

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910797169503321
Autore	Fleming P (Peter), <1972->
Titolo	The mythology of work : how capitalism persists despite itself // Peter Fleming
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London : , : Pluto Press, , 2015
ISBN	1-78371-300-3 1-78371-299-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (224 p.)
Disciplina	306.36
Soggetti	Work environment - Social aspects Capitalism - Social aspects Industrial sociology Labor Work Neoliberalism Work - Political aspects Human capital
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 (pages 200-207) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction : Once upon a time, man invented work -- The factory that never sleeps -- Planet of work -- What Is managerialism? -- Viral capitalism in the bedroom -- Corporate ideology as false truth telling -- Critique of dialogical reason -- Conclusion : Inoperative critique and the end of work.
Sommario/riassunto	There was once a time when 'work' was inextricably linked to survival. But what was once an integral part of life has slowly morphed into a painful and meaningless routine, colonising almost every part of our lives. As our society is transformed into a factory that never sleeps, work becomes a universal reference point for everything else, devoid of moral or social worth. Blending theory with accounts of job-related suicides, office-induced paranoia, fear of relaxation, managerial sadism and cynical corporate social responsibility campaigns, Fleming provides a damning report on the way work consumes our lives in modern capitalist society. -- from back cover.

