Record Nr. UNINA9910783720603321 Autore Adamatzky Andrew Titolo Dynamics of crowd-minds [[electronic resource]]: patterns of irrationality in emotions, beliefs, and actions / / Andrew Adamatzky Hackensack, N.J., : World Scientific, c2005 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-281-88110-4 **ISBN** 9786611881108 981-256-948-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (265 p.) Collana World Scientific series on nonlinear science. Series A, Monographs and treatises;; v. 54 302.3/3 Disciplina Soggetti Crowds Collective behavior - Mathematical models Lingua di pubblicazione Inalese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 233-247) and index. Nota di contenuto Preface; Contents; Chapter 1 Crowding Minds; Chapter 2 Patterns of Affect; Chapter 3 Doxastic Dynamics at the Edge of Irrationality; Chapter 4 Normative Worlds; Chapter 5 Dynamically Non-trivial Logics; Chapter 6 Morphology of Irrationality; Epilogue; Glossary; Acknowledgments; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto A crowd-mind emerges when formation of a crowd causes fusion of individual minds into one collective mind. Members of the crowd lose their individuality. The deindividuation leads to derationalization: emotional, impulsive and irrational behavior, self-catalytic activities, memory impairment, perceptual distortion, hyper-responsiveness, and

distortion of traditional forms and structures.