1.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910777503603321
	Autore	Galasso Vincenzo <1967->
	Titolo	The political future of social security in aging societies / / Vincenzo Galasso
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	ISBN	1-282-09712-1
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	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (278 p.)
	Disciplina	368.4/3
	Soggetti	Social security
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	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
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	Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [235]-243) and index.
	Sommario/riassunto	Doubts about the ability of industrialized countries to continue to provide a sufficient level of retirement benefits to a growing number of retirees has fueled much recent debate and inspired a variety of recommendations for reform. Few major reforms, however, have actually been implemented. In The Political Future of Social Security in Aging Societies, Vincenzo Galasso argues that the success of any reform proposals depends on political factors rather than economic theory. He offers a comparative analysis of the future political sustainability of social security in six countries with rapidly aging populations--France, Germany, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Using a quantitative approach, he finds that an aging population has political as well as economic effects: an older electorate will put pressure on politicians and policy-makers to maintain or even increase benefits. Galasso evaluates how each country's different political constraints shape its social security system, considering such country-specific factors as the proportion of retirees in the population, the redistributive feature of each system, and the existing retirement policy in each country. He concludes that an aging population will lead

to more pension spending; yet postponing retirement mitigates the impact of this, and may be the only politically viable alternative for social security reform.

2.	Record Nr.	UNINA9910557768003321
	Autore	Stornelli Vincenzo
	Titolo	Filter Design Solutions for RF systems
	Pubbl/distr/stampa	Basel, Switzerland, : MDPI - Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute, 2020
	Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (186 p.)
	Soggetti	History of engineering and technology
	Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
	Formato	Materiale a stampa
	Livello bibliografico	Monografia
	Sommario/riassunto	This Special Issue focuses on the state-of-the-art results from the definition and design of filters for low- and high-frequency applications and systems. Different technologies and solutions are commonly adopted for filter definition, from electrical to electromechanical and mechanical solutions, from passive to active devices, and from hybrid to integrated designs. Aspects related to both theoretical and experimental research in filter design, CAD modeling and novel technologies and applications, as well as filter fabrication, characterization and testing, are covered. The proposed research articles deal with different topics as follows: Modeling, design and simulation of filters; Processes and fabrication technologies for filters; Automated characterization and test of filters; Voltage and current mode filters; Integrated and discrete filters; Passive and active filters; Variable filters, characterization and tunability.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910731477203321
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Titolo	Migration and Making an Income in the Context of 'Human Trafficking' : Imponderable Experiences and Sense-Making at a South African Border / / by Anna S. Hüncke
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ISBN	9783658416706 365841670X
Edizione	[1st ed. 2023.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (263 pages)
Disciplina	968.257075
Soggetti	Emigration and immigration—Social aspects Race Human rights Sociology of Migration Race and Ethnicity Studies Human Rights
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
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Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	The book focuses on volatile processes at the South African-Zimbabwean border that arise from practices of migration and income generating activities. The processes are influenced by neoliberal developments and controversial discourses on migration, commercial sexual services, and human trafficking. In this unstable environment, different actors continuously negotiate, trying to achieve stable positions. By addressing issues related to migration and income generating activities, they maneuver between legal rules and their own moral values and interests. In their attempt to classify incidents in the border context that are unclear to them, actors' explanations are partly based on the concept of transnational human trafficking. Thereby, they transfer the impenetrability discursively associated with this concept to what they see as obscure cross-border migration, disconcerting sexual services, and other alienating economic activities. Alternatively, actors

understand undocumented cross-border migration, commercial sexual services, and other illegalised income-generating activities as common everyday practices at the border and also assume that human trafficking does not play an important role there. About the author Anna S. Hüncke is a research associate at the Research Institute for Sustainability at Helmholtz Centre Potsdam. There she deals with questions of socio-ecological transformation and public sector innovation.