Record Nr. UNINA9910813981203321 Autore Fairweather Joan G. <1939-> **Titolo** A common hunger [[electronic resource]]: land rights in Canada and South Africa / / Joan G. Fairweather Calgary [Alta.], : University of Calgary Press, c2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-55238-313-X 1-4356-0023-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (286 p.) Collana Africa, missing voices series, , 1703-1826; ; no. 3 Disciplina 333.2 Soggetti Indigenous peoples - Land tenure - South Africa Indigenous Peoples - South Africa - Claims Indigenous peoples - South Africa - Government relations Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese Materiale a stampa **Formato** Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 233-245) and index. Nota di bibliografia Front Matter -- Contents -- Preface -- Map -- List of Illustrations --Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Dispossession -- The Land and the People -- Land Rights and Treaties -- Sovereignty and Segregation -- Reclaiming the Land -- Litigation -- Negotiating Restitution -- Self-Government --Dealing with Legacies -- Restoring Dignity -- Reconciliation --Conclusion -- Australia and New Zealand -- Notes -- Bibliography --Index -- Africa: Missing Voices Series Sommario/riassunto Geographically, demographically, and politically, South Africa and Canada are two countries that are very far apart. What they have in common are indigenous populations, which, because of their historical and ongoing experience of colonization and dispossession, share a hunger for land and human dignity. Based on extensive research carried out in both countries, A Common Hunger is a comparative work on the history of indigenous land rights in Canada and post-apartheid South Africa. Joan Fairweather has constructed a balanced examination of the impact of land dispossession on the lives of indigenous peoples in both countries and their response to centuries of European domination. By reclaiming rights to the land and an equitable share in

the wealth-producing resources they contain, the first peoples of Canada and South Africa are taking important steps to confront the

legacies of poverty that characterize many of their communities. A Common Hunger provides historical context to the current land claim process in these two former British colonies and examines the efforts of governments and the courts to ensure that justice is done.