

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910823026903321
Autore	Kimmerling Baruch
Titolo	Marginal at the center : the life story of a public sociologist / / Baruch Kimmerling ; translated by Diana Kimmerling
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Berghahn Books, , 2012
ISBN	0-85745-751-9
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (258 p.)
Disciplina	305.8924
Soggetti	Sociologists - Israel Sociology - Israel
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	And this is the story -- Campus -- The struggle over the paradigm -- Entering the public arena.
Sommario/riassunto	A self-proclaimed guerrilla fighter for ideas, Baruch Kimmerling was an outspoken critic, a prolific writer, and a "public" sociologist. While he lived at the center of the Israeli society in which he was involved as both a scientist and a concerned citizen, he nevertheless felt marginal because of his unconventional worldview, his empathy for the oppressed, and his exceptional sense of universal justice, which were at odds with prevailing views. In this autobiography, the author, who was born in Transylvania in 1939 with cerebral palsy, describes how he and his family escaped the Nazis and