Record Nr. UNINA9910465877403321 Science and theology: questions at the interface / / edited by Murray **Titolo** Rae, Hilary Regan, John Stenhouse Pubbl/distr/stampa London:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2018 **ISBN** 1-4742-9347-6 1-4742-8153-2 1 online resource (290 p.) Descrizione fisica Collana Religious studies : Bloomsbury Academic collections 261.5/5 Disciplina Natural theology Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Proceedings of a conference held at the University of Otago, Dunedin, N.Z., Aug. 1993. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto Preface -- Introduction / Stephen May -- 1. Is there a role for natural theology today? / Owen Gingerich, Stephen May and Nancey Murphy --2. Arguments for the existence of God from nature and science / Norma Emerton, John Stenhouse and John Polkinghorne -- 3. What has theology to learn from scientific methodology? / Nancey Murphy, Grant Gillett and John Puddefoot -- 4. The relationship of natural order to divine truth and will / John Puddefoot, John Honner and Owen Gingerich -- 5. The principle of relativity as a conceptual tool in theology / Carver T. Yu, Lloyd Geering and Norma Emerton -- 6. Theological notions of creation and divine causality / John Polkinghorne, Jack Dodd and Carver T. Yu -- Index. "In popular culture, science and theology have often been portrayed as Sommario/riassunto antagonistic. Some writers have described the history of the debate in terms of a surrender by theology, a retreat from the field of engagement: theology has abandoned the public arena, leaving all creation to science, and has opted instead for the safer ground of ethics, morality and personal or private belief. Science and Theology advocates a constructive dialogue between the two subjects and suggests the topics where they might meet. The essays in this volume were commissioned from leading figures around the world - experts in

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