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000 - Generalità

Elaborazione dei dati - Scienza degli elaboratori

Cybersecurity in the European Union : Resilience and Adaptability in Governance Policy / by George Christou [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016 (New Security Challenges)
ISBN 9781137400529

Cybercrime affects over 1 million people worldwide a day, and cyber attacks on public institutions and businesses are increasing. This book interrogates the European Union's evolving cybersecurity policies and strategy and argues that while progress is being made, much remains to be done to ensure a secure and resilient cyberspace in the future
E-book

Media, giornalismo, editoria

Quarto potere : giornalismo e giornalisti nell'Italia contemporanea / Pierluigi Allotti. - Roma : Carocci, 2017
205 p. ; 21 cm. - (Quality paperbacks ; 498)
ISBN 978-88-430-8629-0

Fondato su una ricca documentazione, il libro propone un'inedita storia della cultura giornalistica italiana, ossia del modo in cui il giornalismo è stato concepito e praticato in Italia dal 1848 all'avvento di Internet. Suoi protagonisti sono giornalisti noti e meno noti, appartenenti a diverse generazioni, dei quali si potranno riascoltare le voci attraverso articoli, carteggi, diari e memorie. Il lettore potrà risalire così alle radici del modello informativo italiano, contrassegnato sin dalle origini da una forte vocazione politica, approfondendo un tema che riguarda da vicino la natura stessa della nostra democrazia.

075 ALL QUA (1)

075 ALL QUA (2)

Taking on the trust : the epic battle of Ida Tarbell and John D. Rockefeller / Steve Weinberger. - New York ; London : W. W. Norton & Company, 2009
xv, 304 p. : ill. ; 21 cm
ISBN 978-0-393-33551-4

Hailed by critics on its release, this fascinating dual biography looks at two extraordinary lives and the social history of the Progressive Era. Taking on the Trust is a grand achievement by a skilled scholar and proud defender of the ever-necessary act of political journalism.

070.92 WEI TAK

Watchdog journalism : the art of investigative reporting / Steven J. Berry. - New York ; Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2009
xi, 290 p. ; 23 cm
ISBN 978-0-19-537402-5

Watchdog Journalism: The Art of Investigative Reporting takes readers into the world of Pulitzer Prize reporting. Drawing from intriguing interviews and archival research, author Stephen J. Berry reveals the drama of the job and the passion of its practitioners as he narrates the back stories of six investigative projects that earned the craft's most coveted honor. Rather than focusing solely on huge assignments that are out of reach for everyday journalists, the book explores stories that could emerge on the beat in "Anywhere, USA." Each chapter provides a fascinating case study that covers interviewing, working sources, ferreting out records, and dealing with partners and editors. This case-study approach details the genesis, development, and outcome of these stories, offering students a chance to see how journalists view their roles as public watchdogs and as professionals competing in an increasingly profit-centered environment. The text also discusses how crucial it is for journalists to follow a model of performance and ethical reporting standards in order to advance the role of journalism in our society.

070.43 BER WAT

100 - Filosofia e psicologia

Debating the Future of the Responsibility to Protect : The Evolution of a Moral Norm / by Pinar Gözen Ercan [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137524270

This study examines the relevance of the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) in responding to humanitarian challenges across the world. In proposing a number of revisionist alternatives, Ercan proposes a way forward for R2P, particularly regarding its Second and Third Pillars. Despite the debate shifting from a right to intervene towards a responsibility to protect, the conceptual and systemic limitations imposed on R2P via its institutionalisation have hampered its ability to consolidate change. In light of this, Ercan argues that R2P cannot make a positive contribution towards changing the international system without first being equipped with new powers

E-book

Eclisse della ragione / Max Horkheimer. - Torino : Einaudi, 1969
160 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 7)
B. 12. 0047

Materialy k biografii : 1894-1977 / D.I. Cizevskij. - Moskva : Russkoe zarubez'e : Russkij put', 2007
844 p., [16] p. di tav. : ill. ; 24 cm
ISBN 978-5-98854-007-6
197 CIZ IZB

Parva aesthetica : saggi 1958-1967 / Theodor W. Adorno. - Milano : Feltrinelli economica, 1979
201 p. ; 18 cm. - (I nuovi testi ; 198)
B. 12. 0063

Pequeño tratado del libre pensador / Freddy Téllez. - Medellín : Silaba, 2015
194 p. ; 22 cm. - (Tierra de palabras)
ISBN 978-958-8794-50-1
196.1 TEL PEQ

Il postumano : la vita oltre l'individuo, oltre la specie, oltre la morte / Rosi Braidotti. - Roma : DeriveApprodi, 2014
220 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (DeriveApprodi)
ISBN 978-88-6548-086-1

La nostra seconda vita negli universi digitali, il cibo geneticamente modificato, le protesi di nuova generazione, le tecnologie riproduttive sono gli aspetti ormai familiari di una condizione postumana. Tutto questo ha cancellato le frontiere tra ciò che è umano e ciò che non lo è, rivelando le fondamenta non naturalistiche dell'umanità contemporanea. Sul piano della teoria politica e filosofica, urge adeguare le categorie di comprensione delle identità individuali e dei fenomeni sociali a partire da questo salto. Sul piano dell'analisi, dopo aver constatato la fine dell'umanesimo, occorre vedere in questa trasformazione le insidie di una colonizzazione della vita nel suo complesso da parte dei mercati e della logica del profitto. Serve dunque aggiornare la teoria ai cambiamenti in atto, senza rimpianti per un'umanità ormai perduta e cogliendo le opportunità offerte dalle forme di neoumanesimo che scaturiscono dagli studi di genere, postcoloniali e dai movimenti ambientali.

149.97 BRA POS

Psicologia di comunità : per educatori / Alberto Zatti. - Padova : libreriauniversitaria.it, 2016
122 p. ; 24 cm. - (Biblioteca contemporanea)
ISBN 978-88-6292-699-7

La psicologia si è ormai incamminata in due diverse direzioni: una che potremmo definire scientifica, quantitativa e statistica (come le neuro-scienze cognitive), l'altra, invece, dedicata a tutte quelle psicologie che possono essere intese come cliniche, terapeutiche e rivolte alla cura. La psicologia di comunità si presenta come una terza via, in cui il sapere psicologico si offre alla società per interpretare i principali fenomeni che la strutturano. Con questo libro l'autore presenta la psicologia di comunità agli educatori al fine di aiutarli a comprendere i complessi fenomeni che collegano, in un tutto di cui è importante cogliere il senso, individui, gruppi e contesti sociali. Perché solo grazie al senso l'educazione, da pratica quotidiana logorata dal tempo ordinario, potrà diventare struttura essenziale dell'esistenza umana.

155.94 ZAT PSI

Psicosemantica : il problema del significato nella filosofia della mente / Jerry A. Fodor. - Bologna : il Mulino, 1990
233 p. ; 21 cm. - (Scienze cognitive e intelligenza artificiale)
ISBN 978-88-15-02482-4

121 FOD PSI

Scritti di estetica / Alfredo Gargiulo ; a cura di Manlio Castiglioni. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1952
XVI, 401 p. ; 19 cm
B. 12. 0026

Il soggetto dif-ferente : peripezie della responsabilità / Sante Maletta. - Milano : Mimesis, 2016

84 p. ; 21 cm. - (Mimesis. Macula ; n. 3)

ISBN 978-88-5753-757-3

Nell'odierno contesto sociale e culturale la responsabilità non può non apparire come un fenomeno abitato da un'intrinseca paradossalità. Essa è di certo una dimensione ineludibile, un'esperienza talmente profonda da determinare l'identità del soggetto. In questa prospettiva la responsabilità individua il proprio dell'essere umano. Come è possibile parlare tuttavia di proprietà se il soggetto si costituisce nell'esperienza stessa del suo essere responsabile, nella quale inoltre emerge il primato dell'altro, di ciò che non è né prevedibile né controllabile, vale a dire del non-proprio? Tale paradosso può essere teoreticamente ed eticamente produttivo solo se si approfondisce la fenomenologia della responsabilità in direzione di una dimensione più originaria, quella della responsività, la quale rivela il volto nascosto di un soggetto differente, generato cioè dall'attualizzazione della differenza tra sé e sé.

172 MAL SOG (1)

172 MAL SOG (2)

Studi hegeliani / Norberto Bobbio. - Torino : Einaudi, 1981

XIX, 193 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 121)

B. 12. 0051

Il taglio : linguaggio e pulsione di morte / Felice Cimatti. - Macerata : Quodlibet, 2015

147 p. ; 21 cm. - (Quodlibet studio. Campi della psiche)

ISBN 978-88-7462-731-8

Il corpo umano si costruisce intorno ad un taglio che non si rimargina, che non diventa cicatrice. Prima di quel taglio il corpo ha già molte abilità e conoscenze, ma non è ancora un corpo umano. Il taglio è un enigma, per sempre incomprensibile, che altri, genitori, adulti, antenati, letteralmente inseriscono nel corpo del piccolo umano. Il taglio può essere un desiderio che precede la sua nascita, e quel desiderio non è suo. Oppure può essere uno sguardo, con cui un padre osserva il figlio impacciato. Può essere, ancora, una parola, con cui una madre definisce la figlia, una parola che tratterà un destino. Sono tante le forme di quel taglio, tante quanti sono i corpi umani. Il taglio non ci sarebbe se gli esseri umani non parlassero. Il taglio è il linguaggio. Per questo il linguaggio, lo ricordiamo anche se è una banalità, è molto di più di un mezzo di comunicazione. E quello che Freud chiamava pulsione di morte. Questo libro sostiene che la sfida che si apre per ogni corpo è confrontarsi con quel taglio; se c'è un compito, per l'animale che parla, è provare a diventare, finalmente, un corpo. E basta.

121.68 CIM TAG

200 - Religione

The future of the catholic church with pope Francis / Garry Wills. - New York : Penguin books, 2016

xxi, 263 p. ; 20 cm

ISBN 978-0-14-310789-7

Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pope and the first from the Americas, offers a challenge to his church. Can he bring about significant change? Should he? Garry Wills, the Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, argues provocatively that, in fact, the history of the church throughout is a history of change. In this brilliant and incisive study, Wills describes the deep and serious changes that have taken place in the church or are in the process of occurring. These include the change from Latin, the growth and withering of the ecclesiastical monarchy, the abandonment of biblical literalism, the assertion and nonassertion of infallibility, and the erosion of church patriarchy. In such developments we see the living church adapting itself to new historical circumstances. As Wills contends, it is only by examining the history of the church that we can understand Pope Francis's and the church's challenges today.

282.092 WIL FUT

Reading Eustathios of Thessalonike : [conference on Eustathios in Thessalonike on February 25-28th 2015] / edited by Filippomaria Pontan, Vassilis Katsaros and Vassilis Sarris. - Berlin : De Gruyter, 2017

VI, 373 p. ; 23 cm. - (Trends in classics. Supplementary volumes ; 46)

ISBN 978-3-11-052221-1

A classical scholar, a rhetorician, a theologian, a high prelate who became the archbishop of the second city of the Empire: Eustathios of Thessalonike is doubtless an outstanding figure of the 12th century. This book gathers contributions from leading scholars of both Byzantine and Classical philology, offering new perspectives on his scholarly and literary output, as well as on his style and on the historical context of his activity.

281.909 2 REA EUS

San Girolamo Emiliani : il primato storico nella formazione professionale / Battista Orizio. - Albano : Fondazione san Girolamo Emiliani, 2012

24 p. ; 21 cm

OP. IT. II. 0022

300 - Scienze sociali

Sociologia e antropologia

Arabeski istorii : [sbornik / Fond Mir Gumileva ; sost. red. A.I. Kurkci]. kn. 1. Russkij vzgljad.
- Moskva : DK-DIK, 1994
428 p., [8] p. di tav. : ill. ; 22
Contiene: L.I. Gumilev, M.I. Artamonov, A.N. Nasonov, I. Gasprinskij, G.E. Grumm-Grzimajlo,
N.N. Karazin, M.D. Karateev
ISBN 5-87583-005-0
303.482 405 ARA IST

Il coraggio di mediare : contesti, teorie e pratiche di risoluzioni alternative delle controversie
/ a cura di Fulvio Scaparro. - Milano : Guerini, 2001
414 p. ; 23 cm
ISBN 978-88-8335-207-2
303.69 SCA COR

Cyberactivism and Citizen Journalism in Egypt : Digital Dissidence and Political Change / by
Courtney C. Radsch [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Information Technology and Global Governance)
ISBN 9781137480699

This compelling book explores how Egyptian bloggers used citizen journalism and cyberactivism to chip away at the state's monopoly on information and recalibrate the power dynamics between an authoritarian regime and its citizens. When the Arab uprisings broke out in early 2011 and ousted entrenched leaders across the region, social media and the Internet were widely credited with playing a role, particularly when the Egyptian government shut down the Internet and mobile phone networks in an attempt to stave off the unrest there. But what these reports missed were the years of grassroots organizing, digital activism, and political awareness-raising that laid the groundwork for this revolutionary change. Radsch argues that Egyptian bloggers created new social movements using blogging and social media, often at significant personal risk, so that less than a decade after the information revolution came to Egypt they successfully mobilized the overthrow of the state and its president.

E-book

Dialettica e positivismo / Th. W. Adorno ... [et al.] ; a cura di Heinz Maus e Friedrich
Fürstenberg ; traduzione di Anna Marietti Solmi. - Torino : Einaudi, 1972
329 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi Paperbacks ; 30)
B. 12. 0061

Effetto Eco / Francesca Pansa, Anna Vinci ; prefazione di Jacques Le Goff. - Roma : Nuova
Edizioni del Gallo, 1990
201 p. ; 22 cm. - (Lenuove regole del gioco)
B. 12. 0014

The Exclusions of Civilization : Indigenous Peoples in the Story of International Society / by Mark Pearcey [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(The Palgrave Macmillan history of international thought)
ISBN 9781137528629

This book builds upon an inter-disciplinary body of literature to detail the centrality of European colonialism and imperialism in the constitution of modern international relations. A critical historical analysis that challenges conventional assumptions about the evolution and expansion of international society, it addresses the interconnections between the European and non-European sides of that history. Pearcey argues that features of European expansion were guided by a discourse on civilization, one that subsumed the uncivilized Other within the boundaries of the civilized Self. Doing so, civilization enabled a process of "exclusion by inclusion", whereby many of the world's indigenous peoples were gradually excluded from the "international" by being subsumed within the "domestic." Challenging conventional assumptions about the evolution and expansion of international society, especially those of the English School, this book contributes to central debates in International Relations theory
E-book

iMedia, The Gendering of Objects, Environments and Smart Materials [Risorsa elettronica] / by Sarah Kember. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137374851

What can queer feminist writing strategies such as parody and irony do to outsmart the sexism of smart objects, environments and materials and open out the new dialecticism of structure and scale, critique and creativity? Drawing on science and technology studies and feminist theory, this book examines the gendering of current and future media technologies such as smart phones, Google glass, robot nurses, tablets and face recognition. Kember argues that there is a tendency to affirm and celebrate the existence of smart and often sexist objects, environments and materials in themselves; to elide writing and other forms of mediation; and to engage in disembodied knowledge practices. Disembodied knowledge practices tend towards a scientism that currently includes physics envy and are also masculinist. Where there is some degree of convergence between masculinist and feminist thinking about objects, environments and materials, there is also divergence, conflict and the possible opening towards a politics of imedia. Presenting a lively manifesto for refiguring imedia, this book forms an often neglected gender critique of developments in smart technologies and will be essential reading for scholars in Communication Studies, Cultural and Media, Science and Technology and Feminism
E-book

Inegugalianza e coscienza sociale : l'idea di giustizia sociale nelle classi lavoratrici / W.G. Runciman ; a cura di Angelo Pichierri. - Torino : Einaudi, 1972
XXXI, 437 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 31)
B. 12. 0048

Intellettuai e classe operaia : saggi sulle forme di uno storico conflitto e di una possibile alleanza / Alberto Asor Rosa. - Firenze : La Nuova Italia, 1973
603 p. ; 21 cm. - (Dimensioni ; 25)
B. 12. 0062

Kul'tura vzaimoponimanija i vzaimoponimanie kul'tur. - Voronez : Voronezskij gosudarstvennyj universitet, 2004
2 v. (218, 233 p.) ; 22 cm. - (Monografii / vyp. 4)
Sulla copertina: MION
ISBN 5-9273-0526-1
303.482 KUL VZA/1
303.482 KUL VZA/2

Lusso low cost : un viaggio in crociera sopra e sotto la linea di galleggiamento / Valentina Longo. - Milano : Jaca book, 2015
240 p. ; 23 cm. - (Attualità internazionale)
ISBN 978-88-16-41244-6

Le moderne navi da crociera sono degli immensi hotel galleggianti, in cui i passeggeri sono serviti in qualsiasi momento della giornata da squadre di personale reclutato in ogni parte del mondo. Si tratta di viaggi in cui viene proposto un assaggio di esotico addomesticato che riproduce un immaginario coloniale. Grazie agli imbarchi sia come passeggera sia come lavoratrice, l'autrice ha potuto constatare come il colore della pelle, il genere e la posizione occupata a bordo siano caratteristiche determinanti per costruire un ordine sociale rassicurante. Il "mondo-nave" è infatti uno specchio della struttura sociale globale: milioni di turisti si aspettano di avere accesso a quel lusso riservato fino a poco fa a una ristretta élite, mentre il personale lavora alacremente, in modo spesso invisibile, affinché il finto agio sia alla portata di tutti. Le scienze sociali hanno analizzato il fenomeno della crocieristica quasi esclusivamente dal punto di vista dei consumi. Con lo sguardo situato in bilico tra la vita dei passeggeri nei ponti alti e quella dei marittimi sotto la linea di galleggiamento, il libro offre un affresco a tutto tondo della vita e del lavoro a bordo delle navi da crociera.

