Record Nr. UNINA9910816267003321 Autore Hynninen Niina Titolo Language regulation in English as a lingua franca: focus on academic spoken discourse / / Niina Hynninen Boston, [Massachusetts];; Berlin, [Germany]:,: De Gruyter Mouton,, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-5015-0052-X 1-61451-667-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (328 p.) Collana Developments in English as a Lingua Franca, , 2192-8177; ; Volume 9 420.9 Disciplina English language Soggetti English language - Globalization Lingua di pubblicazione Tedesco **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 Frontmatter -- Acknowledgements -- Contents -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Language regulation -- 3. Previous research on ELF and language regulation -- 4. Exploring an academic ELF setting in Finland: the research site and methodology -- 5. Language-regulatory practices --6. Interview accounts: perceptions of English and its regulation -- 7. Comparisons: the construction of living norms -- 8. Conclusions and implications -- Appendices -- References -- Index Sommario/riassunto Language regulation has often been approached from a top-down policy perspective, whereas this book examines regulatory practices employed by speakers in interaction. With its ethnographically informed focus on language regulation in academic English as a lingua franca (ELF), the book is a timely contribution to debates about what counts as acceptable English in ELF contexts, who can act as language expert,

and when regulation is needed.