

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910813038603321
Autore	Argyrou Vassos
Titolo	The gift of European thought and the cost of living // Vassos Argyrou
Pubbl/distr/stampa	New York : , : Berghahn Books, , 2013
ISBN	1-78533-525-1 1-78238-018-3
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (146 p.)
Disciplina	153.42094
Soggetti	Thought and thinking Enlightenment Cost and standard of living - Europe
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 and index.
Nota di contenuto	Contents; Chapter 1 - The Circle; Chapter 2 - The Gift of European Thought; Chapter 3 - The Economy of Thought; Chapter 4 - Political Economy; Chapter 5 - The Cost of Living; References; Index
Sommario/riassunto	European thought is often said to be a gift to the rest of the world, but what if there is no gift as such? What if there is only an economy where every giving is also a taking, and every taking is also a giving? This book extends the question of economies by making a case for an "economy of thought" and a "political economy." It argues that all thinking and doing presupposes taking, and therefore giving, as the price to pay for taking; or that there exists a "cost of living," which renders the idea of free thinking and living untenable. The argument is developed against the Enlightenment dir