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Soggetti	Islam - Study and teaching Anthropology of religion - Islamic countries Islamic sociology Anthropology - Methodology Electronic books.
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Nota di contenuto	Contents; Acknowledgements; CHAPTER 1 Introduction; CHAPTER 2 Islam: Beliefs, History and Rituals; CHAPTER 3 From Studying Islam to Studying Muslims; CHAPTER 4 Studying Muslims in the West: Before and After September 11; CHAPTER 5 From the Exotic to the Familiar: Anamneses of Fieldwork among Muslims; CHAPTER 6 Beyond the Stereotype: Challenges in Understanding Muslim Identities; CHAPTER 7 The Ummah Paradox; CHAPTER 8 The Dynamics of Gender in Islam; CHAPTER 9 Conclusion; Glossary; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	Provides analyses of Islam and its relation to issues such as identities, politics, culture, power and gender. This book argues that Islam needs to be studied as a living religion through the observation of everyday Muslim life. It is useful for those interested in investigating the unsettled place of Islam in our multicultural society.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (497 p.)
Collana	Oxford Aristotle studies
Disciplina	111/.1/092
Soggetti	Substance (Philosophy) Electronic books.
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	<p>""Contents""; ""Introduction""; ""I. The Plan of the Categories""; ""1. Aristotle's Three Onymies""; ""2. Some Suggestions on the Role of the Onymies""; ""3. The Onymies as Grouping Principles""; ""4. Two Ways to Get the List of Categories""; ""5. A Pair of Problems""; ""II. Nonsubstantial Individuals""; ""1. The Standard Version""; ""2. Owen's New Orthodoxy""; ""3. The New Improved Orthodoxy""; ""4. The Revised Standard Version""; ""5. Independent Evidence in the Categories""; ""6. The Testimony of Metaphysics Z.1""; ""7. The New Revised Standard Version""</p> <p>""III. Commitment and Configuration in the Categories""""1. The Meta-Ontology of the Categories as a Theory of Per Se Being""; ""2. Two-Step Dependence""; ""3. Asymmetry""; ""4. Asymmetry and the Nonsubstantial""; ""5. The Status of Nonsubstantial Universals""; ""6. The Status of Secondary Substances""; ""7. Inflation: Species as General Objects""; ""8. Elimination: Species as Linguistic Items""; ""9. Equivocation: Waffling on Existence""; ""10. A Strategy for Demotion: Existence Conditions""; ""11. Idealization in the Categories: A Transitional Remark""; ""IV. Tales of the Two Treatises""</p> <p>""1. An Argument for Outright Incompatibility""""2. The Alleged Failure</p>

of the Categories Account of a Subject"; "3. On Two Philosophical Arguments for the Subjecthood of Form"; "4. An 'Aristotelian' Argument for the Subjecthood of Form"; "5. How Not to Smuggle Matter into the Categories"; "V. The Structure and Substance of Substance"; "1. The Categories Framework in Metaphysics Z.1"; "2. Subjects and Substance in Z.3"; "3. The Priority Argument"; "4. The Reductio Argument"; "5. The Auxiliary Argument"; "VI. Form as Essence"; "1. A Transitional Problem"; "2. Some 'Logical' Remarks about Essence"; "3. The New Primacy Passage"; "4. The Elimination Argument"; "5. The Notion of a [omitted]"; "6. The New Primacy Argument"; "7. Essence as the Form of a Genus [omitted]"; "8. The [omitted] and Formal Differentiae"; "9. Per Se₍₂₎ Compounds and Compound Properties"; "VII. Zeta 6 on the Immediacy of Form"; "1. Setting the Problem"; "2. Formulating the Zeta 6 Thesis"; "3. The Range of the Thesis"; "4. Having versus Being an Essence"; "5. The Problem of Regress"; "6. Immediacy and Explanation"; "7. A Worry about the Dilution of Substance"; "VIII. The Purification of Form"; "1. The Structure of Z.10 and 11"; "2. The Correspondence Thesis"; "3. Varieties of Parts and Wholes"; "4. The Sophisticated Position"; "5. Definability and Particular Compounds"; "6. From Priority to Purity"; "7. Z.11 on the Purification of Form"; "8. Aristotle's Thought Experiment"; "9. Socrates the Younger on the Soul of Man"; "10. In Defense of PURITY"; "11. A Transitional Remark"; "IX. Generality and Compositionality: Z.13's Worries about Form"; "1. Worries about Fit: Continuity versus Autonomy"

Sommario/riassunto

Aristotle's views on the fundamental nature of reality are usually taken to be inconsistent. Two sources for these views are 'Categories' and the central books of 'Metaphysics'. This text argues that he is engaged in different projects in these books.