306.481 9 LON LUS

Politics and Legitimacy in Post-Soviet Eurasia / edited by Martin Brusis, Joachim Ahrens, Martin Schulze Wessel [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137489449

Political legitimacy has become a scarce resource in Russia and other post-Soviet states. Their capacity to deliver prosperity has suffered from economic crisis, war in Ukraine and confrontation with the West. Will nationalism and repression enable political regimes to survive? This book studies the politics of legitimation in Post-Soviet Eurasia

E-book

The Religious Roots of the Syrian Conflict : The Remaking of the Fertile Crescent / by Mark Tomass [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Twenty-First century perspectives on war, peace, and human conflict)
ISBN 9781137525710

Exploring both the historical origins of Syria's religious sects and their present-day dominance of the Syrian social scene, this book identifies these groups' distinct beliefs and relates how the actions of the religious authorities and political entrepreneurs acting on behalf of their particular sects expose them to sectarian violence, culminating in the dissolution of the nation-state. The author employs ethnographic accounts used in anthropology and conceptual tools based in economics to describe the formation of sectarian groups, a multidisciplinary approach which details how the sects have consistently generated civil conflicts within the Fertile Crescent, both before and after the formation of the nation-states of Lebanon, Iraq, and Syria

E-book

Scritti sociologici : con un testo inedito di Riflessioni sulla teoria delle classi / Theodor W. Adorno ; traduzione di Anna Marietti Solmi. - Torino : Einaudi, 1976
355 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 67)

B. 12. 0046

South Africa's Political Crisis : Unfinished Liberation and Fractured Class Struggles / by Alexander Beresford [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137436603

South Africa's current political upheavals are the most significant since the transition from apartheid. Its powerful trade unions are playing a central role, and the political direction they take will have huge significance for how we understand the role of labour movements in struggles for social justice in the twenty-first century

E-book

Lo spirito della mediazione / Jacqueline Morineau ; prefazione di Adolfo Ceretti. - 2. ed. - Milano : Angeli, c2003
144 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (Gli sguardi ; 6)
ISBN 88-464-1947-2
303.69 MOR SPI (2)

Tecnologia e scienza nel futuro della politica : il dibattito tra J.B.S. Haldane e B. Russell / Andrea Rega. - Perugia : Morlacchi, 2017
137 p. ; 21 cm. - (Zetema ; 11)
ISBN 978-88-6074-844-7

Il volume propone alcune chiavi di lettura per interpretare l'insieme dei significati legati alla querelle, di inizi anni '20, tra J.B.S. Haldane e B. Russell. Un dibattito poi sfociato nella pubblicazione, a quattro mani, del libro: Dedalo o la scienza e il futuro. Icaro o il futuro della scienza. Diversi temi, all'interno dei due rispettivi saggi che animano la disputa, verranno affrontati, con forza premonitrice, dai due pensatori britannici. Haldane e Russell, nel contrapporsi di prospettive ottimiste e pessimiste, raccoglieranno la sfida di esplicitare le relazioni che intercorrono tra tecnologia, scienza e politica. Nell'insieme delle due differenti posizioni, non riducibili in un'unica sintesi, emerge un tentativo notevole capace di rilevare l'aspetto ancipite della tecnologia come applicazione dei successi della scienza. Tema di assoluto rilievo, a più riprese, scandagliato, nel corso del Novecento fino ai nostri giorni. Una problematicità destinata, ancora e a lungo, a ravvivare l'interesse filosofico proteso ad identificare limiti e opportunità sottesi all'enorme protesi tecnologica che caratterizza la vita umana, tanto da rendere possibili inaudite forme di libertà e altrettante minacce di soggiogamento.

303.483 REG TEC

War Termination as a Civil-Military Bargain : Soldiers, Statesmen, and the Politics of Protracted Armed Conflict / by Shawn T. Cochran [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137527974

War termination reflects a civil-military bargain and affects relevant decisions made by political leaders. For the leader embroiled in protracted war, this risk dictates whether he or she will commit more resources to the fight or else cut the state's losses and get out
E-book

Zivilisationsprozesse : zu Erziehungsschriften in der Vormoderne / herausgegeben von Rüdiger Schnell. - Köln [etc.] : Böhlau, 2004
VI, 34 p. ; 23 cm

Atti del congresso "Zivilisationstheorie und Geschlechtergeschichte : Erziehungsschriften für Kloster, Hof und Stadt", Ottobre 2002, Kloster Fischingen Schweiz
ISBN 978-3-412-13904-9

Norbert Elias" Buch über den Prozess der Zivilisation bildet immer noch ein wichtiges kulturtheoretisches Fundament, um die sozialen und psychischen Veränderungen vom Mittelalter bis heute zu beschreiben und zu erklären. Angesichts der Kritik an Elias" Thesenbildungen stellt sich die Frage, wie viele Risse sein Theoriegebäude aushalten kann, ohne einzustürzen. Die hier vorgelegten Beiträge analysieren Orte, Arten und Medien der Zivilisierung vom 11. bis zum 17. Jahrhundert, die von Elias ausgeblendet oder aber falsch gedeutet wurden, wie u. a. mittellateinische Tischzuchten, altokzitanische Lehrgedichte, laikale Erziehungsschriften für weibliche und männliche Heranwachsende. Über die Erweiterung von Elias" Zivilisationskonzept hinaus geht es dabei um eine grundsätzliche Auseinandersetzung mit dessen zentralen Thesen. Es wird untersucht, inwieweit die von Elias benutzten Disziplinen (Soziologie, Psychohistorie, Literaturgeschichte, Geschichtswissenschaft) über die methodischen und theoretischen Voraussetzungen verfügen, um das darzulegen, was Elias nachzuweisen suchte.

301.090 2 ZIV ZUE

Scienza politica

The Americas in Early Modern Political Theory : States of Nature and Aboriginality / by Stephanie B. Martens [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137519993

This book examines early modern social contract theories within European representations of the Americas in the 16th and 17th century. Despite addressing the Americas only marginally, social contract theories transformed American social imaginaries prevalent at the time into Aboriginality, allowing for the emergence of the idea of civilization and the possibility for diverse discourses of Aboriginalism leading to excluding and discriminatory forms of subjectivity, citizenship, and politics. What appears then is a form of Aboriginalism pitting the American/Aboriginal other against the nascent idea of civilization. The legacy of this political construction of difference is essential to contemporary politics in settler societies. The author shows the intellectual processes behind this assignation and its role in modern political theory, still bearing consequences today. The way one conceives of citizenship and sovereignty underlies some of the difficulties settler societies have in accommodating Indigenous claims for recognition and self-government

E-book

Assumptions of the Tea Party Movement : A World of Their Own / by David Warfield Brown [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137521170

This book presents a reassessment of the fundamental principles of the Tea Party movement. The Tea Party movement is largely associated with those who want a severely limited federal government spending far fewer taxpayer dollars. What gets less attention are the underlying Tea Party sentiments that, the book argues, are not so much false as they are terribly dated in light of the current national landscape. Such sentiments include prioritizing self-reliance, viewing politics as a "dirty business," considering "free enterprise" unassailable, and believing the earth to be man's possession. Brown skillfully and thoughtfully breaks from partisan considerations to get at the root of the movement, arguing that too many Tea Partiers are living in a world of their own, which, given so many pressing problems in the world, amounts to what Brown calls "sentimental mischief."

E-book

Asylum Policy, Boat People and Political Discourse : Boats, Votes and Asylum in Australia and Italy / by Irial Glynn [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137517333

This book compares the policies of Australia and Italy towards boat people who have arrived in the two countries since the early 1990s. While the regular and varied inflow of immigrants arriving at national airports, ferry terminals and train stations is seldom witnessed by the public, the arrival of boat people is often played out in the media and consequently attracts disproportionate political and public attention. Both Australia and Italy faced similar dilemmas, but the nature of political debate on the issue, the types of strategies introduced, and the effects that policy changes had on boat people diverged considerably. This book argues that contrasting migration path dependencies, disparate political values within the Left, and varying international obligations best explain the different approaches taken by the two countries to boat people

E-book

Austerity and Political Choice in Britain / by Harold D. Clarke ... [et al.] [Risorsa elettronica].
- London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137524935

This is a comprehensive study of the 2015 general election in Britain designed not only for students and scholars of British politics, but also for the interested reader. It looks at the record of the Coalition government both in terms of its plans and performance, particularly in relation to the economy, as the starting point for understanding what happened. The authors go on to examine the campaign during the run-up to polling day and to explain why people voted the way they did. They also take a close look at the various constituency battlegrounds across the country showing how and why voting patterns varied across Britain. Finally, they discuss the implications of the election outcome for the future of the party system and British politics more generally. This book provides important insights into an election which has permanently changed the political geography of Britain

E-book

The British coalition government, 2010-2015 [Risorsa elettronica] : a marriage of inconvenience / by Peter Dorey, Mark Garnett. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 978-1-137-02377-3

This book examines the formation and operation of the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition government from May 2010 to May 2015. The authors outline the factors that enabled the union, including economic circumstances, parliamentary politics, the initially amicable relationship established between David Cameron and Nick Clegg, and the apparent ideological closeness of Conservative modernisers and Orange Book Liberal Democrats. The authors then analyse how these factors shaped the policy agenda pursued over the five years, including the issues of deficit reduction, public sector reform, and welfare reduction, before discussing the tensions that developed as a result of these decisions. Ultimately, relations between the coalition partners steadily became less amicable and more acrimonious, as mutual respect gave way to mutual recrimination

E-book

The British General Election of 2015 [Risorsa elettronica] / by Philip Cowley, Dennis Kavanagh. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137366115

The British General Election of 2015 is a must-read for anyone wanting to know how the action unfolded in the most unpredictable election for a generation. Drawing on hundreds of confidential interviews with all the key players, it offers a compelling insider's guide to the election's background, campaign, and the results which led to the formation of the first majority Conservative government in eighteen years. Designed to appeal to everyone from Westminster insiders, politics students and the wider general public, this is the authoritative account of the 2015 election. Continuing a proud Palgrave Macmillan tradition, The British General Election of 2015 is the 19th edition and celebrates the 70th year of this prestigious series

E-book

Challenge and Change : Global Threats and the State in Twenty-first Century International Politics / edited by Norma C. Noonan, Vidya Nadkarni [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137484796

This edited volume addresses how the state system, the organizing political institution in world politics, copes with challenges of rapid change, unanticipated crises, and general turmoil in the twenty-first century. These disruptions are occurring against the background of declining US influence and the rising power of countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Traditional inter-state security concerns coexist with new security preoccupations, such as rivalries likely to erupt over the resources of the global commons, the threat of cyber warfare, the ever-present threat of terrorism, and the economic and social repercussions of globalization. The contributors explore these key themes and the challenges posed by rapid change

E-book

Chemical Control : Regulation of Incapacitating Chemical Agent Weapons, Riot Control Agents and their Means of Delivery / by Michael Crowley [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Global Issues Series)
ISBN 9781137467140

This thoroughly researched study highlights the international community's failure to regulate contemporary state research, development, marketing and/or deployment of riot control agents and incapacitating chemical agent weapons

E-book

Christodemocracy and the Alternative Democratic Theory of America's Christian Right / by Gabriel S. Hudson [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137523648

This book evaluates the democratic theory of America's Christian Right (CR). The CR has been examined extensively in academic literature. However, most analyses focus on its origins, policy preferences, or successful mobilization. Hudson instead examines the normative assumptions about governance that inform CR activism. The CR has its own answers to the core questions asked in democratic theory, such as "What legitimizes power?" and "What is the proper relationship between the state and the individual?" The author outlines ten normative assumptions of the CR and compares each to its counterpoint in liberal democratic theory. Much of what the CR believes about democracy comes from the same authors as modern and postmodern democratic theory but differs in its interpretation and application. The book describes in detail the theory of CR and demonstrates how the CR operates from a different view of governance than is usually associated with the United States

E-book

Communication and Midterm Elections : Media, Message, and Mobilization / edited by John Allen Hendricks, Dan Schill [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137488015

This book offers a comprehensive examination of midterm elections from the lens of communications and media coverage. Using a wide variety of methods, this contributed volume covers the differences, similarities, and challenges unique to midterm elections

E-book

The Communicative Construction of Europe : Cultures of Political Discourse, Public Sphere and the Euro Crisis / by Andreas Hepp ... [et al.] [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Transformations of the State)

ISBN 9781137453136

Based on a 12-year long project, this book demonstrates the contested character of the communicative construction of Europe. It does so by combining an investigation of journalistic practices with content analysis of print media, an examination of citizens' online interactions and audience studies with European citizens

E-book

Debating Europe in National Parliaments : Public Justification and Political Polarization / by Frank Wendler [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Palgrave studies in European Union politics)

ISBN 9781137517272

This book investigates recent public debates about the European Union (EU) in national parliaments, which have become the primary arena for public debate about the EU. Responding to claims about a politicization of European governance, the author investigates the link between two dimensions of debate – the discursive justification and party political contestation of decision-making in the EU. Embedded in a comparison between the legislatures of four Member States (Austria, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom), the main finding of the book is that generalizable links can be identified between the use of different argumentative frames and patterns of party political polarization. These insights help to clarify the context conditions in which patterns of left/right and government/opposition politics are replaced by more atypical forms of polarization. In a comparative perspective, the author demonstrates that party political factors are a more relevant factor for variation than thematic or country-specific cultural or institutional factors. Case studies include debates on EU Treaty Reform, the Eurozone crisis, and EU enlargement.

E-book

Diplomatic Strategies of Nations in the Global South : The Search for Leadership / edited by Jacqueline Braveboy-Wagner [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137452269

At a time of change in the international system, this book examines how non-traditional leading nations from the Global South have fared to date and what the chances are of their rise to continue. In the second decade of the twenty-first century, the enthusiasm of observers of the international scene about the "rise of the rest" is waning as many countries that were expected to lead the evolving multipolar order are experiencing economic contraction and governance problems. In order to predict further developments, the contributors to this volume focus on the types and sources of the diplomatic strategies that must be executed by rising states if they are to preserve domestic advances as well as gain influence regionally and internationally. Through a comprehensive examination of case studies from Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East, they show that while there are commonalities among these rising states, unique domestic conditions, values, and traditions impact and predict diplomatic strategizing and the ability for sustained projection on the international scene.

E-book

The EU Enlargement and Gay Politics : The Impact of Eastern Enlargement on Rights, Activism and Prejudice / edited by Koen Slootmaeckers, Heleen Touquet, Peter Vermeersch [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Gender and politics)

ISBN 9781137480934

This book offers a well-investigated and accessible picture of the current situation around the politics of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) rights and activism in Central Europe and the Western Balkans in the context of the enlargement of the European Union (EU). It provides not only thoughtful reflections on the topic but also a wealth of new empirical findings — arising from legal and policy analysis, large-scale sociological investigations and country case studies. Theoretical concepts come from institutional analysis, the study of social movements, law, and Europeanization literature. The authors discuss emerging Europe-wide activism for LGBT rights and analyze issues such as the tendency of nationalist movements to turn 'sexual others' into 'national others,' the actions and rhetoric of church actors as powerful counter-mobilizers against LGBT rights, and the role of the domestic state on the receiving end of EU pressure in the field of fundamental rights.

E-book

The EU in International Sports Governance : A Principal-Agent Perspective on EU Control of FIFA and UEFA / by Arnout Geeraert [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(The European Union in International Affairs Series)

ISBN 9781137517784

This book analyses the levels of influence that the European Union (EU) has over sport governing bodies (SGBs). Contrasting with the US authorities' decisive action, the EU seemed largely absent from the 2015 FIFA corruption saga. Even though the EU has established itself as an actor in its own right in international sports governance, there is still a lack of clarity over its capabilities to control SGBs. By employing a triangular principal-agent model, and by focusing on the case of EU control of FIFA and UEFA, the author demonstrates that the EU holds significant opportunities to control SGBs through both law and policy. There are, however, important limits as well. EU institutional features complicate control, but do not render the EU powerless. Most importantly, though, SGBs can deploy a variety of strategies to mitigate control. In considering these strategies and their effects on the EU's influence, this book provides an informed analysis that will particularly appeal to students and scholars of the EU, sports organizations, and global governance

E-book

The Foreign Office, Commerce and British Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century / edited by John Fisher, Effie G. H. Pedaliu, Richard Smith [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

ISBN 9781137465818

This book addresses the interface of the British Foreign Office, foreign policy and commerce in the twentieth century. Two related questions are considered: what did the Foreign Office do to support British commerce, and how did commerce influence British foreign policy? The editors of this work collect a range of case studies that explore the attitude of the Foreign Office towards commerce and trade promotion, against the backdrop of a century of relative economic decline, while also considering the role of British diplomats in creating markets and supporting UK firms. This highly researched and detailed examination is designed for readers aiming to comprehend the role that commerce played in Britain's foreign relations, in a century when trade and commerce have become an inseparable element in foreign and security policies

E-book

From the First World War to the Arab Spring : What's Really Going On in the Middle East? / by M. E. McMillan [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016 (Middle East today)
ISBN 9781137522023

Offering a comprehensive, up-to-date examination of the complex web of wars and proxy wars, revolutions and counter-revolutions that are ripping the Middle East apart, this book puts these events in their historical context and leads readers through the labyrinth that is the new Middle East. This book seeks answers to pressing, contentious questions. Why are there so many hereditary heads of state in the Middle East when the Prophet Muhammad did not appoint a successor? Why do Western countries claim to want democracy in the Middle East, yet support dictators? Why did Israel become a democracy while the Arab states did not? Why are there so many wars in the Middle East? And, most importantly, what happened to the hope and optimism of the Arab Spring? M.E. McMillan offers fresh answers to these difficult questions. Firmly grounded in historical research and insightful analysis of current events, this book gives readers a new understanding of what's really going on in the Middle East

E-book

The Future of Evaluation [Risorsa elettronica] : Global Trends, New Challenges, Shared Perspectives / edited by Reinhard Stockmann, Wolfgang Meyer. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

ISBN 9781137376374

Evaluation has become an important instrument for rational governance and is used in an increasing number of countries and policy fields. Recent developments at the global, national and local level are changing the conditions and functions of evaluation worldwide. This book examines current global development trends and changing demands for evaluation. It addresses issues surrounding professionalisation and globalisation, examining the need to strengthen accountability for social development in various different policy fields, regions and countries to improve governance and its impacts on social betterment. It also considers issues of quality, utility and further education and the upgrading of evaluation in a broad variety of different organisations, such as multilateral donor organisations, national public administrations, private consultancies, civil-society organisations, universities, and research institutes. With contributions from 30 different countries, this book combines a broad variety of viewpoints to examine the global future of evaluation

E-book

Immigration and the State : Fear, Greed and Hospitality / by Alex Balch [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

ISBN 9781137385895

This book examines how and why liberalism and human rights have proven insufficient to protect immigrants. Contemporary immigration systems are characterized by increasing complexity and expanding enforcement, and frequently criticized for violating human rights and for causing death, exclusion and exploitation. The 'migrant crisis' can also be understood as a crisis of hospitality for liberal democracies. Through analysis of the immigration histories and political dynamics of Britain and the US, the book explains how these two archetypal liberal states have both sought to create a hostile environment for unwanted immigrants. The book provides a fresh and original perspective on the development of immigration systems, showing how they have become subject to the politics of fear and greed, and revealing how different traditions of hospitality have evolved, survived, and renewed. Alex Balch is Senior Lecturer at the University of Liverpool, UK. His work focuses on the politics and policy of immigration, and efforts to combat forced labour and human trafficking. He has worked with a range of government and non-government organisations on research projects and regularly contributes to public debates. He is a member of the Forced Labour Monitoring Group (FLMG).

E-book

Innovation in Emerging Markets / edited by Jerry Haar, Ricardo Ernst [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(International political economy series)
ISBN 9781137480293

Innovation is sweeping the globe at breakneck speed, and emerging markets are where tremendous growth and opportunity reside for the present and future. Jerry Haar and Ricardo Ernst delve into the forces and drivers that shape innovation in emerging markets and present case studies, along with a summation of the key features and outlook for innovation over the next decade. Together with their contributors, they examine innovation as national policy, facilitating institutions- such as universities, research labs, accelerators and incubators, and business associations- and firm-level innovation. They introduce state-of-the-art thinking on innovation by calling upon the experiences of experts in relevant fields, who provide a deeper understanding of the core issues for any person involved in the private sector, academia, or public policy, and intrigued by the challenge and opportunity of innovating in this dynamic global world. The book includes a foreword from Banco Santander

E-book

Institutions and the right to vote in America [Risorsa elettronica] / by Martha E. Kropf. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Elections, voting, technology)
ISBN 978-1-137-30171-0

This book explores how the United States institutions of democracy have affected a citizen's ability to participate in politics. The 2000 election and the ensuing decade of research demonstrated that that the institutions of elections vitally affect participation. This book examines turnout and vote choice, as well as elections as an institution, administration of elections and the intermediaries that affect a citizen's ability to cast a vote as intended. Kropf traces the institutions of franchise from the Constitutional Convention through the 2012 election and the general themes of how institutions have changed increasing, democratization and production federal growth over time in the United States.

