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Titolo	The labor of luck [[electronic resource]] : casino capitalism in the United States and South Africa / / Jeffrey J. Sallaz
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Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- Illustrations -- Tables -- Preface -- Introduction: Dealing With Globalization -- 1. Nevada: Learning To Deal -- 2. Silver State Casino: Entrepreneurs At Work -- 3. South Africa: Gambling With Empowerment -- 4. Gold City Casino: Effacing Labor -- 5. The Politics Of Producing Service -- 6. Cut From The Same Cloth: Convergent Historical Origins -- 7. The Birth Of Regulation: States, Stigma, And Symbolic Capital -- 8. Of Dice And Men: Divergent Modes Of Management -- Conclusion: Casino Capitalism And Politico-Performativity -- Methodological Appendix: Comparative Ethnography And Reflexive Science -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	In this gripping ethnography, Jeffrey J. Sallaz goes behind the scenes of the global casino industry to investigate the radically different worlds of work and leisure he found in identically designed casinos in the United States and South Africa. Seamlessly weaving political and economic history with his own personal experience, Sallaz provides a riveting account of two years spent working among both countries' casino dealers, pit bosses, and politicians. While the popular imagination sees the Nevada casino as a hedonistic world of consumption, <i>The Labor of Luck</i> shows that the "Vegas experience" is

made possible only through a variety of systems regulating labor, capital, and consumers, and that because of these complex dynamics, the Vegas casino cannot be seamlessly picked up and replicated elsewhere. Sallaz's fresh and path-breaking approach reveals how neo-liberal versus post-colonial forms of governance produce divergent worlds at the tables, and how politics, profits, and pleasure have come together to shape everyday life in the new economy.

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**Titolo**

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Progress in Pattern Recognition, Image Analysis, Computer Vision, and Applications [[electronic resource]] : 15th Iberoamerican Congress on Pattern Recognition, CIARP 2010, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 8-11, 2010, Proceedings / / edited by Isabelle Bloch, Roberto M. Cesar, Jr

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**Disciplina**

006.4

**Soggetti**

Pattern recognition

Optical data processing

Artificial intelligence

Biometrics (Biology)

Algorithms

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Nota di contenuto	Invited Talks -- Color, Shape and Texture -- Graphs and Hypergraphs -- Biomedical Imaging -- Retrieval, Mining and Learning -- Learning, Recognition and Clustering -- Bayesian and Statistical Methods -- Coding and Compression, Video, Tracking -- Speech, Natural Language, Document -- Image Filtering and Segmentation -- Feature Extraction, Shape, Texture, Geometry and Morphology -- Face Segmentation and Recognition, Biometry -- Statistical Approaches, Learning, Classification, Mining.
Sommario/riassunto	<p>Pattern recognition is a central topic in contemporary computer sciences, with continuously evolving topics, challenges, and methods, including machine learning, content-based image retrieval, and model- and knowledge-based - proaches, just to name a few. The Iberoamerican Congress on Pattern Recog- tion (CIARP) has become established as a high-quality conference, highlighting the recent evolution of the domain. These proceedings include all papers presented during the 15th edition of this conference, held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, in November 2010. As was the case for previous conferences, CIARP 2010 attracted parti- pants from around the world with the aim of promoting and disseminating - going research on mathematical methods and computing techniques for pattern recognition, computer vision, image analysis, and speech recognition, as well as their applications in such diverse areas as robotics, health, entertainment, space exploration, telecommunications, data mining, document analysis, and natural language processing and recognition, to name only a few of them. Moreover, it provided a forum for scienti?c research, experience exchange, sharing new kno- edge and increasing cooperation between research groups in pattern recognition and related areas. It is important to underline that these conferences have contributed sign- icantly to the growth of national associations for pattern recognition in the Iberoamerican region, all of them as members of the International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR).</p>

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<b>Descrizione fisica</b>	1 online resource (209 pages)
<b>Disciplina</b>	004.21 006.3
<b>Soggetti</b>	Dynamics Nonlinear theories Control engineering Robotics Automation Applied Dynamical Systems Control, Robotics, Automation
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<b>Livello bibliografico</b>	Monografia
<b>Sommario/riassunto</b>	This book contains all refereed papers accepted during the tenth edition of the conference that took place at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris on December 12-13, 2019. Mastering complex systems requires an integrated understanding of industrial practices as well as sophisticated theoretical techniques and tools. This explains the creation of an annual go-between forum in Paris dedicated to academic researchers & industrial actors working on complex industrial systems architecture, modeling & engineering. These proceedings cover the most recent trends in the emerging field of Complex Systems, both from an academic and a professional perspective. A special focus is put on "Systems Engineering through the ages". The CSD&M Paris 2019 conference is organized under the guidance of CESAM Community. It

has been developed since 2010 by the non-profit organization CESAMES Association to organize the sharing of good practices in Enterprise and Systems Architecture and to certify the level of knowledge and proficiency in this field through CESAM certification.

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