Record Nr. UNINA9910822306803321 Autore Madhok Sumi Titolo Rethinking agency: developmentalism, gender and rights // Sumi Madhok New Delhi;; Abingdon:,: Routledge,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-138-66026-4 1-317-80953-X 1-315-81607-5 1-317-80954-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (254 p.) 338.9 Disciplina Soggetti Economic development Human rights Women's rights Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Half Title; Title Page; Copyright Page; Table of Contents; List of Abbreviations; Glossary; Acknowledgements; I. Developmentalism, Agency and Rights: An Introduction; II. Action, Agency, Oppression: Reformatting Agency for Oppressive Contexts: III. Producing Subjects and Subjectivities for Development: The Women's Development Programme, Rajasthan; IV. Rights and the Politics of Developing New Subjectivities; V. Political Rights and Developmentalism: Three Self-Representations; VI. Afterword; Bibliography; About the Author; Index This book proposes a new theoretical framework for agency thinking by Sommario/riassunto examining the ethical, discursive and practical engagements of a group of women development workers in north-west India with developmentalism and individual rights. Rethinking Agency asks an underexplored question, tracks the entry, encounter, experience and practice of developmentalism and individual rights, and examines their normative and political trajectory. Through an ethnography of a moral encounter with developmentalism, it raises a critical question: how do

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