E-book

Intelligence Security in the European Union : Building a Strategic Intelligence Community / by Artur Gruszczak [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(New Security Challenges)
ISBN 9781137455123

This book investigates the emergence of an EU strategic intelligence community as a complex multi-dimensional networked construction. It examines the constitution, structure and performance of EU intelligence arrangements as part of security policies of the European Union. Intelligence security has become a remarkable feature of the European integration processes. This study assess the ability of EU Member States, as well as relevant institutions and agencies, to develop effective, legitimate and accountable institutions and mechanisms for collection, transmission, processing and exchange of intelligence. In this regard, synergy is a key indicator that validates the ability to create the European strategic intelligence community in the EU's legal and institutional framework. This groundbreaking project constructs a comprehensive model of the intelligence community as a distorted epistemic community tailored to singularities of EU security policies and systemic arrangements provided by EU institutions and agencies

E-book

Interventions in Conflict : International Peacemaking in the Middle East / edited by Rami G. Khouri, Karim Makdisi, Martin Wählisch [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016

ISBN 9781137530820

This collected volume presents reflections from prominent international peacemakers in the Middle East, including Jimmy Carter, Lakhdar Brahimi, Jan Eliasson, Alvaro de Soto, and others. It provides unique insights and lessons learned about diplomacy and international peace mediation practice based on real life experience. The personal stories offer a critical analysis of successful and unsuccessful peace processes, as well as the chances and limits of solving the most intractable conflicts in the region and other parts of the world. The talks in this edited volume were part of the Bill and Sally Hambrecht Distinguished Peacemakers Lecture series of the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon

E-book

Liberalismo e democrazia protetta : un dibattito alle origini dell'Italia repubblicana / Federico Mazzei. - Soveria Mannelli : Rubbettino, 2011

IX, 155 p. ; 22 cm. - (Storia politica ; 29)

ISBN 978-88-498-3118-4

Il volume presenta il dibattito del liberalismo post-fascista in Italia sulla difesa della libertà nei confronti dei partiti e dei movimenti a vocazione "totalitaria", ripercorrendone le origini e le diverse fasi, dalla concezione di "liberalismo armato" elaborata da Mario Pilegani all'inchiesta del 1945 della rivista "La Città Libera", alla quale collaboravano, fra gli altri, Croce, Einaudi e P. Gentile. Il saggio introduttivo ricostruisce la formazione delle idee di "democrazia protetta" nella riflessione intellettuale e politica della "galassia" liberale. Nella sezione antologica si pubblicano saggi e articoli di esponenti liberali e non, apparsi su questo tema nel periodo di transizione dal fascismo alla ricostruzione democratica.

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Local Governance and Inter-municipal Cooperation / by Filipe Teles [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

ISBN 9781137445742

Territory and scale have been some of the most relevant topics in recent political science, but do we know enough about cooperation between local governments? How we think about local government has changed significantly and requires us to be equipped with new epistemological gear, considering more variables and social functions of local government than before. For instance, is inter-municipal cooperation a special arrangement? The answer is certainly positive, not as a consequence of its nature when compared to other alternatives of policy coordination and service delivery, but because it captures almost every facet of the complexity of contemporary territorial governance. Bringing relevant case-studies, previous research, and available literature together, this book will help researchers, students and practitioners with these ideas. The author provides comprehensive information about inter-municipal cooperation and identifies the main gaps in contemporary research

E-book

Martin Wight on Fortune and Irony in Politics / by Michele Chiaruzzi [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(The Palgrave Macmillan history of international thought)
ISBN 9781137528735

Martin Wight was one of the most influential twentieth-century British thinkers who investigated on international politics and continues to inspire the English school of international relations. Containing a previously unpublished essay by Wight, this book brings this essay, "Fortune's Banter", to light. The importance of imponderable elements on human affairs is well understood, at least since the dawn of Western culture. The reversals and incongruities of life are common events. Fortune and irony are categories of practical understanding, but they also describe the most ancient and fundamental experience in politics. It is this experience in which Michele Chiaruzzi examines Martin Wight's seminal philosophy. Martin Wight on Fortune and Irony in Politics provides awareness of imponderable factors in politics that tends to mitigate their role and is an antidote to political dogmatism

E-book

The Palgrave Handbook of Disciplinary and Regional Approaches to Peace / edited by Oliver P. Richmond, Sandra Pogodda, Jasmin Ramovic [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137407610

In this handbook, a diverse range of leading scholars consider the social, cultural, economic, political, and developmental underpinnings of peace. This handbook is a much-needed response to the failures of contemporary peacebuilding missions and narrow disciplinary debates, both of which have outlined the need for more interdisciplinary work in International Relations and Peace and Conflict studies. Scholars, students, and policymakers are often disillusioned with universalist and northern-dominated approaches, and a better understanding of the variations of peace and its building blocks, across different regions, is required. Collectively, these chapters promote a more differentiated notion of peace, employing comparative analysis to explain how peace is debated and contested

E-book

The Palgrave Handbook of International Development / edited by Jean Grugel, Daniel Hammett [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137427243

International development is a dynamic, vibrant and complex field – both in terms of practices and in relation to framing and concepts. This collection draws together leading experts from a range of disciplines, including development economics, geography, sociology, political science and international relations, to explore persistent problems and emergent trends in international development. Building from an introduction to key development theories, this Handbook proceeds to examine key development questions relating to the changing donor and aid landscape, the changing role of citizens and the state in development, the role of new finance flows and privatization in development, the challenges and opportunities of migration and mobility, emerging issues of insecurity and concerns with people trafficking, the drugs trade and gang violence, the role of rights and activism in promoting democracy and development, the threats posed by and responses to global environmental change, and the role of technology and innovation in promoting development.

E-book

Philosophy and Political Engagement : Reflection in the Public Sphere / edited by Allyn Fives, Keith Breen [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(International Political Theory)
ISBN 9781137445872

Do philosophers have a responsibility to their society that is distinct from their responsibility to it as citizens? This edited volume explores both what type of contribution philosophy can make and what type of reasoning is appropriate when addressing public matters now. These questions are posed by leading international scholars working in the fields of moral and political philosophy. Each contribution also investigates the central issue of how to combine critical, rational analysis with a commitment to politically relevant public engagement. The contributions to this volume analyse issues raised in practical ethics, including abortion, embryology, and assisted suicide. They consider the role of ethical commitment in the philosophical analysis of contemporary political issues, and engage with matters of public policy such as poverty, the arts, meaningful work, as well as the evidence base for policy. They also examine the normative legitimacy of power, including the use of violence

E-book

Policy-Making in a Transformative State : The Case of Qatar / edited by M. Evren Tok, Lolwah R. M. Alkhater, Leslie A. Pal [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137466396

This book explores, in a series of detailed case studies, how public policy is actually made in Qatar. While Qatar is a Gulf monarchy, its governance is complex. Other analysts have tried to come to grips with this complexity using qualified descriptions of the system such as 'late rentier,' 'pluralized autocracy,' 'tribal democracy,' or 'soft authoritarian.' The authors of the volume use the lens of a transformative state. Qatar is deliberately engaged in a rapid process of radical economic and societal transformation. That process has its contradictions and tensions, particularly with regards to achieving a balance between Islam, social traditions, and modernity. This book explores how it also has a specific policy dynamic of generating ideas and institutions, developing policy and program designs, implementation and coordination

E-book

Political Parties, Parliaments and Legislative Speechmaking / by Hanna Bäck, Marc Debus [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137484550

In analysing speeches made by legislators, this book provides theoretical and empirical answers to questions such as: Why do some Members of Parliament (MPs) take the parliamentary floor and speak more than others, and why do some MPs deviate more than others from the ideological position of their party? The authors evaluate their hypotheses on legislative speechmaking by considering parliamentary debates in seven European democracies: Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Norway and Sweden. Assuming that MPs are concerned with policy-making, career advancement, and re-election, the book discusses various incentives to taking the floor, and elaborates on the role of gender and psychological incentives in speechmaking. The authors test our expectations on a novel dataset that covers information on the number of speeches held by MPs and on the ideological positions MPs adopted when delivering a speech

E-book

The Political Rhetoric and Oratory of Margaret Thatcher / by Andrew S. Crines, Timothy Heppell, Peter Dorey [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016 (Rhetoric, Politics and Society)
ISBN 9781137453846

This book examines the political oratory, rhetoric and persona of Margaret Thatcher as a means of understanding her justifications for 'Thatcherism'. The main arenas for consideration are set piece speeches to conference, media engagements, and Parliamentary orations. Thatcher's rhetorical style is analysed through the lens of the Aristotelian modes of persuasion (ethos, pathos, logos). Furthermore, the classical methods of oratorical engagement (deliberative, epidictic, judicial) are employed to consider her style of delivery. The authors place her styles of communication into their respective political contexts over a series of noteworthy issues, such as industrial relations, foreign policy, economic reform, and party management. By doing so, this distinctive book shines new light on Thatcher and her political career

E-book

Politics and beauty in America [Risorsa elettronica] : the liberal aesthetics of P.T. Barnum, John Muir, and Harley Earl / by Timothy J. Lukes. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 978-1-137-02090-1

This book holds classical liberalism responsible for an American concept of beauty that centers upon women, wilderness, and machines. For each of the three beauty components, a cultural entrepreneur supremely sensitive to liberalism's survival agenda is introduced. P.T. Barnum's exhibition of Jenny Lind is a masterful combination of female elegance and female potency in the subsistence realm. John Muir's Yosemite Valley is surely exquisite, but only after a rigorous liberal education prepares for its experience. And Harley Earl's 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air is a dreamy expressionist sculpture, but with a practical 265 cubic inch V-8 underneath. Not that American beauty has been uniformly pragmatic. The 1950s are reconsidered for having temporarily facilitated a relaxation of the liberal survival priorities, and the creations of painter Jackson Pollock and jazz virtuoso Ornette Coleman are evaluated for their resistance to the pressures of pragmatism. The author concludes with a provocative speculation regarding a future liberal habitat where Emerson's admonition to attach stars to wagons is rescinded.

E-book

The Politics of Emotions, Candidates, and Choices / by Heather E. Yates [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137515278

This book dynamically shows that political campaigns matter to electoral outcomes, by analyzing the dynamics of emotional voter and decision-making over the course of three presidential elections between 2004 and 2012. Each presidential campaign reflects a unique tone and electoral mood, which influences voters' perceptions of electoral choices and a candidate's image. Controlling for the idiosyncratic nature of a campaign environment and a candidate's message, this analysis isolates specific emotional dimensions that were influential on voters' appraisals of specific campaign issues. Relying on the Affective Intelligence theory and the Transfer-of-Affect thesis to narrative the causal relationships between voters' emotional responses and issue appraisals, the author illustrates specific contexts where voters' emotional responses toward presidential candidates are interpreted as trusted political cues and therefore, get transferred to their beliefs about certain policies.

E-book

The Politics of Evidence-Based Policy Making / by Paul Cairney [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137517814

E-book

The Politics of Health Policy Reform in the UK : England's Permanent Revolution / by Calum Paton [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137473431

E-book

The Politics of Policing in Greater China / by Sonny Shiu-Hing Lo [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Politics and Development of Contemporary China)
ISBN 9781137390707

This book examines the politics of policing in Greater China, including mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macao. As the author shows, police ideological indoctrination is strongest in mainland China, followed by Hong Kong, and Taiwan, where the police is under increasing political stress, in the aftermath of rising public protests and socio-political movements. Macao's police, on the other hand, is far less politicized and indoctrinated than their mainland Chinese counterpart. This book demonstrates that policing in China is a distinctive and extensive topic, as it involves not only crime control, but also crisis management and protest control, governance and corruption (or anti-corruption), the management of customs and immigration, the control over legal and illegal migrants, the transfer of criminals and extradition, and intergovernmental police cooperation and coordination. As economic integration is increasing rapidly in Greater China, this region's policing deserves special attention

E-book

The Politics of Regulation in the UK : Between Tradition, Contingency and Crisis / by Daniel Fitzpatrick [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Understanding Governance)
ISBN 9781137461995

This book explores the discourse of regulatory crisis in the UK and examines why, despite the increasing contestation of the principles underpinning the regulatory state, its institutions and practices continue to be firmly embedded within the governance of the British state. It considers its implications for our understanding of the contemporary nature of the British state, and to the study of regulation which is no longer confined to the domain of low politics, populated by technocrats, but is scrutinised by elected politicians, and the subject of the front pages rather than the financial pages. The author sets the British regulatory tradition in a wider context, both spatially, in terms of the challenges presented by Europeanisation, and temporally, critically analysing the process of crisis construction in the narratives of neoliberalism and participatory democracy in the contemporary era

E-book

Poststructural Policy Analysis : A Guide to Practice / by Carol Bacchi, Susan Goodwin [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137525468

This book offers a novel, refreshing and politically engaged way to think about public policy. Instead of treating policy as simply the government's best efforts to address problems, it offers a way to question critically how policies produce "problems" as particular sorts of problems, with important political implications. Governing, it is argued, takes place through these problematizations. According to the authors, interrogating policies and policy proposals as problematizations involves asking questions about the assumptions they rely upon, how they have been made, what their effects are, as well as how they could be unmade. To enable this form of critical analysis, this book introduces an analytic strategy, the "What's the Problem Represented to be?" (WPR) approach. It features examples of applications of the approach with topics as diverse as obesity, economic policy, migration, drug and alcohol policy, and gender equality to illustrate the growing popularity of this way of thinking and to provide clear and useful examples of poststructural policy analysis in practice.

E-book

Public Accountability and Health Care Governance : Public Management Reforms Between Austerity and Democracy / edited by Paola Mattei [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137472991

This book deals with the critical empirical void created by the speed at which healthcare restructuring has taken place in Europe. Chapters explore the political uncertainty and budgetary pressures which have led governments increasingly to turn to New Public Management (NPM)-style reforms to attempt to balance the financial viability of public health structures, with democratic imperatives to maintain socially just outcomes. The authors of this volume consider how governments have therefore shifted identities from principal care providers to contractual monitors, setting targets increasingly directed toward third-party managers in quasi-markets and the private sector. Drawing upon extensive data from Germany, Norway, the Netherlands, and Israel, the contributions explore the often unexpected policy outputs and outcomes engendered by such reforms

E-book

Public Policy, Philanthropy and Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland / by Colin Knox, Padraic Quirk [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137462695

This book examines the role played by one important external stakeholder, Atlantic Philanthropies, a limited-life foundation, in helping to build peace and promote reconciliation in Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is now referred to as a post-conflict society largely due to the absence of political violence and relatively stable political institutions. These are necessary but insufficient conditions for what Galtung has described as 'positive peace', which requires a more fundamental review of the structural inequalities that contributed to the conflict in the first place. Using detailed case studies the authors illustrate the role played by voluntary and community sector groups, funded by Atlantic Philanthropies, in influencing the public policy agenda and securing long term systemic changes. They also critique the work of Atlantic as a 'pay to play' organization whose original mission moved from funding the higher education sector on the island of Ireland to become a key foundation with a significant role in the peace process

E-book

Public Procurement Reform and Governance in Africa / edited by S.N. Nyeck [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Contemporary African political economy)
ISBN 9781137521378

This book presents an interdisciplinary exploration of the governance of public procurement reform in Africa. Through a bottom-up approach to case studies and comparative analyses, scholars, practitioners, and social activists write about the organizational mechanisms and implementation gaps in public procurement governance in light of the general premises of national reform. Reforming the ways in which government purchases works, goods, and services from the private sector is one of the most sweeping policy reform undertaken in Africa in the past decade. Despite the transnational scope of policy change, very little is known about the mechanisms of public procurement governance at the subnational level. The argument in this volume is that policy reforms that mitigate contractual hazards along the three-dimensional "law-politics-business matrix" are more likely to bring about meaningful institutional transformation and broader social accountability. Key to substantive transformation of public procurement is the revitalization and professionalization of the public sector to meet the opportunities and challenges of development by contract

E-book

The Return of the Theorists : Dialogues with Great Thinkers in International Relations / edited by Richard Ned Lebow, Peer Schouten, Hidemi Suganami [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137516459

Contemporary International Relations is as much a conversation between the living and the dead as it is among the living. Its debates are thoroughly rooted in and shaped by the thought of many bygone minds, both ancient and modern. With this in mind, The Return of the Theorists presents forty imagined dialogues with foundational theorists. They run the gamut from Homer and Confucius to Hedley Bull and Jean Bethke Elshtain, and span almost three millennia of human history, comprising representatives of a variety of cultures. The interviewees consist of more than forty international relations scholars and political theorists. They too cut across cultures, continents and almost three generations, and each is an expert on the work of the thinker invited. The Return of the Theorists will be of interest to anyone who has tried to enter the mind of bygone thinkers in political thought and International Relations

E-book

Russia-Cyprus relations [Risorsa elettronica] : a pragmatic idealist perspective / by Costas Melakopides. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 978-1-137-34715-2

This study assesses Moscow's special bilateral relations with Cyprus since the mid-1950s, with particular emphasis on the post-Cold War years. Melakopides develops the theory of 'pragmatic idealism' when describing the way in which Moscow's Cyprus policies were meant to satisfy not only mutual interests but also international legal and ethical principles and norms. The book recalls Cyprus's dramatic vicissitudes since the 1950s and revisits the controversial 'political realist' policies of Washington, Ankara and London against the interests and needs of the Greek-Cypriot majority. Melakopides then goes on to analyse the regional geopolitical context; Turkey's hegemonic ambitions and its ongoing aggressiveness against Cyprus; Nicosia's current efforts to pursue a multidimensional foreign policy that also engages Greece, Israel and Egypt; the strong Russian-Cypriot diplomatic and political relations as well as their relations in trade, banking, energy, tourism, culture, energy and defence; and the origins of Russia's historical, religious and 'spiritual' sentiments and bonds towards Hellenism and Cyprus

E-book

Semi-Presidentialism in the Caucasus and Central Asia / edited by Robert Elgie, Sophia Moestrup [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137387813

This edited collection examines the politics of semi-presidential countries in the Caucasus and Central Asia. Semi-presidentialism is the situation where there is both a directly elected fixed-term president and a prime minister and cabinet that are collectively responsible for the legislature. There are four countries with a semi-presidential constitution in this region - Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, and Kyrgyzstan. The authors introduce the concept of semi-presidentialism, place the countries in a general post-Soviet context, and compare them with Kazakhstan. They investigate the relationship between semi-presidentialism in the formal constitution and the verticality of power in reality, explore the extent to which semi-presidentialism has been responsible for the relative performance of democracy in each country, and chart the relationship within the executive both between the president, prime minister and ministers, and between the executive and the legislature.

