1. Record Nr. UNISA996456645103316 Autore Peretz Dekel <1979-, > Titolo Zionism and Cosmopolitanism: Franz Oppenheimer and the Dream of a Jewish Future in Germany and Palestine / / Dekel Peretz Pubbl/distr/stampa München: Wien: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, [2022] ©2022 **ISBN** 3-11-072643-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XI, 304 p.) Collana Europäisch-jüdische Studien - Beiträge : Herausgegeben vom Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum in Kooperation mit dem Selma Stern Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg, , 2192-9602; ; 54 Disciplina 320.54095694 Soggetti HISTORY / Jewish Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Frontmatter -- Acknowledgements -- Contents -- List of Abbreviations Nota di contenuto -- Introduction -- Chapter 1 The Young Oppenheimer's Utopian Horizon: Socialism, Darwinism and Rassenhygiene -- Chapter 2 Biology, Sociology and the Jews -- Chapter 3 Oppenheimer's Path to Zionism -- Chapter 4 Altneuland - A German Colonial Journal --Chapter 5 Altneuland's Entanglement in German Racial and Colonial Discourses -- Chapter 6 When Fantasies Meet Realities -- Conclusion -- Bibliography -- Register Franz Oppenheimer (1864-1943) was a prominent German sociologist. Sommario/riassunto economist and Zionist activist. As a co-founder of academic sociology in Germany, Oppenheimer vehemently opposed the influence of antisemitism on the nascent field. As an expert on communal agricultural settlement, Oppenheimer co-edited the scientific Zionist journal Altneuland (1904-1906), which became a platform for a distinct Jewish participation within the racial and colonial discourses of Imperial Germany. By positioning Zionist aspirations within a German colonial

narrative, Altneuland presented Zionism as an extension, instead of a rejection, of German patriotism. By doing so, the journal's contributors hoped to recruit new supporters and model Zionism as a source of secular Jewish identity for German Jewry. While imagining future relationships between Jews, Arabs, and German settlers in Palestine.

Oppenheimer and his contemporaries also reimagined the place of Jews among European nations.