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Sommario/riassunto	How do we design a self-organizing system? Is it possible to validate and control non-deterministic dynamics? What is the right balance between the emergent patterns that bring robustness, adaptability and scalability, and the traditional need for verification and validation of the outcomes? The last several decades have seen much progress from

original ideas of “emergent functionality” and “design for emergence”, to sophisticated mathematical formalisms of “guided self-organization”. And yet the main challenge remains, attracting the best scientific and engineering expertise to this elusive problem. This book presents state-of-the-practice of successfully engineered self-organizing systems, and examines ways to balance design and self-organization in the context of applications. As demonstrated in this second edition of *Advances in Applied Self-Organizing Systems*, finding this balance helps to deal with practical challenges as diverse as navigation of microscopic robots within blood vessels, self-monitoring aerospace vehicles, collective and modular robotics adapted for autonomous reconnaissance and surveillance, self-managing grids and multiprocessor scheduling, data visualization and self-modifying digital and analog circuitry, intrusion detection in computer networks, reconstruction of hydro-physical fields, traffic management, immunocomputing and nature-inspired computation. Many algorithms proposed and discussed in this volume are biologically inspired, and the reader will also gain an insight into cellular automata, genetic algorithms, artificial immune systems, snake-like locomotion, ant foraging, birds flocking, neuromorphic circuits, amongst others. Demonstrating the practical relevance and applicability of self-organization, *Advances in Applied Self-Organizing Systems* will be an invaluable tool for advanced students and researchers in a wide range of fields.

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Sommario/riassunto	A inicios de la década de los noventa hemos visto surgir un nuevo sistema mundial capitalista, el cual ha esbozado, paulatinamente, sus rasgos carcterísticos de formación hasta revelarnos con mayor nitidez sus tres dinámicas principales : mundialización, continentalización y regionalización. Desde entonces en América Latina y el Caribe, así como en todo el mundo, se han planteado igualmente tres preguntas básicas : ¿cómo integrarse favorablemente en el sistema mundial naciente es recomendable una adecuada forma de integración continental ? ¿ la integración regional o subregional a nivel supracional es una vía prometedora para alcanzar mayores niveles de desarrollo económico ? Este texto representa la búsqueda de respuestas a los retos anteriores, ubicando los matices de virtualidad y utopía generados por las, dinámicas del nuevo sistema mundial en el subcontinente. Virtualidad por el fruto actual de los esfuerzos de integración emprendidos por nuestros países, pero cuyas expectativas están abiertas hacia nuevas formas de organización. Utopía por las proposiciones de cooperación para reforzar nuestras identidades

cuturales. Este libro es así un esbozo de las perspectivas que América Latina y el Caribe tienen de cara al siglo XXI.
