citizen? How might people prove, maintain and pass on a sense of "belonging" to a place?