

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910456685603321
Autore	Jones Paul C. <1969->
Titolo	Against the gallows [[electronic resource]] : antebellum American writers and the movement to abolish capital punishment / / Paul Christian Jones
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Iowa City, : University of Iowa Press, c2011
ISBN	1-60938-049-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (242 p.)
Disciplina	810.9/3556
Soggetti	Literature and society - United States - History - 19th century Social problems in literature Capital punishment in literature Capital punishment - Moral and ethical aspects - United States Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 183-222) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Haunted by the gallows: Antebellum American literature and capital punishment -- The politics of poetry: The democratic review and anti-gallows verse in 1840s America -- The American Newgate novel: Antebellum crime fiction and anti- gallows sympathy -- Walt Whitman's anti-gallows writing: The appeal to Christian sympathy -- Women's anti-gallows writing: The sentimental strategy of E. D. E. N. Southworth -- Herman Melville's Billy Budd: The legacy of antebellum anti-gallows literature.
Sommario/riassunto	In Against the Gallows, Paul Christian Jones explores the intriguing cooperation of America's writers-including major figures such as Walt Whitman, John Greenleaf Whittier, E. D. E. N. Southworth, and Herman Melville-with reformers, politicians, clergymen, and periodical editors who attempted to end the practice of capital punishment in the United States during the 1840's and 1850's. In an age of passionate reform efforts, the antigallows movement enjoyed broad popularity, waging its campaign in legislatures, pulpits, newspapers, and literary journals.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910465812603321
Autore	Angelil Marc M.
Titolo	Cities of change : Addis Ababa : transformation strategies for urban territories in the 21st century / / Marc Angelil, Dirk Hebel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Basel, Switzerland : , : Birkhauser, , 2016 ©2016
ISBN	3-0356-0686-2
Edizione	[Second and revised edition.]
Descrizione fisica	255 p. : col.ill. ; ; 27 cm
Classificazione	ZH 9400
Disciplina	711.409633
Soggetti	City planning - Ethiopia - Addis Ababa City planning - Ethiopia City planning - Environmental aspects - Ethiopia - Addis Ababa City planning - Environmental aspects - Ethiopia Sustainable urban development - Ethiopia - Addis Ababa Sustainable urban development - Ethiopia Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Cities of Change -- Addis Ababa -- Frontmatter -- Preface -- Contents -- Mirror, Mirror, on The Wall -- Urban Laboratory -- Addis Ababa -- Mirroring Research -- Stocks and Flows of People -- The Portrait of an Isolated Nation -- Integrating Urbanity -- Displacement on The Horn of Africa -- Capitals on The Move -- Proxemics -- An Imperial Colonial City in Africa -- Educity -- Stocks and Flows of Space -- Spatial Effects of Individual Home-Ownership -- Learning from Bole -- Addis 5000 -- Mercato -- Informal Cities -- Suburbing Addis -- In-Urbia -- Designing The Negative -- Transformatism -- Stocks and Flows of Material -- Dubai Fever -- Low-Rise, High-Intensity Urbanism In Addis Ababa -- Sudu -- Infrastructural Tales -- AddisBuilt -- Cement Dreams -- Stocks and Flows of Capital -- Beans or Butterflies -- Synergic Urbanism -- Poverty in The City -- Unite! -- The LPD Effect -- Addis 2020 -- Who Built This? China, China, China! -- Stocks and Flows of Information -- Genesis of The Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development EIABC --

Mixcity -- Ethnic City: Ethnicity in The City -- Dynamic Plan --
Education in Ethiopia -- Linked Ethiopia -- Stocks and Flows of Energy
-- Empowering a Nation -- Sol-Urbia -- Bottom-Up Solar Energy --
Selected Bibliography -- Actor-Network Acknowledgements --
Contributors -- Illustration Credits -- Backmatter

Sommario/riassunto

Addis Ababa is one of the fastest transforming environments on the globe and a prototype of an emerging territory. What can architecture and urban design as disciplines contribute to such transformation? According to which criteria can processes of the kind encountered in Addis Ababa be evaluated? And, how can all of this be steered? Aiming to identify sustainable strategies—rather than upholding an a priori vision of an ideal city—the publication acknowledges the heterogeneous conditions of urban territories. The book highlights questions of method and procedure that can be transferred to other ‘cities of change’. This revised edition covers recent developments, such as the increasing influence of China in African countries or the chances of high-density, low-rise developments.

Die äthiopische Hauptstadt Addis Abeba ist eine sich rasant wandelnde Metropole und steht prototypisch für ein urbanes Zentrum in einer Schwellenregion. Was können Architektur und Stadtplanung zu diesem raschen Wandel beitragen? Wie kann das enorme Stadtwachstum infolge von Landflucht und Bevölkerungsanstieg besser verstanden werden? Und: Wie lässt es sich steuern? Das Buch stellt einen Katalog von Strategien für die Städtebaupraxis außerhalb der alten Industrieländer Europas und Nordamerikas vor und gibt dabei den Planern allgemeingültige Methoden und Werkzeuge für dynamische Planungs- und Steuerungsprozesse an die Hand. Die Neuauflage enthält Beiträge zu Neuentwicklungen wie etwa dem Einfluss Chinas in afrikanischen Ländern oder zu den Chancen durch urbane Nachverdichtung.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910151927503321
Autore	Thas Koen
Titolo	A Course on Elation Quadrangles [[electronic resource] /] / Koen Thas
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Zuerich, Switzerland, : European Mathematical Society Publishing House, 2012
ISBN	3-03719-610-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (129 pages)
Collana	EMS Series of Lectures in Mathematics (ELM) ; , 2523-5176
Classificazione	05-xx20-xx51-xx
Soggetti	Combinatorics & graph theory Combinatorics Group theory and generalizations Geometry
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	The notion of elation generalized quadrangle is a natural generalization to the theory of generalized quadrangles of the important notion of translation planes in the theory of projective planes. Almost any known class of finite generalized quadrangles can be constructed from a suitable class of elation quadrangles. In this book the author considers several aspects of the theory of elation generalized quadrangles. Special attention is given to local Moufang conditions on the foundational level, exploring for instance a question of Knarr from the 1990s concerning the very notion of elation quadrangles. All the known results on Kantor's prime power conjecture for finite elation quadrangles are gathered, some of them published here for the first time. The structural theory of elation quadrangles and their groups is heavily emphasized. Other related topics, such as p-modular cohomology, Heisenberg groups and existence problems for certain translation nets, are briefly touched. The text starts from scratch and is essentially self-contained. Many alternative proofs are given for known theorems. Containing dozens of exercises at various levels, from very easy to rather difficult, this course will stimulate undergraduate and graduate students to enter the fascinating and rich

world of elation quadrangles. The more accomplished mathematician will especially find the final chapters challenging.

4. Record Nr.	UNINA9910397955203321
Titolo	Jewish historical studies : transactions of the Jewish Historical Society of England
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Jewish Historical Society of England, , 1982-
ISSN	2397-1290
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource : illustrations
Disciplina	941/.004924
Soggetti	Jews - Great Britain - History Ethnic relations Jews History Periodicals. Great Britain Ethnic relations Periodicals Great Britain England Jewish history Periodicals
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
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