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This publication covers global megatrends for the next 20 years and how they will affect the United States. This is the fifth installment in the National Intelligence Council's series aimed at providing a framework for thinking about possible futures and their implications. The report is intended to stimulate strategic thinking about the rapid and vast geopolitical changes characterizing the world today and possible global trajectories during the next 15-20 years by identifying critical trends and potential discontinuities. The authors distinguish between megatrends, those factors that will likely occur under any scenario, and game-changers, critical variables whose trajectories are far less certain. NIC 2012-001. Several innovations are included in Global Trends 2030, including: a review of the four previous Global Trends reports, input from academic and other experts around the world, coverage of disruptive technologies, and a chapter on the potential trajectories for the US role in the international system and the possible the impact on future international relations. Table of Contents: Introduction 1 Megatrends 6 Individual Empowerment 8 Poverty Reduction 8 An Expanding Global Middle Class 8 Education and the Gender Gap 10 Role of Communications Technologies 11 Improving Health 11 A MORE CONFLICTED IDEOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE 12 Diffusion of Power 15 THE RISE AND FALL OF COUNTRIES: NOT THE SAME OLD STORY 17 THE LIMITS OF HARD POWER IN THE WORLD OF 2030 18 Demographic Patterns 20 Widespread Aging 20 Shrinking Number of Youthful Countries 22 A New Age of Migration 23 The World as Urban 26 Growing Food, Water, and Energy Nexus 30 Food, Water, and Climate 30 A Brighter Energy Outlook 34 Game-Changers 38 The Crisis-Prone Global Economy 40 The Plight of the West 40 Crunch Time Too for the Emerging Powers 43 A Multipolar Global Economy: Inherently More Fragile? 46 The Governance Gap 48 Governance Starts at Home: Risks and Opportunities 48 INCREASED FOCUS ON EQUALITY AND OPENNESS 53 NEW GOVERNMENTAL FORMS 54 A New Regional Order? 55 Global Multilateral Cooperation 55 The Potential for Increased Conflict 59 INTRASTATE CONFLICT: CONTINUED DECLINE 59 Interstate Conflict: Chances Rising 61 Wider Scope of Regional Instability 70 The Middle East: At a Tipping Point 70 South Asia: Shocks on the Horizon 75 East Asia: Multiple Strategic Futures 76 Europe: Transforming Itself 78 Sub-Saharan Africa: Turning a Corner by 2030? 79 Latin America: More Prosperous but Inherently Fragile 81 The Impact of New Technologies 83 Information Technologies 83 AUTOMATION AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES 87 Resource Technologies 90 Health Technologies 95 The Role of the United States 98 Steady US Role 98 Multiple Potential Scenarios for the United States' Global Role 101 Alternative Worlds 107 Stalled Engines 110 FUSION 116 Gini-out-of-the-Bottle 122 Nonstate World 128 Acknowledgements 134 GT2030 Blog References 137 Audience: Appropriate for anyone, from businesses to banks, government agencies to start-ups, the technology sector to the teaching sector, and more. This publication helps anticipate where the world will be: socially, politically, technologically, and culturally over the next few decades. Keywords: Global Trends 2030 Alternative Worlds, global trends 2030, Global Trends series, National Intelligence Council, global trajectories, global megatrends, geopolitics, geopolitical changes

Feared throughout the Far East, Japanese pirates were likened to 'black demons' and 'flood dragons'. For centuries relations between Japan, Korea and China were carried out through a bizarre trinity of war, trade and piracy. The piracy, which combined the other elements in a violent blend of free enterprise, is the subject of this original and exciting book. Stephen Turnbull vividly recreates the pirates' daily lives, from legitimate whaling and fishing trips to violent raids. He explores the bases and castles used by the pirates and uses eyewitness accounts and original artwork to give stunning descriptions of a vicious and brutal life. Europe's boundaries have mainly been shaped by cultural, religious, and political conceptions rather than by geography. This volume of bilingual essays from renowned European scholars outlines the transformation of Europe's boundaries from the fall of the ancient world to the age of decolonization, or the end of the explicit endeavor to "Europeanize" the world. From the decline of the Roman Empire to the polycentrism of today's world, the essays span such aspects as the confrontation of Christian Europe with Islam and the changing role of the Mediterranean from "mare nostrum" to a frontier between nations. Scandinavia, eastern Europe and the Atlantic are also analyzed as boundaries in the context of exploration, migratory movements, cultural exchanges, and war. The Boundaries of Europe, edited by Pietro Rossi, is the first installment in the ALLEA book series Discourses on Intellectual Europe, which seeks to explore the question of an intrinsic or quintessential European identity in light of the rising skepticism towards Europe as an integrated cultural and intellectual region.

