Record Nr. UNINA9910817756703321 Syntactic variation in Insular Scandinavian / / edited by Hoskuldur **Titolo** Thrainsson [et al.] Pubbl/distr/stampa Amsterdam;; Philadelphia:,: John Benjamins Publishing Company,, [2017] ©2017 1 online resource (351 pages): color illustrations Descrizione fisica Studies in Germanic linguistics, , 2452-2120; ; volume 1 Collana Disciplina 439/.5 Soggetti Scandinavian languages - Syntax Scandinavian languages - Variation Scandinavian languages - Case Linguistic change - Scandinavia Construction (Linguistics) Scandinavia Languages Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Sommario/riassunto This book presents the latest research on the syntax of the "Insular Scandinavian" languages (Faroese and Icelandic), with contributions from thirteen experts, and a significant introductory chapter by the four editors. The topics covered include some that have figured extensively in recent literature on Scandinavian syntax and its implications for syntactic theory: case, agreement, embedded clause word order, stylistic fronting, and the nature of "expletive" constructions. The volume is conceived around the topic of variation, both within and between the two languages studied-as well as more generally-and stands out for the wealth of new empirical detail from both Faroese and Icelandic, relating to each of the topics and theoretical issues discussed. Each chapter is written in a way to make it accessible to a wide audience within linguistics; the book will be essential reading for students and researchers with an interest in the syntax of the Germanic languages.