1. Record Nr. UNINA9911009170503321 Autore Allen Amy Titolo From Alienation to forms of life: the critical theory of Rahel Jaeggi // edited by Amy Allen, Eduardo Mendieta University Park, PA:,: Pennsylvania State University Press,, 2018 Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2018 **ISBN** 9780271081663 027108166X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (viii, 245 pages) Penn State Series in Critical Theory Series; ; v.1 Collana Altri autori (Persone) MendietaEduardo Soggetti LITERARY CRITICISM / Semiotics & Theory Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Chapter 1 Introduction -- Chapter 2 "Resistance to the Perpetual Nota di contenuto Danger of Relapse" Moral Progress and Social Change -- Chapter 3 Decentered Social Selves Interrogating Alienation in Conversation with Rahel Jaeggi -- Chapter 4 The Normativity of Forms of Life -- Chapter 5 In Search of the Negative in Rahel Jaeggi's Kritik von Lebensformen --Chapter 6 What's Critical about Critical Theory?- Redux -- Chapter 7 On the Politics of Forms of Life -- Chapter 8 Forms of Life, Progress, and Social Struggle On Rahel Jaeggi's Critical Theory -- Chapter 9 Progress, Normativity, and the Dynamics of Social Change An Exchange between Rahel Jaeggi and Amy Allen -- Chapter 10 Reply to My Critics -- Contributors -- Index. Sommario/riassunto The wide-ranging work of Rahel Jaeggi, a leading voice of the new generation of critical theorists, demonstrates how core concepts and methodological approaches in the tradition of the Frankfurt School can be updated, stripped of their dubious metaphysical baggage, and made fruitful for critical theory in the twenty-first century. In this thorough introduction to Jaeggi's work for English-speaking audiences, scholars assess and critique her efforts to revitalize critical theory. Jaeggi's innovative work reclaims key concepts of Hegelian-Marxist social philosophy and reads them through the lens of such thinkers as Adorno, Heidegger, and Dewey, while simultaneously putting them into

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