Work is constantly reshaped by technological progress. New ways of production are adopted, markets expand, and societies evolve. But some changes provoke more attention than others, in part due to the vast uncertainty involved in making predictions about the future. The 2019 World Development Report will study how the nature of work is changing as a result of advances in technology today. Technological progress disrupts existing systems. A new social contract is needed to smooth the transition and guard against rising inequality. Significant investments in human capital throughout a person's lifecycle are vital to this effort. If workers are to stay competitive against machines they need to train or retool existing skills. A social protection system that includes a minimum basic level of protection for workers and citizens can complement

new forms of employment. Improved private sector policies to encourage startup activity and competition can help countries compete in the digital age. Governments also need to ensure that firms pay their fair share of taxes, in part to fund this new social contract. The 2019 World Development Report presents an analysis of these issues based upon the available evidence.

The Regulation of Entry

Silk Roads

Vedere come una città

Volgere di millennio

Logo Mondo

Dialoghi fra un geografo e una economista ambientale, in giro per il mondo

Metodi e mapping di intervento in Lombardia

La rigenerazione urbana non può essere disgiunta dalla lotta al consumo di suolo determinato dall'impermeabilizzazione e dalla diffusione della città, ma piuttosto va considerata in una prospettiva sinergica. Infatti, il consumo di suolo, nella sua declinazione urbana, comprende il territorio coperto da edifici che palesano un'inadeguatezza qualitativa, in quanto non svolgono più la propria funzione originaria (il dismesso) o non sono più in grado di rispondere alle esigenze degli abitanti (l'obsoleto). In tale contesto, il volume illustra un metodo di rigenerazione urbana sinergica, elaborato presso il CST-DiathesisLab dell'Università degli Studi di Bergamo e applicato in Lombardia, che mette in relazione gli edifici urbani poco o male utilizzati – il dismesso e l'obsoleto ERP – attivando una dinamica “a domino” di demolizione e ricostruzione. Tale rigenerazione è prospettata in un'ottica partecipativa e mira a restituire territorio agli abitanti creando nuovi spazi verdi, ricreativi e aggregativi.

Augustin Berque, geografo e orientalista nato nel 1942 in Marocco insegna mesologia all'École des hautes études en sciences sociales. Membro dell'Academia Europaea, è stato nel 2009 il primo occidentale a ricevere il Grand Prix de Fukuoka per la cultura d'Asia, e nel 2017 il primo francese ammesso al Palazzo dell'ambiente terrestre di Kyoto (Chikyû Kankyô Dendô), che commemora il Protocollo di Kyoto (1995).

This report analyzes international and domestic factors that will affect China's approach to nuclear deterrence, how those drivers may evolve over the next 15 years, and what impact they are likely to have.

Latin America has changed dramatically over the past few years. While the 1990s were dominated by the political orthodoxy of the Washington Consensus and the political uniformity of centre right governments the first decade of the new century is being characterised by the emergence of a plurality of economic and political alternatives. In an overview of the history of the region over the past twenty-five years this book traces the intellectual and political origins of the Washington Consensus, assesses its impact on democracy and economic development and discusses whether the emergence of a variety of left-wing governments in the region represents a clear break with the politics and policies of the Washington Consensus. Clearly written and rigorously argued the book will be of interest to academics, students of Latin American politics and anybody interested in understanding contemporary Latin America.

