Record Nr. UNINA9910777954103321 Autore Sim Stuart Titolo Carbon footprint wars [[electronic resource]]: what might happen if we retreat from globalization? / / Stuart Sim Edinburgh,: Edinburgh University Press, 2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-13658-5 9786612136580 0-7486-3767-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Classificazione MF 9150 363.73874 Disciplina Soggetti Global warming Climatic changes - Environmental aspects Climatic changes - Government policy Globalization - Economic aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. [215]-223) and index. Nota di bibliografia Cover; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgements; Preface; Part I The Nota di contenuto Problems: 1 Introduction The Carbon Footprint Wars: What is at Stake?: 2 Global Warming: The Evidence For; 3 Global Warming: The Arguments Against; 4 The Globalization Paradigm: Defenders and Detractors; Part II The Solutions; 5 Reducing Our Carbon Footprint: Altering Lifestyles; 6 Living With Our Carbon Footprint: The Technological Response; Part III The Consequences; 7 Worst-Case Scenarios: Economic; 8 Worst-Case Scenarios: Socio-Political; 9 Worst-Case Scenarios: Technological and Environmental Part IV Reassessing Global Priorities 10 Reconstructing Geopolitical Relationships: The Ethical Dimension; 11 Reconstructing Geopolitical Narratives: A Radical Democratic Globe?; 12 Conclusion: Survival, Disaster, Trade-Off; Postscript; Notes; Bibliography; Index Climate change is acknowledged to be the major problem currently Sommario/riassunto facing the human race, and the need to reduce our carbon footprint becomes ever more urgent as the scientific predictions of the effects of climate change become increasingly dire. Whether we are fully aware of

the social and political consequences of striving for a significant

reduction is more questionable. The Carbon Footprint Wars identifies the many dangers inherent in the projected solutions - such as retreating from the spread of globalization, the current socio-economic paradigm for world trade. The war of words that is b