Record Nr. UNINA9910523750803321 Autore Fraundorfer Markus <1983-> Titolo Global governance in the age of the Anthropocene / / Markus Fraundorfer Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2022] ©2022 **ISBN** 9783030881566 9783030881559 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (383 pages): illustrations (some color) Disciplina 363.73874526 Soggetti Climatic changes - Government policy Human ecology Globalization Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction Chapter 2: Global Governance and the Anthropocene: An Entangled History Chapter 3: Conceptual Toolbox Chapter 4: Global Governance of Infectious Disease Outbreaks Chapter 5: Global Food Production Chapter 6: Transboundary Water Governance? Chapter 7: Global Energy Governance Chapter 8: Global Environmental Governance Chapter 9: Conclusion. Sommario/riassunto Why has global governance largely failed to effectively tackle some of

the most pressing global environmental challenges of our time? What are the obstacles to effective global and planetary problem-solving? And which solutions and responses have global governance actors come up with to confront these challenges? This textbook teases out the tragic entanglements between dominant global governance dynamics and the global environmental challenges of the Anthropocene, showing how international and global cooperation mechanisms that evolved over the last two hundred years are deeply implicated in exacerbating many of todays global environmental challenges. The book focuses on several global environmental challenges which are intrinsically interconnected, threatening to destabilise the entire Earth-system with serious consequences for

human societies across the world. These global environmental challenges include infectious disease outbreaks, global food production processes, the pollution of freshwater resources, energy consumption patterns, deforestation and CO2 emissions. At the same time, the book also presents several alternative governance examples based on more democratic, citizen-based and holistic approaches to the global climate crisis, which point the way towards a new understanding of global governance in the age of the Anthropocene. This textbook is for undergraduate and postgraduate students of global governance, environmental politics and international relations.