

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910782453803321
Autore	Safier Neil
Titolo	Measuring the new world [[electronic resource]] : enlightenment science and South America // Neil Safier
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago, : University of Chicago Press, 2008
ISBN	1-281-96638-X 9786611966386 0-226-73356-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (406 p.)
Classificazione	NK 4760
Disciplina	509/.033
Soggetti	Scientific expeditions - Ecuador - Quito - History - 18th century Science - Europe - History - 18th century Communication in science - Europe - History - 18th century Ecuador Discovery and exploration French Amazon River Region Discovery and exploration South America Historical geography
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 327-371) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The ruined pyramids of Yaruqui -- An enlightened Amazon, with fables and a fold-out map -- Armchair explorers -- Correcting Quito -- A nation defamed and defended -- Incas in the king's garden -- The golden monkey and the monkey-worm.
Sommario/riassunto	Prior to 1735, South America was terra incognita to many Europeans. But that year, the Paris Academy of Sciences sent a mission to the Spanish American province of Quito (in present-day Ecuador) to study the curvature of the earth at the Equator. Equipped with quadrants and telescopes, the mission's participants referred to the transfer of scientific knowledge from Europe to the Andes as a "sacred fire" passing mysteriously through European astronomical instruments to observers in South America. By taking an innovative interdisciplinary look at the traces of this expedition, Measuring the New World examines the transatlantic flow of knowledge from West to East. Through ephemeral monuments and geographical maps, this book explores how the social and cultural worlds of South America

contributed to the production of European scientific knowledge during the Enlightenment. Neil Safier uses the notebooks of traveling philosophers, as well as specimens from the expedition, to place this particular scientific endeavor in the larger context of early modern print culture and the emerging intellectual category of scientist as author.

2. Record Nr.	UNINA9910791985103321
Autore	Fyfe Aileen
Titolo	Science and salvation [[electronic resource]] : evangelical popular science publishing in Victorian Britain / / Aileen Fyfe
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Chicago, : University of Chicago Press, 2004
ISBN	1-283-15073-5 9786613150738 0-226-27646-5
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (343 p.)
Disciplina	261.5/5/094109034
Soggetti	Religion and science - Great Britain - History - 19th century Science publishing - Great Britain - History - 19th century Evangelicalism - Great Britain - History - 19th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 299-309) and index.
Nota di contenuto	The threat of popular science -- Christian knowledge -- Reading fish -- The techniques of evangelical publishing -- The ministry of the press -- Reinterpreting science.
Sommario/riassunto	Threatened by the proliferation of cheap, mass-produced publications, the Religious Tract Society issued a series of publications on popular science during the 1840's. The books were intended to counter the developing notion that science and faith were mutually exclusive, and the Society's authors employed a full repertoire of evangelical techniques-low prices, simple language, carefully structured narratives-to convert their readers. The application of such techniques to popular science resulted in one of the most widely available sources of information on the sciences in the Victorian era. A fascinating study

of the tenuous relationship between science and religion in evangelical publishing, *Science and Salvation* examines questions of practice and faith from a fresh perspective. Rather than highlighting works by expert men of science, Aileen Fyfe instead considers a group of relatively undistinguished authors who used thinly veiled Christian rhetoric to educate first, but to convert as well. This important volume is destined to become essential reading for historians of science, religion, and publishing alike.

3. Record Nr.	UNINA9910144613903321
Titolo	Bulletin statistique régional Estrie
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Québec, : Institut de la statistique du Québec, 2004-
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource
Classificazione	cci1icc
Disciplina	330.9714
Soggetti	Economic indicators Marché du travail - Québec (Province) - Estrie - Statistiques - Périodiques Indicateurs économiques Indicateur social Indicateur économique Éducation Économie Démographie Condition économique Statistics. Statistics Statistiques (Descripteur de forme) Statistiques. Estrie (Quebec) Estrie (Québec) Conditions économiques Statistiques Périodiques Estrie (Québec) Statistiques démographiques Périodiques Quebec Estrie Estrie (Québec: Région administrative)
Lingua di pubblicazione	Francese

Formato Materiale a stampa

Livello bibliografico Periodico

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