The United Nations world water development report 2020

Città in transizione

Pirate of the Far East

Geopolitical Analysis. A Multidimensional Approach to Analyze Power Rivalries in International Relations

The Imagined Immigrant

Storie di rigenerazione

Peoples, Cultures, Landscapes

The end of the Cold War has raised questions about the future of NATO. Now that the threat from the Warsaw Pact has disappeared, there seems little need for a Western military alliance of such magnitude. The contributions here offer various views on NATO's future.

Takes on the question of how NATO, having successfully kept the peace in Europe in the twentieth century, can adapt to the challenges of the twenty-first. Contends that NATO retains value for the United States and Europe, but that it must expand its vision of collective defense in order to remain relevant and effective. This means recognizing the full range of threats that confront NATO members today and affirming that the alliance will respond collectively to an act (whether by an outside state or a nonstate entity) that imperils the political or economic security or territorial integrity of a member state. NATO has been a cornerstone of security in Europe, and of U.S. foreign policy, for six decades. But its ability to continue playing such a central role is unclear. This report takes a sober look at what the alliance and its members must do to maintain NATO's relevance in the face of today's strategic environment.

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Questo libro si colloca all'interno dell'ampio insieme di ricerche che si interrogano sulla città contemporanea, adottando una prospettiva centrata sul suo funzionamento e sull'organizzazione urbana. Più che il palcoscenico silenzioso sul quale agiscono attori e poteri, le città sono le reti socio-tecniche. Interrogarsi sul lavoro nascosto degli algoritmi, dei codici e dei sistemi socio-tecnici non ha però solo un intento interpretativo, ma si pone esplicitamente un obiettivo politico: la regolazione delle infrastrutture è infatti proposta come obiettivo principale dell'azione politica.

Images of Italian Emigration to the United States Between 1890 and 1924

Africa's Development Dynamics, 2018

Asia Maior (2019)

Beyond Good Revolutionaries and Free-Marketeters

Strategy

Rome under Napoleon

leaving no one behind

“If you want peace, prepare for war.” “A buildup of offensive weapons can be purely defensive.” “The worst road may be the best route to battle.” Strategy is made of such seemingly self-contradictory propositions, Edward Luttwak shows—they exemplify the paradoxical logic that pervades the entire realm of conflict. In this widely acclaimed work, now revised and expanded, Luttwak unveils the peculiar logic of strategy level by level, from grand strategy down to combat tactics. Having participated in its planning, Luttwak examines the role of air power in the 1991 Gulf War, then detects the emergence of “post-heroic” war in Kosovo in 1999—an American war in which not a single American soldier was killed. In the tradition of Carl von Clausewitz, Strategy goes beyond paradox to expose the dynamics of reversal at work in the crucible of conflict. As victory is turned into defeat by over-extension, as war brings peace by exhaustion, ordinary linear logic is overthrown. Citing examples from ancient Rome to our own days, from Barbarossa and Pearl Harbor down to minor combat affrays, from the strategy of peace to the latest operational methods of war, this book by one of the world’s foremost authorities reveals the ultimate logic of military failure and success, of war and peace.

Il volume affronta tematiche inerenti le nuove frontiere del turismo che, negli ultimi anni, stanno interessando destinazioni orientate a promuovere forme alternative di valorizzazione dei territori, sperimentazioni basate sulla valorizzazione del capitale umano e del patrimonio materiale e immateriale ad esso collegato. La pubblicazione vuole far emergere una caratterizzazione e un approfondimento del grande settore del turismo sostenibile, resa ancor più attuale dalla pandemia, definita, nel libro, turismo di comunità. Il volume è tripartito. La prima parte di carattere teorico-metodologico indaga come il tema del coinvolgimento nei processi decisionali della comunità residente sia di fondamentale importanza e quali strumenti e metodologie possano supportare tale opportunità. La seconda, invece, analizza alcune esperienze di buone pratiche e ipotesi di progetto in cui la valorizzazione del territorio ha avuto luogo, o si presume possa averlo, attraverso la forza delle comunità ospitanti. La terza riguarda, infine, un possibile indirizzo di governance finalizzato all’attuazione e territorializzazione del nascente turismo di comunità.

