Record Nr. UNINA9910800069303321 Building walls and dissolving borders [[electronic resource]]: the Titolo challenges of alterity, community and securitizing space / / edited by Max O. Stephenson, Jr. and Laura Zanotti Farnham, Surrey, England, : Ashgate Pub. Co., 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-315-57051-3 1-317-17079-2 1-299-26347-X 1-4094-3836-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (219 p.) Altri autori (Persone) StephensonMax O ZanottiLaura Disciplina 320.1/2 Soggetti Boundaries Emigration and immigration Collective memory Outer space Social aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto pt. I. Walling spaces, making identity -- pt. II. Enclosing a porous world, securitizing the movement of people -- pt. III. Walls and the hybridization of memory -- pt. IV. Conclusions. Sommario/riassunto This book explores walls as the consequence of a changing web of social relationships. Whether walls are physical objects on the landscape or metaphors for difference among specific groups or communities, the writers consider them as heterotopias, powerful sites around which ways of living together are contested and transformed. They also investigate how architectural planning concerning walls may de facto become a means of waging war, as well as how demolishing

walls may give way to new ways of imagining security.