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Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The terror of history -- Religion and the world to come -- The world of matter and the senses -- The lure of beauty and knowledge.
Sommario/riassunto	This book reflects on Western humanity's efforts to escape from history and its terrors--from the existential condition and natural disasters to the endless succession of wars and other man-made catastrophes. Drawing on historical episodes ranging from antiquity to the recent past, and combining them with literary examples and personal reflections, Teofilo Ruiz explores the embrace of religious experiences, the pursuit of worldly success and pleasures, and the quest for beauty and knowledge as three primary responses to the individual and collective nightmares of history. The result is a profound meditation on how men and women in Western society sought (and still seek) to make meaning of the world and its disturbing history. In chapters that range widely across Western history and culture, The Terror of History takes up religion, the material world, and the world of art and knowledge. "Religion and the World to Come" examines orthodox and heterodox

forms of spirituality, apocalyptic movements, mysticism, supernatural beliefs, and many forms of esotericism, including magic, alchemy, astrology, and witchcraft. "The World of Matter and the Senses" considers material riches, festivals and carnivals, sports, sex, and utopian communities. Finally, "The Lure of Beauty and Knowledge" looks at cultural productions of all sorts, from art to scholarship. Combining astonishing historical breadth with a personal and accessible narrative style, The Terror of History is a moving testimony to the incredibly diverse ways humans have sought to cope with their frightening history.

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Collana	Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence ; ; 5749
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Disciplina	004n/a
Soggetti	Artificial intelligence Computers Mathematical logic Computer logic Software engineering Algorithms Artificial Intelligence Theory of Computation Mathematical Logic and Formal Languages Logics and Meanings of Programs Software Engineering Algorithm Analysis and Problem Complexity Kongress. Trient (2009)
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Nota di contenuto	Invited Talks -- Building SMT-Based Software Model Checkers: An Experience Report -- Combining Nonmonotonic Knowledge Bases with External Sources -- Combining Description Logics, Description Graphs, and Rules -- Combining Equational Reasoning -- Technical Papers -- Superposition Modulo Linear Arithmetic SUP(LA) -- Unification Modulo Homomorphic Encryption -- Argument Filterings and Usable Rules for Simply Typed Dependency Pairs -- DL-Lite with Temporalised Concepts, Rigid Axioms and Roles -- Runtime Verification Using a Temporal Description Logic -- Axiomatization and Completeness of Lexicographic Products of Modal Logics -- Automating Theories in Intuitionistic Logic -- Taming the Complexity of Temporal Epistemic Reasoning -- Putting ABox Updates into Action -- A Declarative Agent Programming Language Based on Action Theories -- Termination Modulo Combinations of Equational Theories -- Combinations of Theories for Decidable Fragments of First-Order Logic -- Products of Modal Logics with Diagonal Constant Lacking the Finite Model Property -- Improving Coq Propositional Reasoning Using a Lazy CNF Conversion Scheme -- Combining Instance Generation and Resolution -- Data Structures with Arithmetic Constraints: A Non-disjoint Combination -- Efficient Combination of Decision Procedures for MUS Computation -- Learning to Integrate Deduction and Search in Reasoning about Quantified Boolean Formulas -- Combining Theories with Shared Set Operations.
Sommario/riassunto	This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on Frontiers of Combining Systems, FroCoS 2007, held in Trento, Italy, September 16-18, 2009. The 20 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected. The papers are organized in topical sections on combinations of logics, theories, and decision procedures; constraint solving and programming; combination issues in rewriting and programming as well as in logical frameworks and theorem proving systems.