Record Nr. UNINA9910860844003321 Autore Oudenampsen Merijn <1979-> Titolo The rise of the Dutch new right: an intellectual history of the rightwards shift in Dutch politics / / Merijn Oudenampsen Abingdon, Oxon;; New York, NY:,: Routledge,, 2021 Pubbl/distr/stampa 0-429-84019-5 **ISBN** 0-429-45260-8 0-429-84020-9 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (245 pages) : illustrations Fascism and the far right Collana Disciplina 320.5209492 Soggetti Right and left (Political science) - Netherlands Radicalism - Netherlands Populism - Netherlands Political culture - Netherlands Conservatism - Netherlands Netherlands Politics and government 1945-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction: the Dutch swing to the right -- Struggling with depoliticization -- The rise of the Dutch new right -- The neoliberal strand -- The neoconservative strand -- A complex backlash -- The double life of Ayaan Hirsi Ali -- The birth of an online counterculture -- Rebels without a cause -- Conclusion : both a revolt and an echo. Sommario/riassunto In the past 20 years, a wave of right-wing populist movements has swept over Europe, changing the face of European politics. The Netherlands has been one of the more iconic countries to partake in this shift. Known internationally as an emblem of progressivism and tolerance, the country soon became a frontrunner in the revival of nationalist and anti-immigrant sentiment. This is the first study to offer an extensive engagement with the ideas behind the Dutch swing to the right. The emergence of Dutch populism, this book shows, formed an integral part of a broader conservative tendency, identified as the Dutch New Right. In the US and the UK, the term New Right has been used to describe conservative backlash movements that arose in

opposition to the progressive movements of the 1960s. The Dutch swing to the right, this book argues, formed a belated iteration of the New Right backlash that occurred overseas. This text will be essential reading for students and scholars in the fields of European Studies and Political Science, and Dutch politics and society more specifically.