

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451342103321
Autore	Laszlo Ervin <1932->
Titolo	Vision 2020 [[electronic resource]] : reordering chaos for global survival // Ervin Laszlo
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Yverdon, Switzerland ; ; Langhorne, Pa., : Gordon and Breach, c1994
ISBN	1-280-15143-9 0-203-99083-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (163 p.)
Disciplina	303.4 303.49
Soggetti	Social change - Forecasting Twenty-first century 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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	BOOK COVER; HALF-TITLE; TITLE; COPYRIGHT; CONTENTS; PREAMBLE; CHAPTER 1 The Obsolescence of Modern Beliefs: Unsurprising Surprises at the Dawn of a New Age; CHAPTER 2 The Challenge of Responsibility; THE QUESTION OF BLAME; THE MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY; THE CHALLENGE; CHAPTER 3 Bifurcation and Chaos: Understanding the Dynamics of Change; A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO BIFURCATION AND CHAOS THEORY; BEYOND THEORY: BIFURCATIONS AND SOCIAL CHANGE; CHAPTER 4 Perspectives of an Evolving World: New Ways to See Our Future; TWO KINDS OF EVOLUTION; Biological Evolution; Social Evolution EVOLUTIONARY PATTERNS IN HISTORYThe Circular Pattern; The Helical Pattern; The Linear Pattern; The Nonlinear Pattern; SEEING THE FUTURE; CHAPTER 5 The Butterflies of Chaos: Launching the Third Strategy; THE OBSOLETE ALTERNATIVES; THE HUMANISTIC EVOLUTIONARY STRATEGY; CHAPTER 6 Vision 2020: Imaging a Post-Critical World; OBJECTIVES TO SAFEGUARD THE INDIVIDUAL; Objective Number One: Restrain the Power of Nation-States; Objective Number Two: Restrain the Power of Politicians; OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL COOPERATION; Objective Number Three: Concords of Defense Cooperation

Objective Number Four: Concords of Environmental Cooperation
Objective Number Five: Concords of Development Cooperation;
CHAPTER 7 The Grand Alliance of Science, Art, Religion, and Education;
THE ROLE OF SCIENCE; THE ROLE OF ART; THE ROLE OF RELIGION;
THE ROLE OF EDUCATION; CHAPTER 8 The Big Picture: Further Reflections on Our Past and Our Future;
THE GAMBLE ON INTELLIGENCE; FACING OUR COLLECTIVE IQ TEST; Appendix Basic Concepts of Evolutionary Systems Theory;
THE FOUNDATIONS; EMPIRICAL RESEARCH; ADVANCES IN THEORY; IN CONCLUSION; FURTHER READING: Basic Writings on Evolution and Society; Index

Sommario/riassunto

This revised edition of the classic text of the period provides both the student and the specialist with an informative account of post-Roman English society.