1. Record Nr. UNISALENTO991002931709707536

Autore	Schuhl, Pierre Maxime
Titolo	La fabulation platonicienne / Pierre Maxime Schuhl
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Descrizione fisica	140 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Collana	Bibliothéque d'histoire de la philosophie
Disciplina	184
Soggetti	Platone
Lingua di pubblicazione	Francese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia

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Autore	Sim Stuart
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Edizione	[1st ed. 2023.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (83 pages)
Disciplina	828.508
Soggetti	Literature, Modern - 18th century Literature - History and criticism Medicine and the humanities Social history Great Britain - History Social policy Eighteenth-Century Literature Literary History Medical Humanities Social History History of Britain and Ireland Social Policy

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Nota di contenuto	Introduction: Societies in Crisis -- A Journal of the Plague Year in the Twenty-First Century -- Narrating the Pandemic: A Journal of the Plague Year -- Narrating the Pandemic: Covid-19 -- Pandemics in Perspective.
Sommario/riassunto	“A useful, original, and timely book, written with rigour, passion, and emotion. It deserves a wide readership among those who believe classic literature can tell us about our own circumstances and help us to work towards solutions to problems of the present.” Prof. Nicholas Seager Head of the School of Humanities, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK Daniel Defoe's A Journal of the Plague Year has taken on a new relevance with the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic. Through an exploration of two chronologically distant societies in crisis, this study compares the attitudes, beliefs, and conduct of the public portrayed in the book and those in our own embattled Covid era. There are interesting similarities to note, with equivalents to the Covid-deniers and the anti-vaxxers to be found in Defoe's bleak vision of London in the 1660s as it descends into a state of chaos. JPY offers us some uncomfortable truths about human nature that resonate strongly in our own times, revealing how responding to a pandemic can bring out both the best and the worst in our character as we face up to a world where the old certainties no longer seem to apply. Pandemics expose the fault-lines in ideology, putting the social contract at risk - the question they pose is whether we can continue to rely on our current socio-political set-up or whether it requires a radical rethink. There is a pressing need for more debate on this issue, and this project is designed to make a case for that. Stuart Sim is a retired Professor of Critical Theory at Northumbria University, UK, having previously worked for the Open University and the University of Sunderland. He is widely published in the fields of critical theory, literary studies and philosophy, and is a Fellow of the English Association.

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Autore	Corriou Jean-Pierre
Titolo	Process Control : Theory and Applications / / by Jean-Pierre Corriou
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ISBN	3-319-61143-7
Edizione	[2nd ed. 2018.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (XXIII, 860 p. 382 illus.)
Disciplina	660.2815
Soggetti	Automatic control Chemical engineering Computational intelligence Quality control Reliability Industrial safety Control and Systems Theory Industrial Chemistry/Chemical Engineering Computational Intelligence Quality Control, Reliability, Safety and Risk
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	1. Dynamic Modelling of Chemical Processes -- 2. Linear Feedback Control -- 3. Stability Analysis -- 4. Design of Feedback Controllers -- 5. Frequency Analysis -- 6. Improvement of Control Systems -- 7. State Representation, Controllability and Observability -- 8. Multivariable Control by Transfer Function Matrix -- 9. Discrete-Time Generalities and Basic Signal Processing -- 10. Identification Principles -- 11. Models and Methods for Parametric Identification -- 12. Parametric Estimation Algorithms -- 13. Digital Control -- 14. Optimal Control -- 15. Generalized Predictive Control -- 16. Model Predictive Control -- 17. Nonlinear Geometric Control -- 18. State Observers -- 19. Nonlinear Control of Reactors with State Estimation -- 20. Distillation Column Control -- 21. Examples and Benchmarks of Typical Processes.
Sommario/riassunto	This textbook introduces the topics and theories of process control

step-by-step in increasing complexity, making the learning of detailed techniques and algorithms easier. Whether you are a student starting in control, or an industrial engineer who, at present, only has cursory contact with control, the initial classical approach to continuous control by transfer functions will be of enormous benefit. The more advanced material on discrete control and state-space control, as well as nonlinear control and observers, requires minimal previous knowledge, assisting you to move more easily to the use of high-performance techniques. A range of identification and control methods applicable to industrial processes are accompanied by practical examples, allowing readers to learn the subject both broadly and in depth. The expanded second edition of Process Control explores and introduces detailed topics, such as: new sections on tuning rules for feedback controllers; ne w sequences for parameter identification such as multi-level and multisinusoidal sequences; improved presentation of optimal control with dynamic optimization and model predictive control; deeper coverage of applications of nonlinear geometric control; expanded coverage of state observers, introducing the unscented and ensemble Kalman filters, the particle filter, the bootstrap filter, and providing more profound treatment of the Luenberger observer and high-gain observer; and more examples of process control. The book helps students to learn by using worked examples throughout the text, along with a downloadable solutions manual for the convenience of instructors. The broad coverage creates an important synthesis of the majority of aspects of process control, which gives a complete view of control theory and possible applications within the field, making the book accessible to engineers and academic researchers alike.