Record Nr. UNINA9910824450803321 Autore Mikus Marek **Titolo** Frontiers of civil society: government and hegemony in Serbia // Marek Mikus Pubbl/distr/stampa New York; Oxford:,: Berghahn Books,, [2018] ©2018 **ISBN** 1-78533-891-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (358 pages) Collana Dislocations;; Volume 22 Disciplina 949.7103/2 Soggetti Civil society - Serbia Post-communism - Serbia Democratization - Serbia Serbia Politics and government 2006-Serbia Politics and government 1992-2006 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Historicizing 'civil society': hegemonic struggles and state transformation after Tito -- 'Europeanization' and the liberal civil society -- The counterhegemonic project of the nationalist civil society -- The rise of 'partnerships' and the politics of transparency -- Welfare restructuring and 'traditional' organizations of people with disabilities -- Philanthropy development : indigenizing 'civil society', reshaping the public realm -- Public advocacy: engaging actually existing local politics. Sommario/riassunto In Serbia, as elsewhere in postsocialist Europe, the rise of "civil society" was expected to support a smooth transformation to Western models of liberal democracy and capitalism. More than twenty years after the Yugoslav wars, these expectations appear largely unmet. Frontiers of Civil Society asks why, exploring the roles of multiple civil society forces in a set of government "reforms" of society and individuals in the

early 2010s, and examining them in the broader context of social struggles over neoliberal restructuring and transnational integration.