E-book

I sogni imperiali di Perón : ascesa e crollo della politica estera peronista / Loris Zanatta. - Padova : libreriauniversitaria.it, 2016
349 p. ; 24 cm. - (Storie e linguaggi)
ISBN 978-88-6292-720-8

Juan Perón coltivò sogni imperiali, inseguendo il destino manifesto argentino. L'Argentina, nazione giovane e ricca, ambì a riunire sotto la sua guida le nazioni latine e cattoliche d'America e d'Europa, combattendo sia lo stalinismo ateo dell'Unione Sovietica sia, soprattutto, il liberalismo statunitense. Questo era il caposaldo ideale e geopolitico della Terza Posizione peronista, panlatina e antiliberalista. Per conseguire tale obiettivo, che assorbì anche ingenti risorse economiche, il peronismo si impegnò strenuamente nella formazione di un fronte politico compatto basato su un'ideologia intrisa di corporativismo cattolico e impermeabile alla filosofia liberale. Dalla politica alla diplomazia, dal sindacalismo ai media, dall'economia alla finanza, dalle forze armate alla religione, nessun ambito rimase estraneo all'offensiva peronista. Il risultato, tuttavia, fu fallimentare e sfociò nell'isolamento argentino. Non solo la logica bipolare della guerra fredda, ma ancor più i timori sollevati tra i paesi vicini dall'aggressività argentina causarono il crollo dei sogni imperiali di Perón.

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Think Tanks and Non-Traditional Security : Governance Entrepreneurs in Asia / by Erin Zimmerman [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Critical studies of the Asia-Pacific)
ISBN 9781137488251

Asian security institutions have struggled to adapt to the so-called 'non-traditional' security issues that characterise the strategic landscape of the 21st century. The resulting gaps in governance have increasingly been filled by think tanks, which have arguably begun to change the way that Asian security is governed

E-book

Translating international women's rights [Risorsa elettronica] : The CEDAW convention in context / by Susanne Zwingel. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Gender and politics)
ISBN 978-1-137-31501-4

This book looks at the centerpiece of the international women's rights discourse, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), and asks to what extent it affects the lives of women worldwide. Rather than assuming a trickle-down effect, the author discusses specific methods which have made CEDAW resonate. These methods include attempts to influence the international level by clarifying the meaning of women's rights and strengthening the Convention's monitoring procedure, and building connections between international and domestic contexts that enable diverse actors to engage with CEDAW. This analysis shows that while the Convention has worldwide impact, this impact is fundamentally dependent on context-specific values and agency. Hence, rather than thinking of women's rights exclusively as normative content, Zwingel suggests to see them as in process. This book will especially appeal to students and scholars interested in transnational feminism and gender and global governance

E-book

Turkey and Qatar in the Tangled Geopolitics of the Middle East / by Birol Baskan [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137517715

This book narrates how Turkey and Qatar have come to forge a mutually special relationship. The book argues that throughout the 2000s Turkey and Qatar had pursued similar foreign policies and aligned their positions on many critical and controversial issues. By doing so, however, they increasingly isolated themselves in the Middle East as states challenging the status quo. The claim made here is that it is this isolation—which became acute in the summer of 2013—that led the two countries to forge much stronger relations

E-book

Twenty-Five Years of GOP Presidential Nominations : Threading the Needle / by Jeffrey J. Volle [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(The evolving American presidency)
ISBN 9781137528599

Twenty-Five Years of GOP Presidential Nominations examines the recent presidential nominees of the Republican Party. The author explores the idea that the presidential defeats of Republican nominees begin with the primary election choice of a moderate candidate in hopes that the chosen candidate's conservative rhetoric will translate into a general election victory. Written in a unique and dynamic style, this book details the recent history of the party's successes and failures through notable figures such as George H.W. Bush and Bob Dole
E-book

The Wandering Thought of Hannah Arendt / by Hans-Jörg Sigwart [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Global political thinkers)
ISBN 9781137482150

This book interprets Hannah Arendt's work as a "wandering" type of political theory. Focusing on the sub-text of Arendt's writings which questions "how to think" adequately in political theory whilst categorically refraining from explicitly investigating meta-theoretical questions of epistemology and methodology, the book characterizes her theorizing as an oscillating movement between the experiential positions of philosophy and politics, and by its distinctly multi-contextual perspective. In contrast to the "not of this world" attitude of philosophy, the book argues that Arendt's political theory is "of this world". In contrast to politics, it refrains from being "at home" in any particular part of this world and instead wanders between the multiple horizons of the many different political worlds in time and space. The book explores how these two decisive motives of Arendt's theoretical self-perception majorly influence her epistemological, methodological and normative frame of reference and inspire her understanding of major concepts, including politics, judgment, understanding, nature, and space. Hans-Jörg Sigwart is Senior Lecturer in Political Theory at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. He has held guest professorships, fellowships and research visits at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary; Duke University, USA; Hoover Institute at Stanford University, USA; Louisiana State University USA; University of Darmstadt, Germany; and, University of Damascus, Syria. His publications include books on the political thought of Hannah Arendt, John Dewey, and Eric Voegelin.
E-book

Economia

The Asian Developmental State : Reexaminations and New Departures / edited by Yin-wah Chu [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137476128

This collection addresses the concept of the developmental state, which has emerged in the Asian context to account for the rapid economic transformation of certain countries. It considers the following key questions on this topic: to what extent are the practices identified as part of the 'developmental state' unique to Asia, and in what ways can a broader historical outlook of state-market relationships enrich the analysis of this concept? What transferable ideas can be gleaned from the Asian developmental state and what reasons underlie the prominence of 'embedded autonomy'? Given the continental scale and divergent political-institutional setups of China and India, the book considers whether the concept of the developmental state can shed light on the processes and prospects of their economic transformation, and whether the dynamic interaction between the central and local states undermines or promotes development programs. Also, with South Korea and Taiwan experiencing democratization and graduating from the catch-up phase, it examines to what extent they are still susceptible to the analysis of the developmental state. Re-examining this concept and assessing its value for the emerging economies of China and India, and its applicability to South Korea and Taiwan, the answers proposed in this volume have implications for the future of China, Asia, and the world order

E-book

Il capitalismo e lo Stato : crisi e trasformazione delle strutture economiche / Paolo Leon. - Roma : Castelvecchi, 2014
286 p. ; 22 cm. - (Le navi)
ISBN 978-88-6826-133-7

Il sistema capitalistico è riuscito a risollevarsi dalla caduta del 2007, ma è ancora molto lontano dal superarne le conseguenze. Eppure, né il pensiero economico dominante né i governi hanno abbandonato i principi, le teorie e le azioni che avevano caratterizzato, per quasi un trentennio, il periodo precedente la crisi. Nessuno studioso ha ancora spiegato perché sia così difficile abbandonare le idee del passato, pur nell'evidenza del loro fallimento; e i cambiamenti oggi introdotti nelle politiche economiche sono figli più del pragmatismo che di un pensiero compiuto. Paolo Leon, tra i maggiori economisti contemporanei di scuola keynesiana, affronta le trasformazioni del capitalismo - dal modello rooseveltiano, che mira al profitto, a quello orientato invece all'accumulazione, delle riforme conservatrici di Reagan e della Thatcher - e analizza i rapporti tra il capitalismo e lo Stato in una prospettiva macroeconomica.
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Climate change in world politics [Risorsa elettronica] / by John Vogler. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Energy, climate and the environment)
ISBN 978-1-137-27341-3

John Vogler examines the international politics of climate change, with a focus on the United Nations Framework Convention (UNFCCC). He considers how the international system treats the problem of climate change, analysing the ways in which this has been defined by the international community and the interests and alignments of state governments

E-book

Empire of cotton : a global history / Sven Beckert. - New York : Vintage books, 2014
xxii, 615 p. : ill. ; 20 cm
ISBN 978-0-375-71396-5

The empire of cotton was, from the beginning, a fulcrum of constant global struggle between slaves and planters, merchants and statesmen, workers and factory owners. Sven Beckert makes clear how these forces ushered in the world of modern capitalism, including the vast wealth and disturbing inequalities that are with us today. In a remarkably brief period, European entrepreneurs and powerful politicians recast the world's most significant manufacturing industry, combining imperial expansion and slave labor with new machines and wage workers to make and remake global capitalism. The result is a book as unsettling as it is enlightening: a book that brilliantly weaves together the story of cotton with how the present global world came to exist.

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European competition policy and globalization [Risorsa elettronica] / by Chad Damro, Terrence R. Guay. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Palgrave studies in European Union politics)
ISBN 978-1-137-31867-1

This book examines the domestic and international dimensions of European Union (EU) competition policy, particularly mergers, anti-competitive practices and state aids. The authors argue that important changes in EU competition policy are having profound effects on the global political economy, and these changes are best understood as European Commission responses to new domestic and international pressures. Using a two-level game analytical framework that is both intra-EU and global in scope, Damro and Guay investigate a wide variety of domestic and foreign public and private actors that interact in crucial ways to determine the development and implementation of EU competition policy. They address this broad question: In what ways do changing external and internal factors affect the evolution of the EU's competition policy and the role that the Commission plays in it? Among the conclusions is that the EU – and particularly the European Commission – has become a leading global regulator

E-book

Four futures : visions of the world after capitalism / Peter Frase. - London ; New York : Verso, 2016
150 p. ; 20 cm. - (The Jacobin series)
ISBN 978-1-78168-813-7

Peter Frase argues that increasing automation and a growing scarcity of resources, thanks to climate change, will bring it all tumbling down. In *Four Futures*, Frase imagines how this post-capitalist world might look, deploying the tools of both social science and speculative fiction to explore what communism, rentism, socialism and exterminism might actually entail. Could the current rise of real-life robocops usher in a world that resembles *Ender's Game*? And sure, communism will bring an end to material scarcities and inequalities of wealth-but there's no guarantee that social hierarchies, governed by an economy of "likes," wouldn't rise to take their place. A whirlwind tour through science fiction, social theory and the new technologies already shaping our lives, *Four Futures* is a balance sheet of the socialisms we may reach if a resurgent Left is successful, and the barbarisms we may be consigned to if those movements fail.

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Germany's Energy Transition : A Comparative Perspective / edited by Carol Hager, Christoph H. Stefes [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137442888

This book analyzes Germany's path-breaking Energiewende, the country's transition from an energy system based on fossil and nuclear fuels to a sustainable energy system based on renewables. The authors explain Germany's commitment to a renewable energy transition on multiple levels of governance, from the local to the European, focusing on the sources of institutional change that made the transition possible. They then place the German case in international context through comparative case studies of energy transitions in the USA, China, and Japan. These chapters highlight the multifaceted challenges, and the enormous potential, in different paths to a sustainable energy future. Taken together, they tell the story of one of the most important political, economic, and social undertakings of our time

E-book

La grande trasformazione / Karl Polanyi ; introduzione di Alfredo Salsano ; traduzione di Roberto Vigevani. - Torino : Einaudi, c1974
XXXIV, 383 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 46)

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The Gulf States in International Political Economy / by Kristian Coates Ulrichsen [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(International political economy series)
ISBN 9781137385611

Kristian Coates Ulrichsen documents the startling rise of the Arab Gulf States as regional powers with international reach and provides a definitive account of how they have become embedded in the global system of power, politics, and policy-making

E-book

How will capitalism end? : essays on a failing system / Wolfgang Streeck. - London ; New York : Verso, 2016
x, 262 p. : ill ; 24 cm
ISBN 978-1-78478-401-0

In *How Will Capitalism End?* the acclaimed analyst of contemporary politics and economics Wolfgang Streeck argues that capitalism is now in a critical condition. Growth is giving way to secular stagnation; inequality is leading to instability; and confidence in the capitalist money economy has all but evaporated. Capitalism's shotgun marriage with democracy since 1945 is breaking up as the regulatory institutions restraining its advance have collapsed, and after the final victory of capitalism over its enemies no political agency capable of rebuilding them is in sight. The capitalist system is stricken with at least five worsening disorders for which no cure is at hand: declining growth, oligarchy, starvation of the public sphere, corruption and international anarchy. In this arresting book Wolfgang Streeck asks if we are witnessing a long and painful period of cumulative decay: of intensifying frictions, of fragility and uncertainty, and of a steady succession of 'normal accidents'.

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The International Politics of Human Trafficking [Risorsa elettronica] / by Gillian Wylie. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137377753

This book explores the international politics behind the identification of human trafficking as a major global problem. Since 2000, tackling human trafficking has spawned new legal, security and political architecture. This book is grounded in the premise that the intense response to this issue is at odds with the shaky statistics and contentious definitions underpinning it. Given the disparity between architecture and evidence, Wylie asks why human trafficking has become widely understood as a threat to personal and state security in today's world. Relying on the idea of 'norm lifecycle' from constructivist International Relations, this volume traces the rise and impact of anti-trafficking activism. Global common knowledge about trafficking is now established, but at a cost. Taking issue with the predominant framing of trafficking as sexual exploitation, this book focuses on how contemporary globalization causes labour exploitation, while the concept of trafficking legitimates states' securitized responses to migration.

E-book

Montesquieu's Political Economy / by Andrew Scott Bibby [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Recovering Political Philosophy)
ISBN 9781137477224

This book provides an introductory survey of Montesquieu's economic ideas and a fresh examination of the longstanding controversy over the meaning and purpose of Montesquieu's *The Spirit of the Laws*. No one doubts that Montesquieu helped to formulate the core liberal ideals at the heart of the development of liberal republican traditions on both the European and American continents. Yet, questions remain about Montesquieu's political intentions. In particular, the view of Montesquieu as a conscious proponent of commercial modernity has come under increasing scrutiny. While not ignoring recent scholarly challenges, Bibby moves the debate forward by uncovering the many hidden connections between commerce, liberty, and religion in *The Spirit of the Laws*. A failure to make these connections, Bibby argues, has led to significant interpretative errors. This book attempts to eliminate one source of the confusion which continues to cloud Montesquieu's political philosophy in obscurity

E-book

The Political Economy of Investment in Syria / by Linda Matar [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Studies in the Political Economy of Public Policy)
ISBN 9781137397720

Linda Matar examines Syria's failure to promote employment-generating investment prior to the uprising. Tackling the thorny issue of the inapplicability of modern investment theory to a developing country, she situates the analysis of investment in Syria in its historical context and examines the socioeconomic structure and political preconditions that set the course of capital accumulation. Matar argues that the class in charge of development, which oversaw the allocation of resources during the Hafiz and Bashar Assad regimes, precipitated a crisis of capital accumulation. Difficult-to-access data and information compiled from fieldwork reveal how neoliberal reforms failed to build productive capacity and instead enriched a few through short-term speculative and mercantile ventures. Productive investment in Syria prior to the uprising lurched downward, and the key related socio-economic variables followed. These deteriorating conditions contributed to the social explosion in 2011. Exploring the poor quality and quantity of investment, this study probes how the cant of the free market served as a veneer behind which the institutional decisions distorted income distribution in a way that would inevitably lead to collapse

E-book

The Politics of Austerity : A Recent History / by Michael Burton [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137482853

This book considers the relationship between public spending and public deficit and the varying successes and difficulties governments have had in recent years to balance the two. As the fiscal crash of 2007/8 turned into the Great Recession and tax revenues tumbled, public finances across the UK, the USA and Europe plunged into deficit. Controversial attempts by governments to balance their budgets, commonly described as austerity by critics, had mixed success, politically and economically. Michael Burton outlines how politicians tackled the worst economic downturn in over half a century, drawing on previous examples of deficit-reduction to see how governments managed public finances in recessions and where austerity worked and where it failed. This two-part book, which for the first time provides an historical context to austerity, analyses firstly deficit-reduction in the UK in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2010-2016, and then looks at case studies in Europe, the USA, Canada and Asia Pacific. The author concludes that with the ageing population placing greater pressure through health and pensions on the public finances of the developed world, politicians and their electorates will have to learn to live long-term with austerity

E-book

The Politics of EU-China Economic Relations : An Uneasy Partnership / by John Farnell, Paul Irwin Crookes [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137488749

This book examines the political factors in the economic relationship between the European Union and China that help to explain the apparent stalling of the EU-China strategic partnership in policy terms. Written by two specialists with long experience of EU-China relations, this new volume draws on the latest research on how each side has emerged from the economic crisis and argues that promising potential for EU-China cooperation is being repeatedly undermined by political obstacles on both sides. The work is designed to be an analysis useful for university faculty and students interested in China and the European Union as well as for the general reader, providing an empirically-led examination that is academically informed and yet also approachable. Dissecting key policy areas such as trade, research and innovation, investment, and monetary affairs, the conclusion offers a compelling prognosis of how the EU-China relationship might develop over the coming years

E-book

Postcapitalismo : una guida al nostro futuro / Paul Mason ; traduzione di Fabio Galimberti. - Milano : il Saggiatore, 2016
382 p. ; 22 cm. - (La cultura ; 989)
ISBN 978-884281948-6

L'agonia del capitalismo è irreversibile. Il prezzo della sua sopravvivenza è un futuro di caos, oligarchia e nuovi conflitti. La crisi economica scoppiata nel 2008 si è trasformata in una crisi sociale e infine in un autentico sconvolgimento dell'ordine mondiale: oggi, questo capitalismo malato e segnato dal predominio della finanza scarica i costi della recessione sui più deboli; si dimostra incapace di far fronte alle minacce del riscaldamento globale, dell'invecchiamento della popolazione e dell'incontrollato boom demografico nel Sud del mondo; e mette a rischio la democrazia e la pace. Ma superare il capitalismo è possibile. E mentre fra la popolazione serpeggia un senso di paura e rassegnazione, dalle tecnologie informatiche emerge la possibilità di una svolta radicale. La nuova economia di rete, fondata sulla conoscenza, mina infatti i presupposti stessi del capitalismo - riducendo la necessità del lavoro e abbassando sempre più i costi di produzione -, e i beni d'informazione erodono la capacità del mercato di formare correttamente i prezzi, perché se il mercato si basa sulla scarsità, l'informazione è invece abbondante. Nel frattempo, si sta affermando un nuovo modo di produzione collaborativo, che non risponde ai dettami del profitto e della gerarchia manageriale, ma ai principi della condivisione, della responsabilità reciproca e della gratuità.

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Rising Powers and Economic Crisis in the Euro Area / by Ferdi De Ville, Mattias Vermeiren [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Global reordering)
ISBN 9781137514400

In this book, Ferdi De Ville and Mattias Vermeiren examine the linkages between the economic crisis in the euro area and the rise of Brazil, India and China (BICs) in the global monetary and trading system. Drawing on the insights of the comparative capitalism literature, the authors show that the latter development has been a key source of the escalation of trade imbalances in the euro area, which are widely seen as an important cause of the financial and economic crisis in the region. By pointing to the external source of these imbalances and the divergent institutional capacity of the euro area countries to deal with the intensified competition associated with the rise of the BICs, De Ville and Vermeiren go beyond the focus on the divergence in unit labor costs as the driving force of these imbalances. As such, this book provides a comprehensive policy critique of the EU's export-led growth strategy based on declining unit labor costs

E-book

Il secolo curvo della civiltà capitalista : 1914-2014 / Guido Carandini. - Roma : Castelvecchi, 2014

138 p. ; 22 cm. - (Le navi)

ISBN 978-886826-4611

Questo libro è un denso racconto della storia della civiltà capitalista nel periodo 1914-2014, fra la Grande Guerra e la seconda Grande Depressione, in cui stiamo ancora vivendo. Secondo Guido Carandini, la nuova situazione di crisi è caratterizzata dall'estrema polarizzazione dei redditi fra un numero ristretto di ricchi e la massa della popolazione che si impoverisce sempre di più. L'autore compie un'analisi critica dei principali avvenimenti degli ultimi cento anni, immergendosi nel corso degli eventi e ripercorrendone minuziosamente l'evolversi storico, per contrastare il predominio delle ideologie neoliberiste, che dal loro punto di vista astrattamente speculativo non tengono in alcun conto l'esperienza passata. Il fallimento di queste politiche, che si sono ripetute in tutte le fasi critiche della civiltà capitalista, dimostra la loro inadeguatezza e la necessità di un'analisi che le collochi finalmente all'interno di un quadro storico ben delineato in tutte le componenti sociali e umane, al di fuori di una prospettiva esclusivamente economico-finanziaria.

