

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910451443803321
Titolo	Global political economy and the wealth of nations : performance, institutions, problems, and policies // edited by Phillip Anthony O'Hara
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2004
ISBN	1-134-43523-1 0-429-23311-6 0-203-60040-1 1-280-07708-5 0-203-48887-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (415 p.)
Collana	Routledge frontiers of political economy ; ; 57
Altri autori (Persone)	O'HaraPhillip Anthony <1954->
Disciplina	330.9 337
Soggetti	International economic relations Globalization - Economic aspects Globalization - Social aspects Globalization - Environmental aspects Globalization - Political aspects International business enterprises International organization Comparative government Capitalism Wealth Economic policy Sustainable development 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; Title; Contents; List of figures; List of tables; Notes on contributors; Foreword; Preface; Introduction; Global performance and the wealth of nations; A global economy, polycentric world or system of nation-states?; Wealth and welfare of nations, continents and

corporations; Uneven development, convergence and North; South interaction; Recent performance of the developing East Asian economies; Transformation to a market economy in Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and Asia; Global institutions and organizations
Transnational corporations: Dynamic structures, strategies, and processes
Transnational financial institutions, global financial flows and the International Monetary Fund; The World Trade Organization, free trade areas, and the distribution of wealth; The global gender division of labor; Conspicuous consumption, fashion and style in the global marketplace; Critical global and regional problems; Financial crises, crashes, and speculative bubbles: The regulation imperative in a critique of recent episodes; Environmental problems of the world: Global warming and biodiversity
World poverty, hunger, and disease
Ethnic and religious tension in the world: A political-economic perspective; The war on terrorism, political-economic contradictions and policy issues; Governance issues for the future; Viability of national government policies in a global political economy; Viable policies, programs and institutions for the future; Development policies for the twenty-first century; Index

Sommario/riassunto

This comprehensive collection documents the major processes, performance, institutions, problems and policies associated with global political economy. For the first time in a single volume, the authors present a detailed analysis of the changing distribution and production of wealth throughout the world, different measures of performance, the global technological revolution, long waves in the world economy and a special study of Asia and Eastern Europe in the world system.
