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Comparative Risk Analysis: Pesticide Use, Impacts and Management -- Environmental Decision Making -- The Value of Information for Conflict Resolution -- Integrated Assessment Modeling -- Classification Schemes for Priority Setting and Decision Making -- Uncertainty as a Resource in Risk Comparisons -- Incorporating Habitat Characterization Into Risk-Trace Software for Spatially Explicit Exposure Assessment -- Use of GIS as a Supporting Tool for Environmental Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Plans -- Integrated Risk Analysis for Sustainable Water Resources Management -- Overcoming Uncertainties in Risk Analysis: Trade-Offs among Methods of Uncertainty Analysis -- Comparative Risk Assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment: Similarity in Quantitative Methods -- Combining Expert Judgement and Stakeholder Values with Promethee: A case Study in Contaminated Sediments -- Analysis in Support of Environmental Decision-Making -- Case Studies in Risk Assessment and Environmental Decision Making -- Water Quality Challenges Facing Egypt -- Risk Assessment of Occupational Exposure to Pesticides -- The Role of Air Pollutants and Sewage Waste in Acceleration of Degradation of the Islamic Cultural Heritage of Cairo -- Irrigation with Treated Wastewater in Israel-Assessment of Environmental Aspects -- The Environment Sector in Jordan -- Comparative Risk Assessment for Homogeneous and Nonhomogeneous Mammalian Populations Exposed to Low Level Radiation -- Risk Assessment of the Influence of Anthropogenic Factors on Human Safety and Health -- Environmental Risk Prevention and Environment Management in Lithuanian Military Lands -- Environmental Risk Management Issues in Romania — Economic Information Policy in a Transition Period -- A Brief History of Risk Assessment and Management After the Seveso Accident.

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#### Sommario/riassunto

Decision making in environmental projects is typically a complex and confusing process characterized by trade-offs between socio-political, environmental, and economic impacts. Comparative Risk Assessment (CRA) is a methodology applied to facilitate decision making when various activities compete for limited resources. CRA has become an increasingly accepted research tool and has helped to characterize environmental profiles and priorities on the regional and national level. CRA may be considered as part of the more general but as yet quite academic field of multi-criteria decision analysis (MCDA). Considerable research in the area of MCDA has made available methods for applying scientific decision theoretical approaches to multi-criteria problems, but its applications, especially in environmental areas, are still limited. The papers show that the use of comparative risk assessment can provide the scientific basis for environmentally sound and cost-efficient policies, strategies, and solutions to our environmental challenges.

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Nota di contenuto	pt. I. The territorial imagination -- pt. II. Mobile frontiers -- pt. III. Modalities of dissensus.
Sommario/riassunto	American territorial borders have undergone significant and unparalleled changes in the last decade. They serve as a powerful and emotionally charged locus for American national identity that correlates with the historical idea of the frontier. But the concept of the frontier, so central to American identity throughout modern history, has all but disappeared in contemporary representation while the border has served to uncomfortably fill the void left in the spatial imagination of American culture. This book focuses on the shifting relationship between borders and frontiers in North America, specifically the ways in which they have been imaged and imagined since their formation in

the 19th century and how tropes of visibility are central to their production and meaning. Rodney links ongoing discussions in political geography and visual culture in new ways to demonstrate how contemporary American borders exhibit security as a display strategy that is resisted and undermined through a variety of cultural practices.

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