Record Nr. UNINA9910815919103321 Autore Bietti Lucas M. Titolo Discursive remembering: individual and collective remembering as a discursive, cognitive and historical process / / Lucas M. Bietti Pubbl/distr/stampa Berlin, [Germany];; Boston, [Massachusetts]:,: De Gruyter,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 3-11-038746-8 3-11-035029-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (186 p.) Collana Media and Cultural Memory = Medien und kulturelle Erinnerung, , 1613-8961;; Volume 16 Classificazione EC 2410 Disciplina 153.1/3 Soggetti Memory Collective memory Cognition Social psychology 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 matter -- Acknowledgments -- Contents -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Constructing a Collective Memory in Argentina -- 3. A Cognitive Pragmatics of Remembering -- 4. Remembering in Commemorative Speeches -- 5. Memories of an 'Ordinary' Man -- 6. Memories of a Political Activist -- 7. Family Remembering -- 8. Generational Remembering -- 9. Conclusions: Bringing Things Together --References -- Index This book aims at building a bridge between the social and political Sommario/riassunto aspects of remembering and the cognitive and discourse processes driving such activities. By analyzing these cognitive and discursive processes, Bietti explores practices of individual and collective remembering in institutional and private settings in relation to periods of political violence in Argentina. This books begins to fill the conceptual gap between cognitive oriented approaches to remembering that draw conclusions about how memory functions in the mind

without a detailed discourse analysis of the communicative interaction

in which this process unfolds, and the discourse and pragmatic

oriented approaches that are mainly interested in analyzing the rhetorical features of conversational remembering, in some cases disregarding that there are underlying cognitive mechanisms that drive the construction of discourses about past experiences. The empirical analysis shows that individual and collective remembering in relation to periods of political violence in Argentina vary in pragmatic ways due to the fact that these accounts of the past were constructed with reference to the communicative situation. Thus, this book also aims at shedding new light on the current practices of commemoration and remembrance related to periods of political violence in Argentina, in public and private settings.