Il volume si propone di indagare percorsi sostenibili che conducono all’attivazione di pratiche di resilienza e di rigenerazione socio-territoriale di spazi “critici” o sottoutilizzati, grazie al coinvolgimento diretto delle comunità locali. La varietà delle esperienze qui presentate si inserisce infatti nel quadro dei paradigmi della sostenibilità e della rigenerazione, i quali conferiscono al volume una cornice epistemologica coerente, che trova applicazione nell’analisi di esperienze e iniziative avviate nel contesto esteso della regione urbana milanese, diventando quest’ultimo laboratorio d’elezione nelle pratiche di risignificazione spaziale avviate dalle comunità e dai soggetti istituzionali locali. Alla base di tali esperienze si pone un forte tratto comune, rappresentato dall’impegno profuso e dalla spinta utopistica che conduce le comunità a far rivivere e risignificare i luoghi, capaci di rispondere a certe urgenze collettive non più procrastinabili. Gli Autori analizzano quattro casi di studio diversi, con l’obiettivo di restituire al lettore, seppur in misura parziale, la complessità delle relazioni attraverso strumenti di indagine quali-quantitativi tipici delle scienze socio-territoriali come documenti cartografici e fotografici, questionari, interviste in profondità e osservazione partecipante: dalle pratiche di agroforestazione rigenerativa in essere al margine sud-orientale della città, alle iniziative di rivitalizzazione commerciale del quartiere Isola; dai giardini condivisi presenti diffusamente all’interno del perimetro urbano milanese fino ai processi di delocalizzazione delle comunità residenti attorno alla grande infrastruttura aeroportuale di Malpensa.

L’importanza crescente delle nuove vie della seta nel dibattito geografico e nelle altre discipline, D. Gavinelli. One Belt One Road: la riapertura delle Vie della Seta o un nuovo percorso geopolitico per la Cina?, D. Gavinelli. Non solo strade: l’imponente sistema di infrastrutture e comunicazioni intermodali finalizzate alla realizzazione della Nuova Via della Seta, F.M. Lucchesi. Dopo la Via della Seta e prima delle Nuove Vie della Seta. Il viaggio in Cina di Carla Novellis di Coarazze (1906-1907), S. Piastra. Tutti cantano Yi Dai Yi Lu? La popolarizzazione del discorso politico sulla Nuova Via della Seta, E. Lupano. Notizie dal sito "Yi Dai Yi Lu" pindao in cinese e in inglese: un’analisi critica e comparativa, N.F. Riva. Trap-Talk: la Nuova Via della Seta nella dinamica della crescita economica cinese, R. Garruccio. Dal dibattito accademico al progetto geopolitico Le Nuove Vie della Seta fra potere marittimo e potere continentale, S. Dossi - Pianificazione ambientale e sociale per le Nuove Vie della Seta. Il caso della Banca Asiatica d’Investimento per le Infrastrutture, D. Brombal. Riflessioni didattiche sulle Nuove Vie della Seta, T. Gilardi.

How 17 Countries are Leading the Way

Geopolitics of China's New Silk Road. Return of Geography and Reset of the Historical Clock

Un’analisi geografica delle relazioni socio-ecologiche a scala urbana

The Complete Danteworlds

Frontiere di sostenibilità

Latin America's Political Economy of the Possible

Emerging Africa

Dante Alighieri’s Divine Comedy has, despite its enormous popularity and importance, often stymied readers with its multitudinous characters, references, and themes. But until the publication in 2007 of Guy Raffa’s guide to the Inferno, students lacked a suitable resource to help them navigate Dante’s underworld. With this new guide to the entire Divine Comedy, Raffa provides readers—experts in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, Dante neophytes, and everyone in between—with a map of the entire poem, from the lowest circle of Hell to the highest sphere of Paradise. Based on Raffa’s original research and his many years of teaching the poem to undergraduates, The CompleteDanteworlds charts a simultaneously geographical and textual journey, canto by canto, region by region, adhering closely to the path taken by Dante himself through Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise. This invaluable reference also features study questions, illustrations of the realms, and regional summaries. Interpreting Dante’s poem and his sources, Raffa fashions detailed entries on each character encountered as well as on many significant historical, religious, and cultural allusions.

