1. Record Nr. UNINA9910816747203321 Autore **Dubow Saul** Titolo South Africa's struggle for human rights / / Saul Dubow Athens, OH,: Ohio University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8214-4440-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (152 p.) Ohio short histories of Africa Collana 323.0968 Disciplina Human rights - South Africa - History Soggetti Civil rights - South Africa - History Democracy - South Africa South Africa Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia First published as: A brief history of rights in South Africa. Auckland Note generali Park, S. Africa: Jacana Media, 2012. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction -- Burgher republicanism and colonialism --Humanitarianism -- Liberalism and its challenges -- Segregationism --The Second World War and its aftermath -- Anti-apartheid --Internationalising rights -- The embrace of human rights -- Setting the new nation to rights. The human rights movement in South Africa's transition to a Sommario/riassunto postapartheid democracy has been widely celebrated as a triumph for global human rights. It was a key aspect of the political transition, often referred to as a miracle, which brought majority rule and democracy to South Africa. The country's new constitution, its Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and the moral authority of Nelson Mandela stand as exemplary proof of this achievement. Yet, less than a

generation after the achievement of freedom, the status of human rights and constitutionalism in South Africa is uncertain. In gov