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Social Justice in the Globalization of Production : Labor, Gender, and the Environment Nexus / by Saidul Islam, Ismail Hossain [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(International political economy series)

ISBN 9781137434012

Md Saidul Islam and Md Ismail Hossain investigate how neoliberal globalization generates unique conditions, contradictions, and confrontations in labor, gender and environmental relations; and how a broader global social justice can mitigate the tensions and improve the conditions

E-book

Time, Communication and Global Capitalism / by Wayne Hope [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(International political economy series)
ISBN 9781137443465

In this book Wayne Hope analyzes the double relation between time and global capitalism. In order to do this, he cross-relates four epistemes of time - epochality, time reckoning, temporality and coevalness – with four materializations of time – hegemony, conflict, crisis and rupture. Using this framework allows Hope to argue that global capitalism is epochally distinctive, riven by time conflicts, prone to recurring crises, and vulnerable to collective opposition. These critical insights are not easily thematized in a mediated world of real-time reflexivity, detemporalized presentism, and denials of coevalness associated with structural exclusions of the poor. However, the worldwide repercussions of the 2008 financial collapse and the resulting confluence of occupation movements, riots, protests, strike activity, and anti-austerity activism raises the prospect of a rupture within and beyond global capitalism
E-book

Diritto

Genocide, Torture, and Terrorism : Ranking International Crimes and Justifying Humanitarian Intervention / by Thomas W. Simon [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137415110

We are understandably reluctant to "rank" moral atrocities. What is worse, genocide or terrorism? In this book, Thomas W. Simon argues that politicians use this to manipulate our sense of injustice by exaggerating terrorism and minimizing torture. He advocates for an international criminal code that encourages humanitarian intervention
E-book

Human Rights Trade-Offs in Times of Economic Growth : The Long-Term Capability Impacts of Extractive-Led Development / by Areli Valencia [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(Latin American political economy)
ISBN 9781137488688

This book uncovers a historical dependency on smelting activities that has trapped inhabitants of La Oroya, Peru, in a context of systemic lack of freedom. La Oroya has been named one of the most polluted places on the planet by the US Blacksmith Institute. Residents face the dilemma of whether to defend their health or to preserve job stability at the local smelter, the main source of toxic pollution in town. Valencia unpacks this paradoxical human rights trade-off. This context, shaped by social, historical, political, and economic factors, increases people's vulnerabilities and decreases their ability to choose, resulting in residents' trading off their right to health in order to work. This book shows the deep connection of this local dilemma to the country's national paradox, arising out of Peru's vision of natural resource extraction as the main path to secure economic growth for the entire country at the expense of some groups.
E-book

La lingua del diritto e dell'amministrazione / Sergio Lubello. - Bologna : Il Mulino, c2017
271 p. ; 22 cm. - (Itinerari. Filologia e critica letteraria)
ISBN 978-88-15-26544-9
340.14 LUB LIN

Regime Transition and the Judicial Politics of Enmity : Democratic Inclusion and Exclusion in South Korean Constitutional Justice / by Justine Guichard [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016

(The Sciences Po series in international relations and political economy)

ISBN 9781137531575

Among the societies that experienced a political transition away from authoritarianism in the 1980s, South Korea is known as a paragon of 'successful democratization.' This achievement is considered to be intimately tied to a new institution introduced with the 1987 change of regime, intended to safeguard fundamental norms and rights: the Constitutional Court of Korea. While constitutional justice is largely celebrated for having achieved both purposes, this book proposes an innovative and critical account of the court's role. Relying on an interpretive analysis of jurisprudence, it uncovers the ambivalence with which the court has intervened in the major dispute opposing the state and parts of civil society after the transition: (re)defining enmity. In response to this challenge, constitutional justice has produced both liberal and illiberal outcomes, promoting the rule of law and basic rights while reinforcing the mechanisms of exclusion bounding South Korean democracy in the name of national security

E-book

Teoria e pratica dei contratti di lavoro / Michele Tiraboschi. - 3. ed. - Modena : ADAPT University press, 2017

XX, 433 p. ; 24 cm

ISBN 978-88-98652-73-0

Il volume non è un semplice manuale di diritto del lavoro aggiornato alle ultime normative italiane, c.d. Jobs Act, ma vuole essere uno strumento utile per chi vive tutti i giorni la realtà del lavoro e dell'impresa. Per questo si compone di diverse sezioni, le prime descrittive che seguono le tematiche principali della normativa lavoristica italiana. Vi è poi una sezione contenente formule di contratti, anch'esse aggiornate alle ultime disposizioni di legge e al recente (2015) riordino delle tipologie contrattuali. Le due anime del volume non sono separate ma costituiscono uno strumento unico polivalente e multifunzionale per affrontare, da studenti universitari così come da consulenti o uomini di impresa, le difficoltà e le incertezze del diritto del lavoro oggi.

344.450 1891 TIR TEO

Amministrazione pubblica

Emerging Critical Technologies and Security in the Asia-Pacific / edited by Richard A. Bitzinger [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

ISBN 9781137461285

This volume addresses how 'emerging critical technologies' affect military capabilities, and therefore military advantage, in the Asia-Pacific. Technology is a crucial element of military effectiveness and advantage, particularly with regard to the Asia-Pacific region. Therefore, the proliferation of advanced conventional weaponry, and the subsequent increases in military capacity, has been a dramatic, and perhaps even alarming, development. Regional militaries have, in recent decades, acquired capabilities that were previously unknown. At the same time, the diffusion of militarily critical technologies, as well as the ability of militaries to exploit potential, varies widely across the region. Naturally, this unequal distribution will determine the impact of these technologies and capabilities on regional security and stability. Consequently, it is essential to assess the relative abilities of regional militaries and the impediments they may face

E-book

Ethics and Autonomous Weapons / by Alex Leveringhaus [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137523617

This book is amongst the first academic treatments of the emerging debate on autonomous weapons. Autonomous weapons are capable, once programmed, of searching for and engaging a target without direct intervention by a human operator. Critics of these weapons claim that 'taking the human out-of-the-loop' represents a further step towards the de-humanisation of warfare, while advocates of this type of technology contend that the power of machine autonomy can potentially be harnessed in order to prevent war crimes. This book provides a thorough and critical assessment of these two positions. Written by a political philosopher at the forefront of the autonomous weapons debate, the book clearly assesses the ethical and legal ramifications of autonomous weapons, and presents a novel ethical argument against fully autonomous weapons

E-book

Future Security of the Global Arctic : State Policy, Economic Security and Climate / edited by Lassi Heininen [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137468253

In the globalized Arctic there has been a transformation from military security to human security. Climate change, the utilization of Arctic resources and other global challenges have caused the Arctic 'paradox' and a need to redefine security

E-book

Living on the Edge [Risorsa elettronica] : Iran and the practice of nuclear hedging / by Wyn Bowen, Matthew Moran, Dina Esfandiary. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 978-1-137-27309-3

In this book, the authors explore the controversial Iranian nuclear programme through the conceptual lens of nuclear hedging. In 2002, revelations regarding undeclared nuclear facilities thrust Iran's nuclear activities under the spotlight and prompted concerns that Tehran was pursuing nuclear weapons. Iran has always denied nuclear weapons aspirations, yet it cannot be disputed that the Islamic Republic has gone well beyond what is required for a civil nuclear programme based on energy production and scientific research. What, then, is the nature and significance of Iran's nuclear behaviour? Does it form part of a coherent strategy? What can Iran's actions in the nuclear field tell us about Tehran's intentions? And what does the Iranian case teach us about proliferation behaviour more generally? This book addresses these questions by exploring the nature of nuclear hedging and how this approach might be identified, before applying this logic to the Iranian case. It provides fresh insights into the inherently opaque area of nuclear proliferation and a more nuanced interpretation of the Iranian nuclear challenge

E-book

Local Public Sector Reforms in Times of Crisis : National Trajectories and International Comparisons / edited by Sabine Kuhlmann, Geert Bouckaert [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Governance and public management)

ISBN 9781137525482

This book compares the trajectories and effects of local public sector reform in Europe and fills a research gap that has existed so far in comparative public administration and local government studies. Based on the results of COST research entitled, 'Local Public Sector Reforms: an International Comparison', this volume takes a European-scale approach, examining local government in 28 countries. Local government has been the most seriously affected by the continuously expanding global financial crisis and austerity policies in some countries, and is experiencing a period of increased reform activity as a result. This book considers both those local governments which have adopted or moved away from New Public Management (NPM) modernization to 'something different' (what some commentators have labelled 'post-NPM'), as well as those which have implemented 'other-than-NPM measures', such as territorial reforms and democratic innovations.

E-book

Orizzonti di cittadinanza : per una storia delle circoscrizioni amministrative dell'Italia unita / a cura di Francesco Bonini ... [et al.]. - Soveria Mannelli : Rubbettino, 2016

460 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (Quaderni di storia, politica ed economia ; 7)

ISBN 978-88-498-4999-8

Il quadro delle circoscrizioni territoriali in Italia è complesso, variegato e ben poco noto. Disegna plurali «orizzonti di cittadinanza», che esprimono la corposità della presa sociale delle istituzioni politiche e amministrative e la concretezza del rapporto del cittadino con le istituzioni. Le partizioni si intersecano, condizionandosi mutualmente, in un bricolage continuo. Frutto di un confronto di anni, con la partecipazione di decine di studiosi di diverse discipline, questo volume, con i suoi venti saggi, articolati in quattro sezioni (quadri, dinamiche, casi, confronti), intende da un lato porre le basi per un Atlante storico delle circoscrizioni amministrative italiane, dall'altro fornire un orientamento di lungo periodo alla progettazione istituzionale multilivello che conosce anche oggi una particolare effervescenza, per riannodare i fili di un rinnovato impegno civile.

352.045 ORI DIC

The Soldier Vote : War, Politics, and the Ballot in America / by Donald S. Inbody [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016

ISBN 9781137519207

The Soldier Vote tells the story of how Americans in the armed forces gained the right to vote while away from home. The ability for deployed military personnel to cast a ballot was difficult and often vociferously resisted by politicians of both political parties. While progress has been made, significant challenges remain. Using newly obtained data about the military voter, The Soldier Vote challenges some widely held views about the nature of the military vote and how service personnel vote

E-book

Violent Subjects and Rhetorical Cartography in the Age of the Terror Wars / by Heather Ashley Hayes [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Rhetoric, Politics and Society)
ISBN 9781137480996

This work examines violence in the age of the terror wars with an eye toward the technologies of governance that create, facilitate, and circulate that violence. In performing a rhetorical cartography that explores the rise of the US armed drone program as well as moments of resistive violence that occurred during the Arab Spring directed at generating a counter-hegemony by Muslim populations, Hayes argues that the problem of the global terror wars is best addressed by a rhetorical understanding of the ways that governments, as well as individual subjects, turn to violence as a response to, or product of, the post September 11th terror society. When political examinations of terrorism are facilitated through understandings of discourse, Hayes argues, clearer maps emerge of how violence functions to offer mechanisms by which governing bodies, and their subjects, evaluate the success or failure of the "War on Terror." This book will be of interest to public policymakers and informed general readers as well as students and scholars in the fields of rhetoric, political theory, critical geography, US foreign relations/policy, war and peace studies, and cultural studies
E-book

Problemi e servizi sociali; associazioni

L'assistenza all'anziano : ospedale, territorio, domicilio / Maria Mongardi ; presentazione di Philippe Pitaud ; presentazione di Loredana Sasso. - Milano [etc.] : McGraw-Hill education, 2011
XXV, 747 p. : ill. ; 24 cm
ISBN 978-88-386-7439-6
362.6 MON ASS

Philanthropic Foundations, Public Good and Public Policy / by Diana Leat [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 9781137482891

This book discusses a series of related but independent challenges faced by philanthropic foundations, drawing on international, contemporary and historical data. Throughout the world, private philanthropic foundations spend huge sums of money for public good while the media, policy-makers and the public have little understanding of what they do and why. Diana Leat considers the following questions: Are philanthropic foundations more than warehouses of wealth? Where does foundation money come from, and is there a tension between a foundation's ongoing sources of income and its pursuit of public good? How are foundations regulated and held accountable in society? Is there any evidence that foundations are effective in what they do? Is it possible to have too much philanthropy? In posing these questions, the book explores some of the key tensions in how foundations work, and their place in democratic societies
E-book

Reforming health care in the United States, Germany, and South Africa [Risorsa elettronica] : comparative perspectives on health / by Susan Giaimo. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016

(Perspectives in comparative politics)

ISBN 978-1-137-10717-6

As countries confront new health care challenges in the 21st century, their health care systems reflect the problems and political settlements of an earlier age. Meeting these new challenges requires reform of existing health care system arrangements while reconciling the goals of equitable access to quality care at an affordable price. This book compares health care reforms in industrialized nations and the Global South to uncover the similarities and differences in their problems and solutions. It examines the struggle over the Affordable Care Act and its alternatives in the United States, major health care reforms in Germany in the new century, and South Africa's efforts to combat AIDS and construct a comprehensive health care system for all. These particular reforms reflect the underlying configuration of politics in each country

E-book

Strategie della formazione : proposte di metodo e applicazioni psicologico-giuridiche / Patrizia Patrizi, Maria Stella Di Tullio D'Elisiis, Barbara Del Vecchio ; prefazione di Gaetano De Leo. - Roma : Carocci, 2003

169 p. ; 22 cm. - (Università ; 516. Psicologia)

ISBN 978-88-430-2745-3

La formazione in età adulta è il punto di partenza di un'ampia riflessione teorica e di metodo che le autrici propongono attraverso la trattazione di tematiche psicologico-sociali e psicologico-giuridiche rivolte a quanti operatori penitenziari, detenuti, personale socio-sanitario - si trovano inseriti o a contatto con il sistema della giustizia. La prima parte del libro illustra teorie e metodi della formazione estrapolando, dalla letteratura scientifica e dalle riflessioni costruite nel corso della ricerca e della pratica professionale, un modello formativo ispirato all'ottica strategico-interazionista.

365.66 PAT STR

Educazione

À l'école de l'expérience : autonomie et alternance / Louis Marie Bougès. - Paris :

L'harmattan, 2011

236 p. ; 21 cm. - (Alternances et développements)

ISBN 978-2-296-56294-3

L'auteur interroge ici l'alternance du point de vue de celui qui la vit professionnellement, y compris lui-même en tant que formateur (en alternance) de formateurs (de l'alternance) qui s'est donné des moyens pour que son « expérience » devienne « formatrice ». Cet ouvrage travaille le regard de l'autoréférence, dans ses liens perpétuellement tissés avec de multiples hétéro références (les savoirs, les pairs, les figures de référence).

371.227 BOU ALE

Pedagogia popolare : da Célestin Freinet al MCE-FIMEM : la dimensione sociale della cooperazione educativa / Rinaldo Rizzi. - Foggia : Edizioni del Rosone, 2017
173 p. ; 21 cm. - (Estensioni ; 1)
ISBN 978-88-98936-74-8

La pubblicazione traccia il percorso del Movimento della pedagogia popolare in Italia dall'introduzione delle tecniche Freinet negli anni cinquanta all'approfondimento progressivo fino ai nostri giorni; fornisce delle indicazioni sulla mappa e sull'organizzazione degli insegnanti della pedagogia popolare Freinet in Europa e nel mondo; si propone di favorire nei lettori la curiosità verso questo ampio orizzonte che non solo è ricco di teorie, ma offre anche una varietà di qualificate esperienze collegate alle specificità dei diversi ambienti. La cooperazione educativa e l'educazione cooperativa, che partono dalle diverse esperienze di base, continuano ad essere una vera scuola diffusa di conquista di competenze professionali, operative e sociali, laboratorio ed espressione partecipata di vita, di coscientizzazione civica e di pratica della democrazia fra adulti, ragazzi e bambini.

370.1 RIZ PED

La persona come discontinuità ontologica e l'educazione come ultima narrazione : saggi in onore di Giuseppe Acone / a cura di Giuliano Minichiello ... [et al.]. - Lecce : Pensa, 2014
640 p. ; 24 cm
ISBN 978-88-6152-182-7

Persona, ontologia, narrazione educativa, rappresentano i costrutti argomentativi attraverso i quali si propone una riflessione pedagogica tesa ad onorare Giuseppe Acone, figura di assoluto rilievo nella cultura pedagogica degli ultimi quarant'anni. La persona, considerata nella sua eccedenza ontologica, e l'educazione, pensata e progettata come ultima narrazione capace di resistere al sirenico canto della Stimmung del post, costituiscono l'infrastruttura teorica e lo sfondo ermeneutico dell'intero volume.

370.1 PERS COM

Pluralism and American public education : no one way to school / Ashley Rogers Berner. - London : Palgrave Macmillan, 2017
viii, 185 p. ; 23 cm. - (Educational policy)
ISBN 978-1-137-50226-1

This book argues that the structure of public education is a key factor in the failure of America's public education system to fulfill the intellectual, civic, and moral aims for which it was created. The book challenges the philosophical basis for the traditional common school model and defends the educational pluralism that most liberal democracies enjoy. Berner provides a unique theoretical pathway that is neither libertarian nor state-focused and a pragmatic pathway that avoids the winner-takes-all approach of many contemporary debates about education. For the first time in nearly one hundred fifty years, changing the underlying structure of America's public education system is both plausible and possible, and this book attempts to set out why and how.

379.73 BER PLU

Portraits of Chinese schools / Mingyuan Gu, Jiansheng Ma, Jun Teng. - Singapore : Springer, 2017

xxiii, 286 p. ; 24 cm. - (Perspectives on rethinking and reforming education)

ISBN 978-981-10-4010-8

This book unravels the mysteries of the Chinese school system to enable international scholars to better understand the logic of basic education in China. By collecting the latest, first-hand empirical data, it outlines a panoramic and vivid portrait of Chinese schools from principals', teachers', students' and parents' perspectives, including descriptions of their daily lives. It also interprets different stakeholders' duties and explains the unique characteristics and operation model of Chinese schools. It is of interest to all those who are concerned with the current situation and the future of the Chinese school system and basic education in China, especially international researchers, policymakers, and parents wanting to know what is really happening in schools.

379.51 GU POR

Ragazzi difficili : pedagogia interpretativa e linee di intervento / Piero Bertolini, Letizia Caronia. - Nuova ed. agg. / a cura di Pierangelo Barone e Cristina Palmieri. - Firenze : La nuova Italia, 2015

243 p. ; 23 cm. - (Erica ; 13)

ISBN 978-88-917-1048-2

371.93 BER RAG

Commercio, comunicazioni, trasporti

The Turn to Infrastructure in Internet Governance / edited by Francesca Musiani ... [et al.]

[Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016

(Information Technology and Global Governance)

ISBN 9781137483591

This edited volume brings together experts from around the world to provide coverage and analysis of infrastructure's role in Internet governance, both now and in the future. Never in history have conflicts over Internet governance attracted such widespread attention. High-profile controversies include the disclosures about NSA surveillance by intelligence analyst Edward Snowden, controversy over a decision by the US government to relinquish its historic oversight of Internet names and numbers, and countless cybersecurity breaches involving unauthorized access to Internet users' personal data. Much of the Internet governance ecosystem—both technical architecture and coordinating institutions—is behind the scenes but increasingly carries significant public interest implications. An area once concealed in institutional and technological complexity is now rightly bracketed among other shared global issues—such as environmental protection and human rights—that have considerable global implications but are simply incongruous with national borders. This transformation into an era of global governance by Internet infrastructure presents a moment of opportunity for scholars to bring these politicized infrastructures to the foreground

E-book

Usi e costumi

Esopet : una raccolta di favole in nederlandese medio / Davide Bertagnolli. - Trento :
Tangram, 2017
315 p. ; 21 cm. - (Orizzonti ; 47)
Testo orig. a fronte
ISBN 9788864581668

Nel pur vasto panorama della favolistica europea del medioevo l'Esopet occupa una posizione del tutto particolare: risalente con ogni probabilità al XIII secolo e indubbiamente derivata da una fonte latina, la collezione nederlandese la rielabora però profondamente, facendo di ogni favola una scenetta vivace, dinamica, animata da dialoghi brillanti e talvolta pungenti. La traduzione, con testo originale a fronte, delle sessantasette favole che compongono la raccolta si propone di rendere accessibile agli studiosi, ma anche a un pubblico assai più vasto di studenti e di appassionati di studi medievali, un gioiello della letteratura europea e un classico della tradizione nederlandese. Un'ampia introduzione rende conto della tradizione testuale delle favole e della discussione scientifica che si è sviluppata fin dalla loro prima edizione e che ancora appare lontana dall'esaurirsi. Un glossario permetterà infine al lettore di orientarsi nell'interpretazione del testo originale, da cui la traduzione italiana a volte è costretta ad allontanarsi per assicurarne la comprensibilità, conservandone però il ritmo e la freschezza narrativa.

398.21 ESO UNA

400 - Linguaggio

Acquiring pragmatics : social and cognitive perspectives / Sandrine Zufferey. - London ; New York : Routledge, 2015
xii, 202 p. ; 23 cm
ISBN 978-0-415-74644-1

Acquiring Pragmatics offers a comprehensive synthesis of state-of-the-art research on the acquisition of pragmatics. It introduces the current topics of research in theoretical pragmatics and explores the issues they raise for language acquisition research and the new experimental designs which have been developed to address them. While each chapter covers each topic in depth, it also places a strong emphasis on the underlying methodological aspects of each issue, which will help the reader to develop their own experimental designs. Key topics covered include: The interfaces between pragmatics and language acquisition The social aspects of pragmatic competence The cognitive aspects of pragmatic competence The acquisition of pragmatics in autistic spectrum disorders and second language acquisition Acquiring Pragmatics is key reading for advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying pragmatics and language acquisition.

401.41 ZUF ACQ

Contrastiveness in information structure, alternatives and scalar implicatures / Chungmin Lee, Ferenc Kiefer, Manfred Krifka, editors. - Berlin : Springer, 2017
xix, 415 p. : graf., tab. ; 24 cm. - (Studies in natural language and linguistic theory ; 91)
ISBN 978-3-319-10105-7

A group of authors containing both leading authorities and young researchers addresses a number of issues of contrastiveness, polarity items and exhaustivity, quantificational expressions and the implicatures they generate, and the interaction between semantic operators and speech acts. The 19 contributions provide insights on the interplay between semantics and pragmatics. The volume's reach is cross-linguistic and takes an unorthodox multi-paradigm approach. Languages studied range from European languages including Hungarian and Russian to East Asian languages such as Japanese and Korean, with rich data on focus and discourse particles. This volume contributes to a major area of research in linguistics of the last decade, and provides novel, state-of-the-art views on some of the central topics in linguistic research, and will appeal to an audience of graduate and advanced undergraduate researchers in linguistics, philosophy of language and computational linguistics.

401.93 CON INI

Kommunikation von Anfang an : die Entwicklung von Sprache in den ersten Lebensmonaten / Kerstin Leimbrink ; mit Videobeispielen auf CD. - 2. Aufl. - Tübingen : Stauffenburg, 2016
207 p. : tab., graf. ; 24 cm + CD-Rom. - (Stauffenburg Linguistik ; 53)
ISBN 978-3-86057-191-0

401.93 LEI KOM (CDROM)

401.93 LEI KOM

Sprachen lernen in der Pubertät / Heiner Böttger, Michaela Sambanis. - Tübingen : Narr, 2017

178 p. : ill., tab. ; 24 cm. - (Narr Studienbücher)

ISBN 978-3-8233-8049-8

Für die Sprachentwicklung gibt es zwei besonders wichtige Phasen: die frühe Kindheit und die Pubertät. Während die Relevanz der frühen Kindheit gut erforscht ist, erscheint die Pubertät meist nicht als die wertvolle Entwicklungsphase, die sie tatsächlich ist. Häufig sorgt sie für Irritationen, Ratlosigkeit und mitunter auch für Sprachlosigkeit. Sprachen lernen in der Pubertät trägt durch die Erweiterung des Wissens über Vorgänge und Veränderungen im heranwachsenden Gehirn zu einer Entstigmatisierung der Pubertät bei und lädt zu einer stärkerorientierten Sichtweise ein. Im Zentrum steht dabei der Fremdsprachenunterricht bei Heranwachsenden, zu dem relevante Wissensbestände u.a. aus der Fremdsprachendidaktik, der Psychologie und vor allem aus den Neurowissenschaften zusammengetragen werden. Auf dieser Evidenz aufbauend, liefert der Band am Beispiel des Englischunterrichts konkrete Hinweise für die Gestaltung eines für die Bedürfnisse von Heranwachsenden sensiblen Fremdsprachenunterrichts.

401.93 BOT SPR

Linguistica

Perevod i kognitologija v XXI veke : sbornik statej po materialam VII Mezdunarodnoj naucnoj teoreticeskoj konferencii : Moskva, 22-24 aprelja 2014 / [redkol. L.L. Neljubin ... i dr.]. -

Moskva : MGOU, 2014

169 p. ; 21 cm

In testa al front.: Ministerstvo obrazovanija Moskovskoj oblasti ...

ISBN 978-5-7017-2324-3

418.02 PERE IKO

Lingue germaniche - Tedesco

History of the Yiddish language [Risorsa elettronica] / Max Weinreich. - New Haven : Yale University press, 2008

ISBN 9780300149562

Max Weinreich's *History of the Yiddish Language* is a classic of Yiddish scholarship and is the only comprehensive scholarly account of the Yiddish language from its origin to the present. A monumental, definitive work, *History of the Yiddish Language* demonstrates the integrity of Yiddish as a language, its evolution from other languages, its unique properties, and its versatility and range in both spoken and written form. Originally published in 1973 in Yiddish by the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research and partially translated in 1980, it is now being published in full in English for the first time.

E-book

Italiano

Towards a new standard : theoretical and empirical studies on the restandardization of Italian / edited by Massimo Cerruti, Claudia Crocco, Stefania Marzo. - Berlin : De Gruyter Mouton, 2017

XVI, 378 p. ; 23 cm. - (Language and social life ; 6)

ISBN 978-1-61451-888-4

Standard Italian is gradually converging with spoken, informal, and socially marked varieties, a process which is giving rise to a new standard variety. This volume provides a better insight into this process by investigating it from different theoretical and methodological perspectives. The contributions cover a range of phonetic/phonological, prosodic, morpho-syntactic, and lexical phenomena based on new empirical and corpus-based research.

450.7 TOW ANE

Latino

Vecchie e nuove pagine stravaganti di un filologo / Giorgio Pasquali. - Firenze : Francesco De Silva, 1952

IX, 319 p. ; 22 cm. - (Maestri e compagni ; 18)

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Altre lingue

Encyclopedia of Chinese language and linguistics [Risorsa elettronica] / general editor Rint Sybesma ; associate editors Wolfgang Behr ... [et al.]. - Leiden : Brill, 2017

The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics offers a systematic and comprehensive overview of the languages of China and the different ways in which they are and have been studied. It provides authoritative treatment of all important aspects of the languages spoken in China, today and in the past, from many different angles, as well as the different linguistic traditions in which they have been investigated. In more than 500 articles, written by major specialists in the field, the Encyclopedia offers a synthesis of the most important research in Chinese linguistics and up-to-date bibliographical coverage. As such it is the prime reference source for information on: the lexicon, syntax, and sound structure of the Sinitic and non-Sinitic languages of China, including sign languages - the history of languages in China and their situation today - the history of Chinese linguistics, both indigenous and Western traditions - the sociolinguistic situation, language contact, and language variation

E-book

Les systèmes hypothétiques de l'arabe classique : étude syntaxique et sémantique : une hypothèse modale / Manuela E.B. Giolfo. - Roma : Aracne, 2017

230 p. ; 21 cm. - (Studi e testi di palazzo Serra ; 8)

ISBN 978-88-255-0115-5

La recherche montre des divergences importantes entre la tradition grammaticale arabe et la tradition grammaticale européenne en ce qui concerne l'analyse des structures conditionnelles de l'arabe classique. Elle examine comment les systèmes introduits par la particule conditionnelle 'in ('in protase apodose) ont été traités par les plus anciens grammairiens arabes et considère l'opposition entre formes verbales comme raison d'inclusion/exclusion des structures dans le/du système conditionnel. Une hypothèse modale est ainsi faite que la frontière entre formes verbales dans le contexte conditionnel peut être interprétée en termes d'opposition entre « possibilité » vs « nécessité ».

492.75 GIO SYS

600 - Tecnologia (Scienze applicate)

Disturbi specifici del linguaggio, disprassie e funzioni esecutive : con una raccolta di casi clinici ed esempi di terapia / Letizia Sabbadini. - Milano : Springer, 2013

XVIII, 221 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (Metodologie riabilitative in logopedia ; vol. 23)

ISBN 978-88-470-5348-9

Lo sviluppo cognitivo, linguistico e motorio sono stati a lungo considerati e studiati come entità separate. Dagli anni Ottanta in poi diversi studi e ricerche in ambito neuropsicologico hanno invece cominciato a evidenziare e confermare una stretta correlazione tra aspetti linguistici, motorio-prassici e competenze relative alla sfera delle funzioni esecutive. Secondo le più recenti teorie le capacità linguistiche e cognitive emergono parallelamente allo sviluppo psicomotorio, e in particolare in rapporto alle abilità gestuali e alle capacità di produrre azioni intenzionali. Questo volume, frutto di molti anni di esperienza nell'ambito della clinica e soprattutto della terapia dei disturbi specifici del linguaggio (DSL) e dell'apprendimento, propone un approfondimento delle tipologie di DSL in cui sono presenti deficit motori e prassici e prende in considerazione il concetto di disprassia. Vengono inoltre analizzati alcuni aspetti dello sviluppo motorio tipico e l'importanza della prensione e della deambulazione, quali momenti fondamentali dello sviluppo, oltre allo sviluppo dell'oculomotorio e a quello delle funzioni esecutive.

616.855 SAB DIS

Learning psychotherapy : a time-efficient, research-based, and outcome-measured psychotherapy training program / Bernard D. Beitman and Dongmei Yue. - 2nd ed.. - New York ; London : Norton, 2004

xvi, 413 p. : tab., graf. ; 25 cm

ISBN 978-0-393-70446-4

The seminar leader is the conduit of basic psychotherapeutic knowledge. The Learning Psychotherapy Seminar Leader's Manual helps instructors introduce beginners to the concepts and processes that define psychotherapy. With the help of the main text and the Learning Psychotherapy Vignettes videotape, seminar leaders show trainees not only the diversity of useful ideas from psychotherapeutic schools but also those variations that fit their own personalities. The program is well-structured but flexible as seminar leaders are encouraged to adapt them to individual training situations-bring in your own cases and encourage trainees to regularly bring in their current clinical problems. Make psychotherapeutic learning come alive by using the modules as the jumping off point!

616.891 407 BEI LEA (1)

616.891 407 BEI LEA (2)

Mentalization-based treatment for personality disorders : a practical guide / Anthony Bateman and Peter Fonagy. - Oxford : Oxford University press, 2016

xiv, 468 p. ; 23 cm

ISBN 978-0-19-968037-5

616.858 BAT MEN (1)

616.858 BAT MEN (2)

Publicità : teorie e tecniche / a cura di Mauro Ferraresi. - Roma : Carocci, 2017
386 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. - (Manuali universitari ; 178. Scienze della comunicazione)
ISBN 978-88-430-8559-0

La pubblicità genera una comunicazione potente, mirata e creativa, anzitutto perché reagisce in fretta ai cambiamenti imposti dalla contemporaneità. Essa è costretta a mutare e ad aggiornarsi di continuo per seguire le evoluzioni dei linguaggi, le modificazioni dei mercati, le trasformazioni degli usi e dei costumi, le metamorfosi delle culture con le conseguenti formazioni di nuove subculture e, infine, la pubblicità evolve e si rinnova per seguire e interpretare correttamente i nuovi comportamenti di consumo e le innovazioni tecnologiche introdotte non solo nel campo dei media. La conseguenza di tutto ciò è che coloro che vogliono descrivere il fenomeno pubblicitario devono riuscire a farlo bene e in fretta, altrimenti corrono il rischio di descrivere non la realtà sociale di un importante modo comunicativo contemporaneo, ma solo il suo vago ricordo. Gli autori del volume si sono proposti l'impegnativo compito, ognuno per le proprie competenze, di promuovere e illustrare i principali aggiornamenti riguardanti le teorie e le tecniche pubblicitarie spiegando al paziente lettore, tra le altre cose, il ruolo dell'era digitale e dei social media, delle neuroscienze e della pubblicità sociale, delle marche e della creatività.

659.1 PUB TEO (1)

659.1 PUB TEO (2)

Transference-focused psychotherapy for borderline personality disorder : a clinical guide / Frank E. Yeomans John F. Clarkin, Otto F. Kernberg. - Washington ; London : American Psychiatric Publishing, 2015

xv, 411 p. ; 23 cm

ISBN 978-1-58562-437-9

616.858 52 YEO TRA (1)

616.858 52 YEO TRA (2)

700 - Le arti

Arte y disidencia política : memorias del Taller 4 Rojo. - [S.l.] : RedCSur ; Bogota : La bachué ; Madrid : Centro nacional de arte Reina Sofia, 2016
547 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (Taller historia critica del arte)

ISBN 978-958-57671-3-3

El Taller 4 Rojo es un referente ineludible cuando se habla en Colombia sobre el lugar de las prácticas artísticas dentro de las luchas de los movimientos sociales y políticos en la década de los años setenta, uno de los períodos más autoritarios en la historia política del país. Conformado en sus diversas etapas por Carlos Granada, Nirma Zárate, Diego Arango, Umberto Giangrandi, Jorge Mora y Fabio Rodríguez Amaya, este colectivo convocó además a numerosos creadores, intelectuales y actores políticos de la época, en un experimento poético-político sin precedentes en el país, que rebasó con creces la producción gráfica y el cartelismo.

700.986 1 ART YDI

The dance of Shiva : fourteen Indian essays / by Ananda Coomaraswamy ; with an introductory preface by Romain Rolland. - 3rd. ed. - New Delhi : Munshiram Manoharlal, 1991
196 p., [28] p. di tav. : ill. ; 23 cm

ISBN 81-215-0153-2

700.954 COO DAN

La fabrique de la poupée chez Hans Bellmer : le faire-oeuvre perversif, une étude clinique de l'objet / Céline Masson ; préface de Paul-Laurent Assoun. - Paris : L'harmattan, 2000
488 p. ; 21 cm. - (L'oeuvre et la psyché)
ISBN 978-2-7384-9214-2

La Poupée - autrement appelée sa " fille artificielle " - fut conçue par Bellmer peu de temps après qu'il eut assisté à une représentation des Contes d'Hoffmann mettant en scène Olympia, une poupée-automate " qui n'est que belle ". Bellmer tomba sous le charme de cette poupée (moment de sidération par l'image) et dès lors entreprit la construction d'une Poupée, véritable mécanique articulée dont le corps fut remanié - déconstruit et reconstruit-. C'est un corps physiologique, organique, imaginaire et fantasmagorique qui est exploré dans cette oeuvre souvent qualifiée de perverse.

701.15 MAS FAB

Disegno e arti decorative

L'arte di arredare : la storia di un millennio attraverso gusti, ambienti, atmosfere / Gabriella D'Amato. - Milano : Mondadori, 2001
656 p. : ill. ; 25 cm. - (Sintesi)
ISBN 978-88-424-9334-1

Apprendere la storia degli arredi di un millennio sulla traccia delle grandi idee culturali che hanno improntato ciascun secolo; fare la conoscenza di artigiani, artisti e designer; addentrarsi tra i misteri di antiche tecniche manuali e di moderne tecnologie computerizzate; fondere il tutto nell'arte dell'"abitare tra gli oggetti": un'arte persino più antica dell'architettura e dell'urbanistica

747.2 DAM ART

Arti ricreative e dello spettacolo

Giocare con gli oggetti : avvicinarsi al teatro d'oggetti / Lui Angelini, Paola Serafini. - Rimini : GuaraldiLAB, 2015
82 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. - (In punta di mani)
ISBN 978-88-6927-167-0
792.014 ANG VOC/1

Iconographie théâtrale et genres dramatiques : mélanges offerts à Martine de Rougemont / sous la direction de Gilles Declercq et Jean de Guardia. - Paris : Presses Sorbonne Nouvelle, 2008
272 p. : ill. ; 24 cm
ISBN 978-2-87854-419-0
792.01 ICO THE

Kathakali, Kutiyattam and other performing arts : fifty years of theatrical exploration / G. Venu. - Kerala : Natanakairali, 2005
229 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
792.095 483 VEN KAT

Mapping multimodal performance studies / edited by Maria Grazia Sindoni, Janina Wildfeuer and Kay L. O'Halloran. - New York ; London : Routledge, 2017
viii, 209 p. : ill. ; 23 cm. - (Routledge studies in multimodality)
ISBN 978-1-138-65774-8

This book is a first attempt to map the broad context of performance studies from a multimodal perspective. It collects original research on traditional performing arts (theatre, dance, opera), live (durational performance) and mediated/recorded performances (films, television shows), as well as performative discursive practices on social media by adopting several theories and methodologies all dealing with the notion of multimodality. As a mostly dynamic and also interactive environment for various text types and genres, the context of performance studies provides many opportunities to produce meaning verbally and non-verbally. All chapters in this book develop frameworks for the analysis of performance-related events and activities and explore empirical case studies in a range of different ages and cultures. A further focus lies on the communicative strategies deployed by different communities of practice, taking into account processes of production, distribution, and consumption of such texts in diverse spatial and temporal contexts.

