1. Record Nr. UNINA9910816907903321 Autore Sennett Alan Titolo Revolutionary Marxism in Spain, 1930-1937 / / Alan Sennett Pubbl/distr/stampa Leiden, Netherlands:,: Brill,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 90-04-27056-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (356 p.) Historical Materialism Book Series, , 1570-1522;; Volume 70 Collana Disciplina 335.430946/09043 Soggetti Communism - Spain - History - 20th century Dissenters - Spain - History - 20th century Revolutionaries - Spain - History - 20th century Spain Politics and government 1931-1939 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- 1 Trotsky's Theory of Revolution -- 2 Trotsky on Spain -- 3 Revolutionary Marxists in Spain, 1930-1934 -- 4 The Threat of Fascism and the Challenge of Workers' Unity -- 5 Marxist Unity: The Creation of the POUM -- 6 The POUM and the Popular Front -- 7 Defending the Revolution -- Conclusion --Appendix: Historical Essay -- References -- Index. Sommario/riassunto Revolutionary Marxism in Spain, 1930-1937 examines the impact of Trotsky's political thought upon those Spanish communists who dissented from the 'general line' laid down by Moscow. It explores the political ideas of leading POUM figures, Andreu Nin and Joaquín Maurín, and their complex relationship with Trotsky. The contention is that the POUM owed far more to Trotsky than many of the party's historians care to admit. Drawing heavily upon Spanish sources, the book seeks to present and explain the POUM's political ideas in order to understand why the party adopted the positions it did. The author engages with broader scholarly debates around the role of the POUM in the Spanish

Civil War and Revolution, especially those surrounding the Popular

Front.