

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910774787103321
Titolo	Value incommensurability : ethics, risk, and decision-making // edited by Henrik Andersson and Anders Herlitz
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York, NY : , : Routledge, , [2022] ©2022
ISBN	1-00-314801-8 1-000-52698-4 1-003-14801-8
Edizione	[First edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (278 pages)
Collana	Routledge studies in ethics and moral theory
Disciplina	170
Soggetti	Comparison (Philosophy)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Sommario/riassunto	"Incommensurability is the impossibility to determine how two options relate to each other in terms of conventional comparative relations. This book features new research on incommensurability from philosophers who have shaped the field into what it is today, including John Broome, Ruth Chang and Wlodek Rabinowicz. The book covers four aspects relating to incommensurability. In the first part, the contributors synthesize research on the competing views of how to best explain incommensurability. Part II illustrates how incommensurability can help us deal with seemingly insurmountable problems in ethical theory and population ethics. The contributors address the Repugnant Conclusion, the Mere Addition Paradox and so-called Spectrum Arguments. The chapters in Part III outline and summarize problems caused by incommensurability for decision theory. Finally, Part IV tackles topics related to risk, uncertainty and incommensurability. Value Incommensurability: Ethics, Risk, and Decision-Making will be of interest to researchers and advanced students working in ethical theory, decision theory, action theory, and philosophy of economics"-- Provided by publisher.