791.014 MAP MUL

Il teatro d'oggetti : come e perché il nostro teatro è venuto fuori così / Lui Angelini, Paola Serafini. - Rimini : GuaraldiLAB, 2015
132 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. - (In punta di mani)
ISBN 978-88-6927-165-6

792.014 ANG VOC/2

Unnayi Varier's Nalacaritam : with performance manual based on Kalamandalam Krishnan Nair's stage version / translated from the Malayalam original by Sudha Gopalakrishnan. - New Delhi : Sahitya Akademi, 2001
XXX, 258 p., [4] p. di tav. : ill. ; 23 cm
ISBN 81-260-0795-8

792.095 483 UNN VAR

800 - Letteratura e retorica

Autobiografia letteraria / Enzo Siciliano. - Milano : Garzanti, 1970
403 p. ; 20 cm
B. 12. 0042

Da De Sanctis a Gramsci : il linguaggio della critica / Guido Guglielmi. - Bologna : Il Mulino, 1976
168 p. ; 22 cm. - (Saggi ; 158)
B. 12. 0041

Delle coincidenze : opificio di letteratura reale 1 / a cura di Francesco de Cristofaro e Chiara de Caprio. - Napoli : Ad est dell'equatore, 2012
458 p. ; 20 cm. - (Extras ; 14)
ISBN 978-88-95797-47-2

Dall'agnizione della tragedia greca alla palla da baseball di DeLillo, dai treni di Anna Karénina all'amore struggente fra Tomàs e Tereza, dalle contrade picaresche alle trame multiple del modernismo, un testo letterario è, anche, un sistema relativamente esatto e coincidente: un meccanismo a incastro che un artigiano della penna ha predisposto nell'intento di far combaciare i pezzi. Per secoli, è stata proprio la coincidenza l'ingrediente più abusato della narrativa: sia che abitasse l'anima della storia, sia che fosse calato ex machina come qualcosa di posticcio e di imprevisto, sia che rispondesse al dettato di qualche provvidenza. C'è stato però un momento, nella prima metà del secolo scorso, a partire dal quale le regole del gioco non sono state più le stesse, perché la fisica dei quanti e la psicologia del profondo avevano trasformato i paradigmi di riferimento. Su questa mutazione il dibattito critico forse non si è interrogato abbastanza. Nate nel corso di un appassionante, libero opificio accademico, le scritture qui contenute provano a ripensare la questione dalle sue fondamenta, aprendo la teoria letteraria al dialogo con altri saperi non sempre prossimi - eppure, in qualche modo, coincidenti.

808.8 DEL COI

Gens du livre & gens de lettres : à la Renaissance : actes du LIVE Colloque international d'études humanistes, 27 juin-1er juillet 2011 / textes réunis & édités par Christine Bénévent, Isabelle Diu & Chiara Lastraioli. - Turnhout : Brepols, 2014
(Études renaissantes)
ISBN 978-2-503-55242-2

Les articles rassemblés dans ce volume portent sur l'ensemble des « gens du livre » et des « gens de lettres » à la Renaissance, pour reprendre les termes de Robert Darnton: graveurs de caractères, voyageurs, colporteurs, auteurs, philologues et traducteurs – tous ces artisans ou ces érudits qui ont contribué, dans la fièvre des ateliers de libraires-imprimeurs, à la circulation des textes. Autour de la figure, à la fois centrale et excentrée, du « passeur de textes », capable de faire franchir au savoir obstacles et frontières, les contributeurs de ce livre se sont interrogés sur la matérialité des textes qui circulent, leurs itinéraires géographiques, leurs cheminements intellectuels; ils ont aussi cherché à retrouver les motivations de tous les acteurs qui ont patiemment rassemblé le patrimoine culturel de la Renaissance.

809.03 COL GEN

Höhepunkte des mittelalterlichen Erzählens : Heldenlieder, Romane und Novellen in ihrem kulturellen Kontext / Hans Sauer, Gisela Seitschek, Bernhard Teuber (Hg.). - Heidelberg : Universitätsverlag Winter, 2016

XIX, 396 p. ; 25 cm

ISBN 978-3-8253-6648-3

Das europäische Mittelalter umfasst nach geläufiger Auffassung die Jahre zwischen ungefähr 500 und 1500. Der vorliegende Band bietet anhand von Einzeldarstellungen einen Überblick über die Vielfalt der mittelalterlichen Gattungen und Sprachen. Überliefert sind zum Beispiel Heldenlieder, Epen, Romane und Novellen, aber auch Sonderformen wie der altirische ‚Rinderraub‘ oder die isländischen Sagas, wobei die Grenzen zwischen den Gattungen oft fließend sind. Während Latein einen überregionalen Status besaß, waren die volkssprachlichen Werke stärker an geographische Territorien und Kulturräume gebunden, erlangten aber nicht selten ebenfalls weite Verbreitung wie zum Beispiel die Geschichten um König Artus und seine Tafelrunde. Im Band sind prominente Texte aus zahlreichen europäischen Ländern und der Türkei vertreten. Ergänzend kommen zwei Beispiele aus der chinesischen und japanischen Erzähltradition hinzu, die neben dem türkischen Beitrag exemplarisch für den außereuropäischen Bereich stehen.

809.02 HOH DES

Note per la letteratura : 1961-1968 / Theodor W. Adorno. - Torino : Einaudi, 1979

289 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 103)

B. 12. 0049

L'occhio vivente : studi su Corneille, Racine, Rousseau, Stendhal, Freud / Jean Starobinski ; traduzione di Giuseppe Guglielmi. - Torino : Einaudi, 1975

346 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 54)

809 STA OCC

Qualcosa di certo / Sandro De Feo. - Firenze : Vallecchi, 1966

240 p. ; 22 cm. - (La cultura e il tempo ; 12)

B. 12. 0039

Il romanzo massimalista : da L'arcobaleno della gravità di Thomas Pynchon a 2666 di Roberto Bolaño / Stefano Ercolino. - Milano : Bompiani, 2015

290 p. ; 20 cm. - (Tascabili Bompiani ; 522)

ISBN 978-88-452-7886-0

Il romanzo massimalista è un nuovo genere della narrativa contemporanea, nato al crocevia tra l'estetica modernista e quella postmoderna. È una forma letteraria che si è sviluppata negli Stati Uniti a partire dai primi anni '70 del XX secolo e si è diffusa in Europa all'alba del XXI, illuminata da autori come Thomas Pynchon, David Foster Wallace, Don DeLillo, Zadie Smith, Jonathan Franzen, Roberto Bolaño e Babette Factory. Stefano Ercolino propone una mappa per muoversi in questo territorio, individuando dieci elementi che definiscono il romanzo massimalista come il genere che ha rivoluzionato la letteratura degli ultimi quarant'anni.

809.304 5 ERC ROM

Saggi di poetica moderna : dal Tasso al surrealismo / Francesco Flora. - Messina ; Firenze : D'Anna, 1949

295 p. ; 23 cm. - (Biblioteca di cultura contemporanea ; 21)

B. 12. 0034

Vecchie e nuove rilegature gianseniste / Pietro Paolo Trompeo. - Napoli : Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 1958

219 p. ; 22 cm. - (Collana di saggi ; 19)

B. 12. 0066

Wissenschaftliches Deutsch : wie es geht und worauf es dabei ankommt / Melanie Moll, Winfried Thielmann. - Konstanz : UVK, 2017
240 p. ; 22 cm. - (UTB ; 4650)
ISBN 978-3-8252-4650-1
808.066 631 MOL WIS

Letteratura americana in inglese

Americana : libri, autori e storie dell'America contemporanea / Luca Briasco. - Roma : Minimum fax, 2016
311 p. ; 18 cm. - (Filigrana ; 62)
ISBN 978-88-7521-747-1

Il lavoro e la poetica di quaranta autori attraverso la lente focale di un loro scritto: Luca Briasco ci conduce in un ricco, e insieme curioso, percorso di lettura. Americana ripercorre le tracce degli scrittori che hanno esplorato i territori del «grande romanzo americano» - indagandone i toni, i registri, le sfumature - e crea uno spazio in cui convergono la curiosità del lettore e quella dell'autore: un dialogo lontano dall'accademia che conduce alla scoperta, o riscoperta, di autori che hanno lasciato un'impronta indelebile nella cultura statunitense e che sono amati e venerati anche nel nostro paese.

813.509 BRI AME

Westerns : a women's history / Victoria Lamont. - Lincoln : University of Nebraska press, 2016
xii, 194 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. - (Postwestern horizons)
ISBN 978-0-8032-3762-9

Westerns: A Women's History debunks this myth once and for all by recovering the women writers of popular westerns who were active during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries when the western genre as we now know it emerged. Victoria Lamont offers detailed studies of some of the many women who helped shape the western. Their novels bear the classic hallmarks of the western—cowboys, schoolmarm, gun violence, lynchings, cattle branding—while also placing female characters at the center of their western adventures and improvising with western conventions in surprising and ingenious ways. In Emma Ghent Curtis's *The Administratrix* a widow disguises herself as a cowboy and infiltrates the cowboy gang responsible for lynching her husband. Muriel Newhall's pulp serial character, Sheriff Minnie, comes to the rescue of a steady stream of defenseless female victims. B. M. Bower, Katharine Newlin Burt, and Frances McElrath use cattle branding as a metaphor for their feminist critiques of patriarchy. In addition to recovering the work of these and other women authors of popular westerns, Lamont uses original archival analysis of the western-fiction publishing scene to overturn the long-standing myth of the western as a male-dominated genre.

813.087 409 LAM WES

Letteratura inglese e in antico inglese

The common reader : first series / Virginia Woolf ; edited and introduced by Andrew McNeillie. - Orlando [etc.] : Harvest book, 1984
xv, 272 p. ; 20 cm
ISBN 978-0-15-602778-6
820.9 WOO COM (1)
820.9 WOO COM (2)

Letteratura tedesca

Thomas Mann o dell'ambiguità borghese / Alberto Asor Rosa. - Bari : De Donato editore, 1971
162 p. ; 21 cm. - (Temi e problemi)
B. 12. 0023

Letteratura francese

Albert Camus : una vita per la verità / Virgil Tanase ; traduzione di Alessandro Bresolin. - Roma : Castelvechi, 2013
284 p. ; 22 cm. - (Le navi)
ISBN 978-88-7615-968-8

Albert Camus, lo scrittore e il filosofo, l'uomo che scelse la rivolta invece della rivoluzione, continua a parlare ai lettori di oggi con la stessa dolorosa consapevolezza con cui visse e parlò ai suoi contemporanei. La necessità e l'attualità del suo pensiero traggono forza dal radicarsi in un percorso esistenziale intenso, dalla nascita, cento anni fa, in un quartiere povero di Algeri, fino alla morte improvvisa, accanto al suo editore Michel Gallimard, in un incidente stradale nel 1960. Portatore di un umanesimo antidogmatico e solidale, Camus riconobbe presto la deriva totalitaria del comunismo, abbracciò criticamente l'anarchia e la sua denuncia non semplificatoria della questione coloniale venne facilmente travisata. Accanto alla genealogia delle opere maggiori - da "L'uomo in rivolta" a "Lo straniero" a "La peste" - Tanase si concentra sul rapporto di Camus con il teatro, non limitandosi ai testi, ma cercando di ricostruire la sua attività di regista e, soprattutto, la continua ricerca di progetti capaci di rispondere ai suoi interrogativi.

843.914 TAN ALB

Calendario della libertà / Albert Camus ; a cura di Alessandro Bresolin. - Roma : Castelvechchi, 2013

122 p. ; 21 cm. - (Le navi)

ISBN 978-8868260583

Gli scritti raccolti in questa antologia, molti dei quali tradotti per la prima volta in italiano, testimoniano l'evoluzione del pensiero politico di Albert Camus, il suo impegno di intellettuale libero in una fase cruciale della Storia europea. Sono articoli, interventi pubblici, interviste e conferenze che abbracciano un ampio periodo della vita dello scrittore: dal 1939, nel pieno della sua formazione culturale e politica, fino al 1956, l'anno precedente il conferimento del premio Nobel per la letteratura. In un processo d'incessante dialogo tra realtà e coscienza, sfilano tutti i temi centrali della riflessione di Camus: la causa della Repubblica spagnola, la questione algerina, la critica all'imperialismo sovietico, il ruolo dell'intellettuale e l'idea di una «società dei popoli» sovranazionale che salvaguardi gli individui dalla violenza degli Stati. Prende così forma il ritratto di un uomo messo di fronte a delle scelte difficili, in un contesto dilaniato prima dalla guerra e poi dalla contrapposizione delle ideologie e degli imperialismi. Nel mai eluso confronto con il proprio tempo e nel coraggio delle prese di posizione, il Camus politico, inscindibile dal filosofo e dal narratore, mostra oggi la sua quanto mai necessaria attualità.

843.914 CAM CALE

Camus and the Challenge of Political Thought : Between Despair and Hope / by Patrick Hayden [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Global political thinkers)

ISBN 9781137525833

Albert Camus was a formative artist, writer and public figure whose work defies conventional labels, and whose legacy is controversial but substantial. His distinctive contribution to modern ethical and political thought remains far from settled. *Camus and the Challenge of Political Thought* comprehensively yet concisely explores how Camus's compelling ideas of absurdity and rebellion emerged, how his complex political engagements and positions developed, and how his conception of an ethics of limits and measure retains a vital, contemporary resonance in an era of unsettling global politics. Drawing upon the full range of Camus's notebooks, novels, plays and philosophical essays, Hayden shows Camus to be an original political thinker of human dignity and freedom whose life and work sought to navigate between the twin dangers of idealistic optimism and nihilistic despair

E-book

La colomba pugnalata : Proust e la Recherche / Pietro Citati. - Milano : Mondadori, 1995

277 p. ; 23 cm

B. 12. 0060

Tristano e Isotta / Bérout ; a cura di Gioia Paradisi. - Alessandria : Edizioni dell'Orso, 2013

418 p. ; 20 cm. - (Gli orsatti ; 35)

Testo originale a fronte

ISBN 978-88-6274-450-8

Il *Tristano e Isotta* firmato da Bérout è un grande classico della letteratura europea medievale. Si tratta di un testo prezioso, non solo perché risalente alla seconda metà del XII secolo, dunque all'epoca in cui fiorirono in lingua francese le più antiche versioni di una leggenda che appare ancora vitale ai nostri giorni, ma anche perché il suo autore - di cui purtroppo nulla sappiamo - riesce a raccontare in modo tuttora avvincente come la passione possa essere davvero fatale e senza scampo. La regina Isotta e il prode Tristano, costretti dal filtro a un amore tanto forte quanto temerario, sfidano il re Marco, i suoi baroni, l'eremita Ogrin, l'intera società feudale, fino a mettere in gioco le loro stesse vite. Con ritmo incalzante e ammirevole sapienza narrativa, intrecciando scene da commedia, momenti patetici, inganni e immagini piene di poesia, Bérout ci fa vedere le gioie e i dolori, le avventure comiche e quelle drammatiche che i due innamorati affrontano per potersi amare.

841.1 BER TRI

Letteratura italiana

Altro Novecento / Giuseppe De Robertis. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1962
601 p. ; 19 cm
B. 12. 0032

Carlo Emilio Gadda : introduzione e guida allo studio dell'opera gaddiana : storia e antologia della critica / Luigi Cattanei. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1975
212 p. ; 20 cm. - (Profili letterari)
B. 12. 0040

A cavalcione di questi due secoli : cultura riflessa nelle Confessioni d'un italiano e in altri scritti di Ippolito Nievo / Sara Garau. - Roma : Storia e Letteratura, 2010
XVI, 233 p. ; 24 cm. - (Temi e testi ; 81)
ISBN 978-88-6372-180-5

Nel notevole incremento della bibliografia su Nievo degli ultimi anni, l'ambito rimasto forse più scoperto è quello della cultura dell'autore. Il lavoro intende affrontare il problema per via indiretta, analizzando la rappresentazione della cultura del narratore e protagonista delle "Confessioni", Carlo Altoviti. A partire dai modelli di genere di tradizione settecentesca potenzialmente riflessi nella scrittura di Altoviti-Nievo, si passa a considerare la 'biblioteca' delle "Confessioni", vale a dire le letture dei personaggi, i libri e gli autori ricordati dal narratore. L'analisi si apre in seguito in due direzioni. Anzitutto, su un altro romanzo, il "Barone di Nicastro", che illustra il lato meno 'costruttivo' dell'ideologia di Nievo, non estraneo a una lettura delle "Operette" leopardiane. In seconda istanza, l'attenzione è rivolta invece a un genere diverso, dediche e preliminari: meno marginale di quanto non possa sembrare, se in questi testi si riflettono problematiche costanti delle modalità narrative nieviane.
853.7 GAR ACA

Cesare Pavese : introduzione e guida allo studio dell'opera pavesiana : storia e antologia della critica / Marziano Guglielminetti, Giuseppe Zaccaria. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1976
194 p. ; 20 cm. - (Profili letterari)
B. 12. 0012

Cino da Pistoia nella storia della poesia italiana / a cura di Rossend Arqués Corominas e Silvia Tranfaglia. - Firenze : Cesati, 2016
287 p. ; 23 cm. - (Quaderni della rassegna ; 120)
ISBN 978-88-7667-613-0

La vastissima produzione lirica di Cino si pone come oggetto di non facile indagine a una prospettiva filologica quanto ermeneutica, laddove alle difficoltà nella ricostruzione della tradizione testuale corrisponde una dovuta riconsiderazione della ricezione dell' opera del famosissimus legum doctor (Liber de claris iuris consultis).
851.1 CIN DAP

Collodi narratore / Renato Bertacchini. - Pisa : Nistri-Lischi, 1961
566 p. ; 19 cm. - (Saggi di varia umanità ; 36)
B. 12. 0058

Colloqui col Manzoni / Umberto Calosso. - Bari : La terza, 1948
167 p. ; 21 cm. - (Biblioteca di cultura moderna ; 438)
B. 12. 0020

I colori del vero : vent'anni di narrativa, 1860-1880 / Roberto Bigazzi. - Pisa : Nistri-Lischi, 1969
460 p. ; 21 cm. - (Saggi di varia umanità ; 10)
B. 12. 0021

Congetture sulla Notte del Parini : in appendice i manoscritti ambrosiani criticamente ordinati / Raffaele Amaturò. - Torino : Einaudi, 1968
226 p. ; 22 cm. - (Saggi ; 437)
B. 12. 0017

Contestazioni / Mario Pomilio. - Milano : Rizzoli, 1967
165 p. ; 21 cm
B. 12. 0055

Critica dantesca : antologia di studi e letture del Novecento / Giorgio Barberi Squarotti, Angelo Jacomuzzi. - Torino : Società editrice internazionale, 1970
556 p. ; 23 cm
B. 12. 0015

Dall'Ottocento al Novecento / Giulio Ferroni. - Torino : Einaudi, c1991
609 p. ; 24 cm
ISBN 88-286-0075-6
850.9 FER STO/3 (1)

Ideologia e linguaggio / Edoardo Sanguineti. - Milano : Feltrinelli, 1975
137 p. ; 21 cm. - (Materiali ; 4)
B. 12. 0043

Intellettuali, folklore, istinto di classe : note su Verga, Deledda, Scotellaro, Gramsci / Alberto Mario Cirese. - Torino : Einaudi, 1976
IX, 147 p. ; 21 cm. - (Einaudi paperbacks ; 70)
B. 12. 0052

Introduzione a Moravia / Eurialo De Michelis. - Firenze : La Nuova Italia, 1954
108 p. ; 20 cm. - (Collana critica ; 62)
B. 12. 0018

Introduzione ai poeti / Attilio Momigliano. - Roma : Tumminelli, 1946
243 p. ; 19 cm. - (Nuova biblioteca italiana ; 29)
B. 12. 0059

Italo Svevo : la coscienza di un borghese triestino / Enrico Ghidetti. - Roma : Editori Riuniti, 1980
351 p. ; 22 cm. - (Biografie ; 6)
B. 12. 0022

L'Inferno di Chantilly : cultura artistica e letteraria a Pisa nella prima metà del Trecento / Chiara Balbarini. - Roma : Salerno, 2011
139 p., [76] p. di tav. : ill. ; 24 cm. - (Pubblicazioni del Centro Pio Rajna. Quaderni della Rivista di studi danteschi ; 7)
ISBN 978-88-8402-742-9

Nei primi decenni del XIV secolo Pisa è un centro di intensa elaborazione culturale, caratterizzato dalla presenza carismatica dei Domenicani del Convento di Santa Caterina e dalla precoce diffusione della Commedia di Dante Alighieri. Qui, la scena artistica registra le straordinarie novità espressive di Giovanni Pisano, il cui influsso segna in modo originale la pittura e la miniatura coeve rispetto agli iniziali orientamenti verso i modelli di Duccio e di Simone Martini. Una ampia produzione di codici miniati di altissima qualità esecutiva, riconducibile alla ben documentata bottega di Francesco Traini, supplisce alla scarsità delle testimonianze pittoriche monumentali, giunteci spesso in pessimo stato di conservazione. Dal dialogo serrato tra questo assai poco indagato protagonista della pittura trecentesca e uno dei più precoci e significativi commentatori della Commedia, Guido da Pisa, nasce il ciclo illustrativo dell'Inferno di Chantilly (ms. 597 del Musée Condé), oggetto del presente studio. Si tratta di un codice lussuoso, destinato al console dei Pisani a Genova, Lucano Spinola, personaggio chiave nelle trattative di alleanza commerciale tra le due città marinare tradizionalmente avverse. Il dotto commento elaborato da Guido, precettore-consigliere spirituale del giovane Lucano, doveva costituire una fonte di insegnamenti derivati dagli Antichi, da "trattenere nella memoria" per poterli utilizzare nelPagire politico.