The 2020 edition of the WWDR, titled 'Water and Climate Change' illustrates the critical linkages between water and climate change in the context of the broader sustainable development agenda. Supported by examples from across the world, it describes both the challenges and opportunities created by climate change, and provides potential responses - in terms of adaptation, mitigation and improved resilience -

that can be undertaken by enhancing water resources management, attenuating water-related risks, and improving access to water supply and sanitation services for all in a sustainable manner. It addresses the interrelations between water, people, environment and economics in a changing climate, demonstrating how climate change can be a positive catalyst for improved water management, governance and financing to achieve a sustainable and prosperous world for all. The report provides a fact-based, water-focused contribution to the knowledge base on climate change. It is complementary to existing scientific assessments and designed to support international political frameworks, with the goals of helping the water community tackle the challenges of climate change, and informing the climate change community about the opportunities that improved water management offers in terms of adaptation and mitigation. This, says Santiso, is "the silent arrival of the political economy of the possible," which offers hope to a region exhausted by economic reform programs entailing macroeconomic shocks and countershocks."

Con la teoria postmetropolitana si consolida una nuova consapevolezza dello spazio. La crescente complessità dei fenomeni urbani porta inevitabilmente a dover ripensare i linguaggi e i codici degli urbanisti. Nonostante la postmetropoli riconosca in Los Angeles la propria città di riferimento, il testo gioca con questa teoria e la spinge all'estremo, usando le concettualizzazioni del modello americano - in modo provocatorio e controfattuale - per meglio comprendere i fenomeni in atto in uno dei territori più marginali d'Italia. La Sicilia sud-orientale è un "territorio di eccezione", in bilico tra pressioni agricole e rappresentazioni massmediatiche che ritraggono un'affascinante località barocca e incontaminata, lontana dalla realtà. Qui gli strumenti dell'urbanistica classica non riescono a dialogare con queste immagini molto forti, egemoniche e "selettive", in grado d'indirizzare le azioni politiche e turistiche, a scapito delle vocazioni e delle necessità locali. Il testo condivide, quindi, la necessità di un visual turn anche per gli studi urbani e racconta come l'utilizzo degli strumenti visuali possa aiutare - come è già avvenuto per sociologi, antropologi e geografi - le discipline più tecniche a sviluppare una sensibilità particolare nel momento in cui ci si confronta con la vita urbana, in California come in Sicilia.

A Reader's Guide to the Divine Comedy

The Changing Nature of Work

Ecumene

The Logic of War and Peace, Revised and Enlarged Edition

Political and Strategic Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative

World Development Report 2019

Attempts by Washington and Brussels to push Russia to the fringes of global politics because of the Ukrainian crisis seem to have failed. Thanks to its important role in mediating the Iranian nuclear agreement, and to its unexpected military intervention in Syria, Moscow proved once again to be a key player in international politics. However, Russia's recovered assertiveness may represent a challenge to the uncertain leadership of the West. This report aims to gauge Russia's current role in the light of recent developments on the international stage. The overall Russian foreign policy strategy is examined by taking into account its most important issues: Ukraine and the relationship with the West; the Middle East (intervention in Syria, and ongoing relations with Turkey, Iran and Saudi Arabia); the development of the Eurasian Economic Union; the Russian pivot towards Asia, and China in particular. The volume also analyzes if and to what extent Moscow can fulfill its ambitions in a context of falling oil prices and international sanctions.

