

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910831864103321
Titolo	Citizenship in Question : : Evidentiary Birthright and Statelessness // Benjamin N. Lawrance, Jacqueline Stevens
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Durham NC : , : Duke University Press, , 2017
ISBN	9781478091097 1478091096
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (302 p.)
Soggetti	Law / Emigration & Immigration Law
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	Citizenship is often assumed to be a clear-cut issue- either one has it or one does not. However, as the contributors to Citizenship in Question demonstrate, citizenship is not self-evident; it emerges from often obscure written records and is interpreted through ambiguous and dynamic laws. In case studies that analyze the legal barriers to citizenship rights in over twenty countries, the contributors explore how states use evidentiary requirements to create and police citizenship, often based on fictions of racial, ethnic, class, and religious differences. Whether examining the United States' deportation of its own citizens, the selective use of DNA tests and secret results in Thailand, or laws that have stripped entire populations of citizenship, the contributors emphasize the political, psychological, and personal impact of citizenship policies.