851.1 BAL INF

Leggere Gadda : antologia della critica gaddiana / Arnaldo Ceccaroni. - Bologna : Zanichelli, 1978
196 p. ; 19 cm. - (Lecture critiche ; 8)
B. 12. 0057

Letteratura e critica : antologia della critica letteraria / Giorgio Barberi Squarotti, Angelo Jacomuzzi. - Messina ; Firenze : Casa editrice G. D'Anna, 1967
2 v. ; 21 cm
Contiene: 1: Dalle origini al Settecento. 665 p. 2: L'Ottocento e il Novecento. 483 p.
B. 12. 0050
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Letteratura italiana del Novecento / Alfredo Gargiulo. - Nuova ed. ampliata. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1958
XI, 703 p. ; 19 cm.
B. 12. 0031

Libri nuovi e usati : note di letteratura italiana contemporanea, 1947-1958 / Emilio Cecchi. - Napoli : Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane, 1958
320 p. ; 22 cm. - (Collana di saggi ; 18)
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Linguaggio di Ungaretti / Ioan Gutia. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1959
143 p. ; 19 cm. - (Bibliotechina del saggiaiore ; 14)
B. 12. 0038

Manzoni : commenti letterari / Riccardo Bacchelli. - Milano : Mondadori, 1960
153 p. ; 19 cm. - (Biblioteca moderna Mondadori ; 794. Critica saggistica)
B. 12. 0028

Narratori antinarratori / Eurialo De Michelis. - Firenze : La Nuova Italia, 1952
320 p. ; 20 cm. - (Collana critica ; 56)
B. 12. 0019

La nobiltà del poeta : saggio su Leopardi / Francesco Paolo Botti. - Napoli : Liguori, 1979
211 p. ; 21 cm. - (Le forme del significato ; 26)
B. 12. 0067

L'officina della notte : e altri studi pariniani / Dante Isella. - Milano ; Napoli : Ricciardi, 1968
80 p. ; 24 cm
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Patrie lettere / Cesare Cases. - Padova : Liviana, 1974
141 p. ; 22 cm. - (Scartabelli)
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La poesia di Giovanni Pascoli : con altri scritti pascoliani, 1911-1962 / Emilio Cecchi. - Milano : Garzanti, 1968
251 p. ; 21 cm. - (Saggi)
B. 12. 0025

Poesia e narrativa del secondo Novecento / Giorgio Barberi Squarotti. - 4. ed. aumentata. - Torino : Mursia, 1978
493 p. ; 21 cm. - (Civiltà letteraria del Novecento. Saggi ; 2)
B. 12. 0013

Poesie : La bufera e altro 1940-1954 : Satura 1962-1970 / Eugenio Montale ; prefazione di Giovanni Raboni. - Milano : Corriere della sera, 2004
248 p. ; 22 cm. - (La grande poesia ; 1)
B. 12. 0064

Le poetiche dell'Ottocento : antologia critica / Giorgio Pullini. - Padova : Liviana, 1959
357 p. ; 21 cm. - (Biblioteca di cultura)
B. 12. 0045

Primi studi manzoniani : e altre cose / Giuseppe De Robertis. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1949
199 p. ; 20 cm
B. 12. 0029

Saggi italiani / Franco Fortini. - Bari : De Donato, 1974
368 p. ; 21 cm. - (Temi e problemi)
B. 12. 0056

Saggio su Tozzi : dal frammento al romanzo / Eurialo De Michelis. - Firenze : La nuova Italia, 1936
265 p. ; 20 cm.
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Saggio sul Leopardi / Giuseppe De Robertis. - 3. ed. con due studi aggiunti. - Firenze : Vallecchi, 1952
301 p. ; 19 cm.
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Saggio sulla prosa dannunziana / Francesco Tropeano ; con un ricordo di Francesco Tropeano a cura di G. Raniolo ; presentazione di M. Fubini. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1962
VI, 92 p. ; 21 cm
B. 12. 0027

Scritti di Renato Serra / a cura di G. De Robertis e A. Grilli. - 2. ed. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1958

2 v. ; 19 cm. - (Biblioteca di letteratura e d'arte)

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B. 12. 0065

Scrittori del Novecento / Giuseppe De Robertis. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 1958

417 p. ; 19 cm. - (Biblioteca di letteratura e d'arte)

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Simboli e strutture della poesia del Pascoli / Giorgio Barberi Squarotti. - Messina ; Firenze : D'Anna, 1966

584 p. ; 23 cm. - (Biblioteca di cultura contemporanea ; 92)

B. 12. 0033

Stile e società nella formazione del Parini / Luigi Poma. - Pisa : Nistri-Lischi, 1967

134 p. ; 21 cm. - (Saggi di varia umanità ; 6)

B. 12. 0054

Il tempo delle passioni : saggio su «Le confessioni d'un italiano» di Ippolito Nievo / Carla Gaiba. - Bologna : il Mulino, 2001

302 p. ; 21 cm. - (Collana del dipartimento di italianistica, Università di Bologna ; 14)

ISBN 978-88-15-08399-9

853.7 GAI TEM

Tra liberty e crepuscolarismo / Edoardo Sanguineti. - 2. ed. - Milano : Mursia, 1977

221 p. ; 21 cm. - (Civiltà letteraria del Novecento. Saggi ; 3)

B. 12. 0053

Letteratura spagnola

Cuaderno de París / Pablo Montoya. - Barcelona [etc.] : Ediciones B, 2016

157 p. ; 23 cm

ISBN 978-958-8951-95-9

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Los derrotados / Pablo Montoya. - Medellín : Silaba, 2012

318 p. ; 21 cm

ISBN 978-958-57165-5-1

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El docto y el imbécil : el aventurero del yo, II / Freddy Téllez. - Medellín : Silaba, 2014

155 p. ; 21 cm. - (Trazos y sílabas)

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Español, lengua mia : y otros discursos / Pablo Montoya. - Medellín : Silaba, 2017

113 p. ; 17 cm

ISBN 978-958-56006-9-0

868.993 61344 MON ESP

La vida, ese experimento : el aventurero del yo, I / Freddy Téllez. - Bogota : Silaba, 2011
194 p. ; 21 cm. - (Trazos y sílabas)
ISBN 978-958-99901-6-2
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Letteratura russa

Disegni e calligrafia di Fëdor Dostoevskij : dall'immagine alla parola / Konstantin Baršt ; prefazione e cura di Stefano Aloe ; traduzione di Giorgia Pomaroli. - Bergamo : Lemma press, 2017

XII, 450 p. : ill. ; 33 cm. - (Calligrammi ; 1)

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ISBN 978-88-99375-13-3

Un'opera unica nella storia dell'editoria: i taccuini di Dostoevskij, in parte inediti assoluti, riprodotti per la prima volta in dimensioni originali e con totale fedeltà cromatica. Oltre 200 illustrazioni, 150 manoscritti dell'autore ricoperti di ritratti, architetture "gotiche", arabeschi e prove calligrafiche. Con un saggio del loro più autorevole studioso, Konstantin Baršt: un affresco della vita e della creazione dostoevskiana, ricco di informazioni, piacevole e rigoroso, destinato agli appassionati, agli esperti, a chi vuole scoprire il grande romanziere russo.

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I.A. Bunin : novye materialy. - Moskva : Russkij put', 2004

580 p., [8] p. di tav. : ill., fot. ; 24 cm

ISBN 5-85887-176-3

891.764 BUN NOV

Vojna carja Meotov Arifarna s Aragoj, carem skifov / Aslan Psigusov. - Nal'cik : El'-Fa, 2004

434 p. ; 21 cm

ISBN 5-88195-650-8

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900 - Geografia e storia

Gender and Memory in the Global Age [Risorsa elettronica] / by Anna Reading. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Palgrave Macmillan memory studies)
ISBN 9781137352637

This book asks how 21st century technologies such as the Internet, mobile phones and social media are transforming human memory and its relationship to gender. Each epoch brings with it new media technologies that have transformed human memory. Anna Reading examines the ways in which globalised digital cultures are changing the gender of memory and memories of gender through a lively set of original case studies in the 'global age'. The study analyses imaginaries of gender, memory and technology in utopian literature; it provides an examination of how foetal scanning alters the gendered memories of the human being. Reading draws on original research on women's use of mobile phones to capture and share personal and family memories as well as analysing changes to journalism and gendered memories, focusing on the mobile witnessing of terrorism and state terror. The book concludes with a critical reflection on Anna Reading's work as a playwright mobilising feminist memories as part of a digital theatre project 'Phenomenal Women with Fuel Theatre' which created live and digital memories of inspirational women. The book explains in depth Reading's original concept of digitised and globalised memory - 'global memory' - and suggests how the scholar may use mobile methodologies to understand how memories travel and change in the global age.

E-book

Storia del mondo antico

Storia greca e romana / Marta Sordi. - Nuova ed.. - Milano : Jaca book, 2017
79 p. ; 19 cm. - (Jaca book reprint)
ISBN 978-88-16-37167-5
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930 SOR STO (2)

Thucydides and Political Order : Concepts of Order and the History of the Peloponnesian War / edited by Christian R. Thauer, Christian Wendt [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
ISBN 9781137527639

Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War is considered in both history and political science as a text of fundamental disciplinary relevance. However, neither discipline takes the other discipline into account during debates about Thucydides. This collection addresses this inter-disciplinary gap, asking how can and should the two disciplines approach Thucydides in the 21st century. This collection gives the reader an overview of recent scholarly work, interests, and developments in both disciplines with regard to Thucydides. It also establishes the question of 'political order' as a common theme in relation to Thucydides for historians and political scientists alike and identifies a common research agenda for future scholarly work on Thucydides across the disciplines

E-book

Storia generale d'Europa

De Gasperi e lo «Stato forte» : legislazione antitotalitaria e difesa della democrazia negli anni del centrismo, 1950-1952 / Federico Mazzei ; prefazione di Pier Luigi Ballini. - Firenze : Le Monnier, 2013

XIX, 451 p. ; 21 cm. - (Quaderni di storia)

ISBN 978-88-00-74431-7

La stabilizzazione della democrazia italiana in condizioni di ordinata libertà rappresentò l'autentico obiettivo della politica degasperiana di "Stato forte", cioè di quella legislazione che lo statista trentino cercò di sviluppare in piena "guerra civile fredda" per prevenire attacchi interni e boicottaggi a favore del nemico esterno. Ispirata dalle tragiche esperienze di crisi dell'autorità che accompagnarono la caduta dei regimi democratici in Italia e in Germania, la concezione degasperiana di uno "Stato forte" per l'autotutela della democrazia dai suoi nemici assunse un peso preponderante nella politica del centrismo dopo lo scoppio della guerra di Corea nel giugno 1950. Escludendo di ricorrere a misure extra-legali per lo scioglimento di partiti di opposizione, le scelte di De Gasperi contro il pericolo totalitario offrono la possibilità di rivedere in profondità la linea interpretativa degli studiosi che hanno riscontrato in quella legislazione unicamente uno strumento di delegittimazione della sinistra comunista e di transizione verso un regime semi-autoritario di "democrazia protetta".

945.092 092 MAZ DEG

Napoleone / Herbert A.L. Fisher ; traduzione di Arianna Lodeserto e Federica Graziani. -

Roma : Castelvechi, 2014

184 p. ; 22 cm. - (Le navi)

ISBN 978-8868262303

Eroe o tiranno, cinico o appassionato, artefice del proprio destino o strumento inconsapevole delle trame della storia, su Napoleone Bonaparte non è mai stato formulato un giudizio univoco e definitivo. Forse nell'intero corso della storia nessun uomo ha destato emozioni così opposte e intense, né attirato così tanta ammirazione, paura e disprezzo. A partire da una documentazione ricchissima ed eterogenea, lo storico Herbert Fisher racconta Napoleone muovendosi tra psicologia dell'individuo e descrizione degli eventi storici. Scritta nel 1913, l'opera guida il lettore verso una comprensione dell'uomo, della grandezza del suo progetto politico, come pure della fragilità delle sue conquiste. Spalancando davanti ai nostri occhi un mondo di visioni e memorie, Fisher restituisce tutta la complessità di Napoleone Bonaparte, dagli anni della rivoluzione fino alla morte in esilio.

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Il secolo di Carlo Magno : istituzioni, letterature e cultura del tempo carolingio / a cura di Ileana Pagani e Francesco Santi. - Firenze : Sismel Edizioni del Galluzzo, 2016

X, 377 p. ; 24 cm. - (MediEvi ; 11)

ISBN 978-88-8450-701-3

940.1 SEC DIC

Sons and Heirs : Succession and Political Culture in Nineteenth-Century Europe / edited by Frank Lorenz Müller, Heidi Mehrkens [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016

(Palgrave Studies in Modern Monarchy)

ISBN 9781137454980

E-book

World opinion and the Northern Ireland peace process [Risorsa elettronica] / by Frank Louis Rusciano. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
ISBN 978-1-137-35096-1

This book uniquely combines global opinion theory with the English school of international relations to explain the effects of world opinion on the Northern Ireland peace process. It begins by analyzing the reasons why the civil rights movement imported from the United States ended in the Troubles. It traces how national identity now arises in Northern Ireland as a negotiation between the area's international image and its citizens' national consciousness. Rusciano illustrates how world opinion affects patterns of speech and silencing, and the effect this has on the peace process. He also shows how those negotiating the peace were affected by world opinion. Finally, the volume concludes by describing a possible path toward completing the peace process consistent with world opinion.

E-book

Storia generale dell'Asia

The Glubb Reports : Glubb Pasha and Britain's Empire Project in the Middle East 1920–1956 [Risorsa elettronica] / by Tancred Bradshaw. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Britain and the World)
ISBN 9781137380111

The Glubb Reports studies papers written by General Sir John Glubb, the long-serving British commander of the Jordanian Arab Legion. It covers issues such as the role of tribes and desert control, the impact of Palestine, the Arab Legion's role in the first Arab-Israeli war, the expansion of the Arab Legion, and Glubb's dismissal in 1956

E-book

The Levant in Turmoil : Syria, Palestine, and the Transformation of Middle Eastern Politics / edited by Martin Beck, Dietrich Jung, Peter Seeberg [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(The modern muslim world)
ISBN 9781137526021

Since the early weeks of the so-called Arab Spring, high hopes for democratic, social, and political change in the Middle East have been met with varying degrees of frustration. In the sub-region of the Levant, regional uprisings have turned to violent conflict in places such as Syria, Iraq, and the Gaza Strip. In Syria, popular unrest has caused enormous human suffering in one of the most brutal civil wars the region ever has witnessed, yet the international community has shown an appalling inability to act. Taking the war in Syria as its central point of reference, this book raises the question of whether the developments in the Levant might lead not only to processes of regime change, but also to a fundamental alteration of its entire state system

E-book

Muslim Minority-State Relations : Violence, Integration, and Policy / edited by Robert Mason [Risorsa elettronica]. - New York : Palgrave Macmillan US, 2016
(The modern muslim world)
ISBN 9781137526052

E-book

Vita tua, vita mea : le altre voci di Israele raccolte da una palestinese / a cura di Rania Hammad. - Roma : Sinnos, 2004
190 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. - (Segni. Conflitti)
ISBN 978-88-86061-96-4

Il tentativo di emarginazione del leader storico palestinese Yasser Arafat, con la nomina di un nuovo primo ministro, e la scelta di Israele di mantenere una strategia basata sulla forza rendono sempre più difficile e lontana la soluzione del conflitto israelo-palestinese. Questo libro è una raccolta di testimonianze e riflessioni di scrittori ebrei, che cerca di chiarire le problematiche fondamentali che caratterizzano la posizione israeliana nei negoziati e nei confronti del popolo palestinese. Da queste pagine emerge una verità che apre nuovi scenari sulle cause che hanno fino ad oggi impedito il raggiungimento di un accordo che porti la pace in Medio Oriente.

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Storia generale del Nordamerica

The Origins and Dynamics of Genocide : Political Violence in Guatemala / by Roddy Brett [Risorsa elettronica]. - London : Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2016
(Rethinking Political Violence)
ISBN 9781137397676

This book rigorously documents and explains the genocide perpetrated by the Guatemalan state against indigenous Maya populations within the context of its counterinsurgency campaign against leftist guerrillas between 1981 and 1983. In doing so it brings to light a genocide that has remained largely invisible within both academic disciplines and the practitioner sphere. In May 2013, former de facto president of Guatemala, General Efraín Ríos Montt, was for ten days indicted for genocide and crimes against humanity within Guatemala's domestic courts. Based upon over a decade of ethnographic research, including in survivors' communities in Guatemala, this book documents the historical processes shaping the genocide by analysing the evolution of both counterinsurgent and insurgent violence and strategy, focusing above all on its impact upon the civilian population. The research clearly evidences the impact of political violence upon non-combatants; how military and insurgent strategies gradually implicate civilians in conflict and the strategies civilians may adopt in order to survive them. Convincingly framed within key theoretical scholarship from genocide studies and comparative politics it speaks to a broad audience beyond Latin Americanists

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