

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457682103321
Autore	Brown Charles D. <1930->
Titolo	Spacecraft propulsion [[electronic resource] /] / Charles D. Brown
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Washington, D.C., : American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1996
ISBN	1-60086-116-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (237 p.)
Collana	AIAA education series
Disciplina	629.47/5
Soggetti	Space vehicles - Propulsion systems Electronic books.
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 and index.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910457429103321
Autore	Monson Andrew <1977->
Titolo	From the Ptolemies to the Romans : political and economic change in Egypt / / Andrew Monson [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Cambridge : , : Cambridge University Press, , 2012
ISBN	1-107-22982-0 1-139-20997-3 1-280-48530-2 1-139-22292-9 9786613580283 1-139-21812-3 1-139-02819-7 1-139-21503-5 1-139-22464-6 1-139-22121-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (xvii, 343 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Disciplina	932/.02
Soggetti	Human geography - Egypt - History Social structure - Egypt - History Land tenure - Egypt - History Egypt History Greco-Roman period, 332 B.C.-640 A.D Egypt Politics and government 332-30 B.C Egypt Politics and government 30 B.C.-640 A.D Egypt Economic conditions 332 B.C.-640 A.D
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Oct 2015).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Part I. Introduction: 1. The political economy of Egypt; 2. Geography and population -- Part II. The Land-Tenure Regime: 3. The regionalism of land tenure; 4. The continuity of agrarian institutions -- Part III. Fiscal and Administrative Reforms: 5. Land taxation and investment; 6. Administration and redistribution -- Part IV. The Politics of Economic Change: 7. The impact of empire; 8. Conclusion.

## Sommario/riassunto

This book gives a structured account of Egypt's transition from Ptolemaic to Roman rule by identifying key relationships between ecology, land tenure, taxation, administration and politics. It introduces theoretical perspectives from the social sciences and subjects them to empirical scrutiny using data from Greek and Demotic papyri as well as comparative evidence. Although building on recent scholarship, it offers some provocative arguments that challenge prevailing views. For example, patterns of land ownership are linked to population density and are seen as one aspect of continuity between the Ptolemaic and Roman period. Fiscal reform, by contrast, emerges as a significant mechanism of change not only in the agrarian economy but also in the administrative system and the whole social structure. Anyone seeking to understand the impact of Roman rule in the Hellenistic east must consider the well-attested processes in Egypt that this book seeks to explain.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910686493003321
Titolo	The politics and science of prevision : governing and probing the future // edited by Andreas Wenger, Ursula Jasper, and Myriam Dunn Cavelty
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Taylor & Francis, , [2020] ©2020
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (260 pages)
Collana	CSS studies in security and international relations
Disciplina	320.6
Soggetti	Forecasting
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Part 1. Introduction -- Governing and probing the future : the politics and science of prevision / Andreas Wenger, Ursula Jasper, Myriam Dunn Cavelty -- Part 2. Academic perspectives on future-oriented policy-making -- Imagined worlds : the politics of future-making in the 21st century / Sheila Jasanoff -- How to know the future-- and the past (and how not) : a pragmatist perspective on foresight and hindsight /

Gunther Hellmann -- Future thinking and cognitive distortions : key questions that guide forecasting processes / Michael C. Horowitz -- Thinking historically : a guide for policy / Francis J. Gavin -- From predicting to forecasting : uncertainties, scenarios, and their (un-) intended side effects / Myriam Dunn Cavelty -- Part 3. Empirical perspectives across policy fields -- Uncertainty and precariousness at the policy-science interface : three cases of climate-driven adaptation / Maria Carmen Lemos, Nicole Klenk -- The anticipative medicalization of life : governing future risk and uncertainty in (global) health / Anticipative Medicalization of Life: Governing Future Risk and Uncertainty in (Global) Health / Ursula Jasper -- -- Crisis, what crisis? Uncertainty, risk, and financial markets / Peter J. Katzenstein, Stephen C. Nelson -- Imagining future biothreats : the role of popular culture / Filippa Lentzos, Jean-Baptiste Gouyon, Brian Balmer -- Forecasting civil war and political violence / Corinne Bara -- Predicting nuclear weapons proliferation / Jonas Schneider "We do that once per day : cyclical futures and institutional ponderousness in predictive policing / Matthias Leese Part 4. Conclusion -- The politics and science of the future : assembling future knowledge and integrating it into public policy / Politics and Science of the Future: Assembling Future Knowledge and Integrating It into Public Policy and Governance Wenger, Myriam Dunn Cavelty, Ursula Jaspe.

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"This book inquires into the use of prediction at the intersection of politics and academia, and reflects upon the implications of future-oriented policymaking across different fields. The volume focuses on the key intricacies and fallacies of prevision in a time of complexity, uncertainty and unpredictability. The first part of the book discusses different academic perspectives and contributions to future-oriented policymaking. The second part discusses the role of future knowledge in decision-making across different empirical issues such as climate, health, finance, bio- and nuclear weapons, civil war, and crime. It analyses how prediction is integrated into public policy and governance, and how in return governance structures influence the making of knowledge about the future. Contributors integrate two analytical dimensions in their chapters- the epistemology of prevision and the political and ethical implications of prevision. In this way, the volume contributes to a better understanding of the complex interaction and feedback loops between the processes of creating knowledge about the future and the application of this future knowledge in public policy and governance. This book will be of much interest to students of security studies, political science, sociology, technology studies and IR"--

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