

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910813462203321
Autore	Santos Maria Deanna P
Titolo	Human rights and migrant domestic work : a comparative analysis of the socio-legal status of Filipina migrant domestic workers in Canada and Hong Kong // by Maria Deanna P. Santos
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Leiden ; ; Boston, : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2005
ISBN	1-280-86851-1 9786610868513 1-4294-5362-1 90-474-0803-9 1-4337-0764-0
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (266 p.)
Collana	The Raoul Wallenberg Institute human rights library ; ; v. 24
Disciplina	344.015/44
Soggetti	Foreign workers, Philippine - Legal status, laws, etc - Canada Household employees - Legal status, laws, etc - Canada Human rights - Canada Foreign workers, Philippine - Legal status, laws, etc - China - Hong Kong Household employees - Legal status, laws, etc - China - Hong Kong Human rights - China - Hong Kong Foreign workers, Philippine - Social conditions
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 (p. 191-212) and index.
Nota di contenuto	ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- ABSTRACT -- LIST OF TABLES -- LIST OF ACRONYMS -- PROLOGUE; CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK -- CHAPTER 2. THE THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS RELATING TO THE SITUATION OF FILIPINA MDWS -- CHAPTER 3. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS NORMS AND MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS -- CHAPTER 4. "GOOD ENOUGH TO WORK, GOOD ENOUGH TO STAY"? CANADA'S LIVE-IN CAREGIVER PROGRAM AND ITS QUESTIONABLE FEATURES -- CHAPTER 5. SOME ARE LESS EQUAL THAN OTHERS: THE SOCIOLEGAL STATUS OF FILIPINA MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS IN -- HONG KONG -- CHAPTER 6. A COMPARATIVE SURVEY OF THE SITUATION OF FILIPINA MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS IN

CANADA AND HONG KONG -- CHAPTER 7. EXPLAINING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ILL-TREATMENT OF FILIPINA MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS: A TWAIL ANALYSIS -- CHAPTER 8. THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS: QUO VADIS? -- BIBLIOGRAPHY -- INDEX -- ANNEXES.

---

Sommario/riassunto

On a general level, this research project concerns ways in which the domestic and international laws relating to the situation of migrant domestic workers (MDWs) are shaped by broader socio-political and economic factors. More specifically, this dissertation examines the human rights situation of Filipina MDWs who participate in Canada's Live-in Caregiver Program (LCP). It attempts to meet these objectives, in part, by undertaking a limited comparison of the situation of these Filipina MDWs and the Filipina MDWs in Hong Kong. The comparison is meant to further test and validate the arguments and proposals presented in this dissertation regarding the socio-legal status of Filipina MDWs under Canada's LCP. This is done through an analysis of existing data on Filipina MDWs, and a consideration of the ways in which the relevant laws and policies in these two jurisdictions affect, create and/or perpetrate the status quo in this area of social life. The main explanatory theoretical framework that is deployed is the Third World Approaches to International Law (the TWAIL theory).

---