Record Nr. UNINA9910874655203321 Autore Ali Farah **Titolo** Policy, Media, and the Shaping of Spain-Morocco Relations: Discursive Representations of Migration to Ceuta and Melilla / / by Farah Ali Cham:,: Springer Nature Switzerland:,: Imprint: Palgrave Macmillan, Pubbl/distr/stampa 2024 **ISBN** 9783031640179 9783031640162 Edizione [1st ed. 2024.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (187 pages) Disciplina 327.46064 Sociolinguistics Soggetti Emigration and immigration - Government policy Emigration and immigration - Social aspects **Emigration and immigration** Knowledge, Sociology of Migration Policy Sociology of Migration **Human Migration** Sociology of Knowledge and Discourse Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1: Introduction -- Chapter 2: Conquest and Colonialism A Brief Nota di contenuto History of Morocco-Spain Relations -- Chapter 3: Migration to Spain and Rebuilding "Fortress Europe" -- Chapter 4: Migration Policies in the EU and Spain -- Chapter 5: Media Discourse in Spain -- Chapter 6: Media Discourse in Morocco -- Chapter 7: Conclusion. This book uses sociolinquistic approaches to explore how media Sommario/riassunto discourse on undocumented migration informs Morocco-Spain political relations. Historically, much of the contact between these two nations has been through conquest - first through the Umayyad Caliphate taking control of the Iberian Peninsula (then called Hispania) in the 8th century, and then through Spain's occupation of northern Morocco in

the 20th century. Though these historical roots have undoubtedly played a role in shaping present-day Morocco-Spain relations,

migration has also become another critical element, as the majority of legally authorized migration to Spain comes from Morocco. Additionally, Morocco serves as a sojourn for much of the undocumented migration to the Spanish autonomous cities of Ceuta and Melilla, both of which are enclaves in Morocco and common entry points for North African and Sub-Saharan African immigrants. Migration to Ceuta and Melilla has therefore become a flashpoint for anti-immigration attitudes that are frequently perpetuated in political and media discourse. The author uses these cities as a case study, situating them within the wider context of both immigration-related policies and news articles in order to examine how migration is represented in Spain and Morocco. The book connects media discourse with policy discourse, and addresses how these mediums (1) coconstruct anti-immigration and xenophobic ideologies, and (2) shape and are shaped by the somewhat strained relations between Spain and Morocco. This book will be of interest to students and scholars of Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics, Migration Studies and Migration Policy, Media Studies and Political Communication. Farah Ali is Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, USA.