Since 1995, 17 African countries have defied expectations and have launched a remarkable, if little-noticed, turnaround. Emerging Africa describes this revitalization and why it is likely to continue. "Steve tosses out the stereotypes and unearths reality...A meticulous and fascinating account of sub-Saharan Africa's most successful economies."---Bono, lead singer of U2 and co-founder of ONE and (RED) "Steve Radelet's comprehensive analysis provides further grounds for optimism that improved macroeconomic management in a significant number of countries is producing tangible results, including resilience to recent shocks. It makes an important contribution to mounting evidence of sustainable economic improvements across the continent, while being realistic about the effort needed to tackle remaining challenges."---Antoinette Monsio Sayeh, former Minister of Finance of Liberia and Director, African Department, International Monetary Fund "Africa is too often used as a blunt weapon to score points in debates about hopeless poverty or desperate need. Radelet uncovers the national success stories that are lost in 'the Africa debate,' He has done Africa and the citizens of these good performers a great favor."---Lord Mark Malloch-Brown, Monitor Group, former Minister of State, United Kingdom "Africa is in flux. Many countries have learned from past mistakes and now face huge new opportunities. Yet much of this has gone unnoticed. Radelet's important book will open your eyes to the new realities."---Paul Collier, Oxford University, author of *The Bottom Billion*

In 1798, the armies of the French Revolution tried to transform Rome from the capital of the Papal States to a Jacobin Republic. For the next two decades, Rome was the subject of power struggles between the forces of the Empire and the Papacy, while Romans endured the

unsuccessful efforts of Napoleon's best and brightest to pull the ancient city into the modern world. Against this historical backdrop, Nicassio weaves together an absorbing social, cultural, and political history of Rome and its people. Based on primary sources and incorporating two centuries of Italian, French, and international research, her work reveals what life was like for Romans in the age of Napoleon. "A remarkable book that wonderfully vivifies an understudied era in the history of Rome. . . . This book will engage anyone interested in early modern cities, the relationship between religion and daily life, and the history of the city of Rome."—Journal of Modern History "An engaging account of Tosca's Rome. . . . Nicassio provides a fluent introduction to her subject."—History Today "Meticulously researched, drawing on a host of original manuscripts, memoirs, personal letters, and secondary sources, enabling [Nicassio] to bring her story to life."—History

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water and climate change

Rigenerazione urbana e restituzione di territorio

Percorsi visuali per gli studi urbani

The Boundaries of Europe

Italy and China. An Envolving Geographical Perspective

Rappresentare la postmetropoli

Relocation Outside the European Union

China's Belt and Road Initiative has become the organizing foreign policy concept of the Xi Jinping era. The 21st-century version of the Silk Road will take shape around a vast network of transportation, energy, and telecommunication infrastructure linking Europe and Africa to Asia. Drawing from the work of Chinese official and analytic communities, China's Eurasian Century? Political and Strategic Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative examines the concept's origins, drivers, and various component parts, as well as China's domestic and international objectives. Nadáege Rolland shows how the Belt and Road Initiative reflects Beijing's desire to shape Eurasia according to its own worldview and unique characteristics. More than a list of revamped infrastructure projects, the initiative is a grand strategy that serves China's vision for itself as the preponderant power in Eurasia and a global power second to none.

L'autore si concentra sulla polarizzazione dell'economia globale, che in vent'anni ha dato vita a un vero e proprio Quarto Mondo: non solo l'Africa Subsahariana, ma anche i ghetti urbani degli Stati Uniti e di altri paesi. Aumento della disuguaglianza e maggior libertà di manovra finanziaria stanno dietro la vertiginosa espansione dei traffici della criminalità globale. Siamo partiti il 5 gennaio con una crociera giro del mondo, che doveva portarci ad attraversare tutti gli oceani e a fare tappe in America Latina, Polinesia, Australia ma soprattutto in Asia, dove erano previsti tutti i Paesi delle coste orientali, Giappone, Cina, Hong Kong, Corea, Taiwan, Vietnam, Malesia, Singapore. Saremmo rientrati in Europa via India, Oman e canale di Suez. Delle esperienze del nostro viaggio avevamo deciso di scrivere attraverso dei dialoghi fra il geografo (Claude) e l'economista ambientale (Mercedes). E così è stato per la prima parte delle nostre cronache. Ma avevamo fatto i conti senza un ospite inatteso: il Covid19, che già quando ci trovavamo nell'Atlantico e in America Latina ha cominciato a rincorrerci; infatti poco dopo ci è stato comunicato che la parte asiatica del viaggio sarebbe stata annullata e che sarebbe stata sostituita da fermate nell'Oceano indiano. E le nostre cronache hanno iniziato a cambiare per raccontare di questo inseguimento. Intanto il viaggio proseguiva nel Pacifico, dove il virus ancora non c'era, verso l'Australia e Nuova Zelanda, che sono state le ultime nostre destinazioni. Giunti ad Albany infatti ci è stato annunciato che tutti i porti erano chiusi e che di fatto il nostro giro del mondo era finito. A partire da quel momento abbiamo iniziato a "filosofare" sui panorami marini che ci erano offerti dalla nostra straordinaria crociera senza sbarchi e con l'incubo del virus. Altri testi commentavano invece gli avvenimenti in Europa e nei nostri due Paesi. Ripubblichiamo le nostre cronache nell'ordine in cui sono state scritte. Giudicherete voi lettori se siamo riusciti a interessarvi: per noi è stata una esperienza tanto

