Record Nr. UNINA9910813658203321 Autore **Evans Matthew** Titolo Transformative justice: remedying human rights violations beyond transition / / by Matthew Evans Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge, an imprint of Taylor and Francis,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-351-23945-7 1-351-23946-5 1-351-23944-9 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (175 pages) Transitional justice Collana Disciplina 323.0968 Soggetti Transitional justice - South Africa Political crimes and offenses - South Africa Human rights - South Africa Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto chapter 1 Introduction -- chapter 2 Structural violence, socioeconomic rights and transformative justice -- chapter 3 Network relationships, existing ties and opportunities -- chapter 4 Threats, limitations and political responsibilities in the network -- chapter 5 Transformative justice processes, policies and practice -- chapter 6 Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto Transitional justice mechanisms employed in post-conflict and postauthoritarian contexts have largely focused upon individual violations of a narrow set of civil and political rights, as well as the provision of legal and quasi-legal remedies, such as truth commissions, amnesties and prosecutions. In contrast, this book highlights the significance of structural violence in producing and reproducing rights violations. The book further argues that, in order to remedy structural violations of human rights, there is a need to utilise a different toolkit from that typically employed in transitional justice contexts. The book sets out and applies a definition of transformative justice as expanding upon, and providing an alternative to, transitional justice. Focusing on a comparative study of social movements, nongovernmental organisations and trade unions working on land and housing rights in

South Africa, and their network relationships, the book argues that

networks of this kind make an important contribution to processes advancing transformative justice.