Record Nr. UNINA9910821330803321 Autore Haslam Molly Claire **Titolo** A constructive theology of intellectual disability: human being as mutuality and response / / Molly C. Haslam New York,: Fordham University Press, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-8232-3944-6 0-8232-4929-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (144 pages) Disciplina 233/.5 Soggetti Human beings Mental retardation - Religious aspects - Christianity People with mental disabilities - Religious life Theological anthropology - Christianity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Gordon Kaufman: human being as intentional agent -- George Lindbeck: human being as language-user -- Human being in relational terms: a phenomenology -- Martin Buber's anthropology -- Imago Dei as rationality or relationality: history and construction. This book asks, on behalf of individuals with profound intellectual Sommario/riassunto disabilities, what it means to be human. That question has traditionally been answered with an emphasis on an intellectual capacityGthe ability to employ concepts or to make moral choicesGand has ignored the value of individuals who lack such intellectual capacities. The author suggests, rather, that human beings be understood in terms of participation in relationships of mutual responsiveness, which includes but is not limited to intellectual forms of communicating. She supports

her argument by developing a phenomenology of h