più attraente quanto del tutto inattesa.

Ripercorrendo le dinamiche che hanno portato le città contemporanee a pianificare e mettere in atto percorsi di transizione socio-ecologica, il volume analizza teorie e modelli utili per leggere in ottica geografica pratiche ed esperimenti che hanno caratterizzato questi processi. Ne è emerso uno schema interpretativo in grado di comprendere come affrontare la transizione socio-ecologica all'interno di diverse dimensioni, ecologica, economica, sociale e culturale. Se, da un lato, le differenti teorie fanno emergere temi e priorità tipici di ogni dimensione, dall'altro, i modelli mostrano come la transizione possa tradursi in pratica. Gli autori approfondiscono altresì i processi che si intrecciano nella città di Brescia, ricostruendo la complessità delle dinamiche territoriali presenti e le relazioni socio-ecologiche. Le riflessioni proposte e lo studio effettuato consentono di esaminare le diverse esperienze di transizione, offrendo categorie interpretative attente alle dinamiche territoriali e focalizzando l'attenzione su soggetti, presupposti, obiettivi e strumenti utilizzati.

China's Evolving Nuclear Deterrent

Alternative Worlds

The Future of NATO

Asia-Pacifico: regione emergente. Luoghi, culture, relazioni

China's Eurasian Century?

An Evolving Geographical Perspective

Luoghi e comunità

Using original sources--such as newspaper articles, silent movies, letters, autobiographies, and interviews--Ilaria Serra depicts a large tapestry of images that accompanied mass Italian migration to the U.S. at the turn of the twentieth century. She chooses to translate the Italian concept of immaginario with the Latin imago that felicitously blends the double English translation of the word as "imagery" and "imaginary." Imago is a complex knot of collective representations of the immigrant subject, a mental production that finds concrete expression; impalpable, yet real. The "imagined immigrant" walks alongside the real one in flesh and rags.

As world powers realign their cultural outlooks, there is no better time to consider how Eurasia's complex network of ancient trade routes - which spanned high mountain ranges, open river plains and vast deserts across the continent and on to the seas beyond - fostered economic activity and cultural communication. From perfume to spice, from religion to art, the trade and exchange of goods and ideas was crucial to the development of civilizations throughout the region, and the world. This book is the first comprehensive illustrated publication on the Silk Roads. Edited by an established authority on the subject, 'The Silk Roads' situates the ancient routes against the landscapes that defined them, to reveal the raw materials that they produced, the means of travel that were employed to traverse them and the communities that were formed by them. Organized by terrain, from steppe to desert to ocean, each section includes detailed maps, a historical overview, thematic essays and features showcasing iconic art objects, buildings and archaeological discoveries. A wealth of photographs reveal the breathtaking landscapes of Central Asia, mostly unseen by those who haven't travelled the routes. Designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2014, the Silk Road has never been of greater interest or importance than today. This beautiful publication honours the astonishing diversity in the way cultures can advance and flourish not in spite of their differences, but because of them.

Asia-Pacifico: regione emergente. Luoghi, culture, relazioni

Italy and China. An Evolving Geographical Perspective

An Evolving Geographical Perspective

Growth, Jobs and Inequalities

From the Fall of the Ancient World to the Age of Decolonisation

811-1639

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Introduzione allo studio degli ambienti umani

Turismo comunità territori

Global Trends 2030