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Collana	Lecture Notes in Computer Science, , 1611-3349 ; ; 2574
Disciplina	005.75/8
Soggetti	Data structures (Computer science) Information theory Computer networks Computers, Special purpose Software engineering Operating systems (Computers) Application software Data Structures and Information Theory Computer Communication Networks Special Purpose and Application-Based Systems Software Engineering Operating Systems Computer and Information Systems Applications
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index.
Nota di contenuto	Storage Management -- Storing and Accessing User Context -- Cooperative Caching in Ad Hoc Networks -- Investigation of Cache Maintenance Strategies for Multi-cell Environments -- Resilient Data-Centric Storage in Wireless Ad-Hoc Sensor Networks -- Location Tracking -- Shape-Based Similarity Query for Trajectory of Mobile Objects -- An Efficient Spatiotemporal Indexing Method for Moving

Objects in Mobile Communication Environments -- DynaMark: A Benchmark for Dynamic Spatial Indexing -- Information Management -- Using Separate Processing for Read-Only Transactions in Mobile Environment -- Publish/Subscribe Tree Construction in Wireless Ad-Hoc Networks -- Personal Workflows: Modeling and Management -- Location-Aware Services -- Architectural Support for Global Smart Spaces -- FATES: Finding A Time dEpendent Shortest path -- Search K Nearest Neighbors on Air -- Adaptive Location Management in Mobile Environments -- Context-Aware Services -- Policy-Driven Binding to Information Resources in Mobility-Enabled Scenarios -- Constructing Environment-Aware Mobile Applications Adaptive to Small, Networked Appliances in Ubiquitous Computing Environment -- Experiences in Using CC/PP in Context-Aware Systems -- Document Visualization on Small Displays -- Resource Discovery -- Towards Autonomous Services for Smart Mobile Devices -- Nomad: Application Participation in a Global Location Service -- Mobiscope: A Scalable Spatial Discovery Service for Mobile Network Resources -- Location Management -- Presence, Location, and Instant Messaging in a Context-Aware Application Framework -- CAMEL: A Moving Object Database Approach for Intelligent Location Aware Services -- Using Hashing and Caching for Location Management in Wireless Mobile Systems -- SEB-tree: An Approach to Index Continuously Moving Objects -- Best Movement of Mobile Agent in Mobile Computing Systems -- Storage Management and Query Processing -- Clique: A Transparent, Peer-to-Peer Replicated File System -- Transactional Peer-to-Peer Information Processing: The AMOR Approach -- Performance Evaluation of Transcoding-Enabled Streaming Media Caching System -- Adaptive File Cache Management for Mobile Computing -- Adaptive Power-Aware Prefetching Schemes for Mobile Broadcast Environments -- A Multi-layered Database Model for Mobile Environment -- Context-Aware Information Services -- A Task Oriented Approach to Delivery in Mobile Environments -- Picturing the Future Personal Navigation Products and Services by Means of Scenarios -- Personal Digest System for Professional Baseball Programs in Mobile Environment -- Handling Client Mobility and Intermittent Connectivity in Mobile Web Accesses -- Enabling Web-Based Location-Dependent Information Services in Mobile Environments.

Sommario/riassunto

We are rapidly heading towards a world in which the computing infrastructure will contain billions of devices, which will interact with other computing/communications devices that are carried or worn by users as they go through their daily routines. Such devices will provide data access to mobile users as they move within buildings, cities, or across the globe. This new infrastructure presents tremendous challenges for data management technology, including: huge scale; variable and intermittent connectivity; location and context-aware applications; bandwidth, power, and device size limitations; and multimedia data delivery across hybrid networks and systems. Traditional data management technologies such as query processing, transaction management, workflow, business process management, and metadata management must all be reevaluated in this emerging environment. Furthermore, nontraditional issues such as the semantics of mobile data, location-dependent querying, broadcast and multicast delivery, and caching/prefetching techniques must all be addressed. The ability to track people as they move about their daily tasks raises serious issues of security and privacy. This conference is the fourth in the Mobile Data Management series, focusing on the challenges and opportunities for the management of data in mobile, pervasive, and wearable computing. MDM 2000 and 2001 were in Hong Kong and

MDM 2002 was in Singapore. Eighty-seven papers were submitted to the conference from 23 countries and were subject to a rigorous review procedure. Every paper had three or four independent reviews. Twenty-one full papers and 15 short papers from both academia and industry were selected for publication in this volume of proceedings.
