Record Nr. UNINA9910816384803321 Migrant marginality: a transnational perspective / / edited by Philip **Titolo** Kretsedemas, Jorge Capetillo-Ponce and Glenn Jacobs Pubbl/distr/stampa New York:,: Routledge,, 2013 **ISBN** 1-135-92160-1 1-138-95283-4 0-203-54970-8 1-135-92153-9 Edizione [First edition.] 1 online resource (702 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Routledge advances in sociology;; 98 Altri autori (Persone) KretsedemasPhilip <1967-> Disciplina 305.9/06912 Soggetti Immigrants - Cultural assimilation Women immigrants - Legal status, laws, etc Emigration and immigration - Government policy Transnationalism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di contenuto pt. 1. Testing the limits of multiculturalism -- pt. 2. Manufacturing exclusion: anti immigrant politics and policies -- pt. 3. Gendered peripheries: emigrants, asylum seekers and the feminization of migrant marginality -- pt. 4. Immigrant identities and the politics of race and nativity -- pt. 5. Where to, beyond the margin? This edited book uses migrant marginality to problematize several Sommario/riassunto different aspects of global migration. It examines how many different societies have defined their national identities, cultural values and terms of political membership through (and in opposition to) constructions of migrants and migration. The book includes case studies from Western and Eastern Europe, North America and the Caribbean. It is organized into thematic sections that illustrate how different aspects of migrant marginality have unfolded across several national contexts. The first section of the book examines the limitations of multicultural policies that have been used to incorporate migrants into the host society. The second section examines antiimmigrant discourses and get-tough enforcement practices that are

geared toward excluding and removing criminalized "aliens". The third section examines some of the gendered dimensions of migrant marginality. The fourth section examines the way that racially marginalized populations have engaged the politics of immigration, constructing themselves as either migrants or natives. The book offers researchers, policy makers and students an appreciation for the various policy concerns, ethical dilemmas and political and cultural antagonisms that must be engaged in order to properly understand the problem of migrant marginality.