

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910813497003321
Autore	Chopra Radhika
Titolo	Militant and migrant : the politics and social history of Punjab // Radhika Chopra
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New Delhi, : Routledge, 2011
ISBN	1-136-70435-3 0-203-81404-5
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (173 p.)
Disciplina	304.80954552
Soggetti	History, Modern - 20th century Punjab (India) Social conditions 20th century Punjab (India) Politics and government 20th century Punjab (India) Emigration and immigration
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.
Nota di contenuto	Front Cover; Militant and Migrant; Copyright Page; Contents; List of Plates; Glossary; Acknowledgements; 1.Bringing a Field to Focus; 2. Commemorating Hurt; 3.Risky Strategies and Family Plans; 4.Sent Away Boys; 5.Transacting Asylum; 6.Descent to Illegality; Bibliography; About the Author; Index
Sommario/riassunto	This book is a study of the transformations in Punjab created by biotechnological revolutions, economic restructuring, persistent migrations, and political upheaval in the late 20th century. The sacred centre at Amritsar, the transnational settlement of Southall and a Doaba village form the terrain for this - three sites that can be seen as metonymic spaces of identity that transcend geographic boundaries, and form the structure of this book. Relations between the rural, the sacred and the transnational, fostered through migration, marriage and material exchange, existed well before