1. Record Nr. UNINA9910815704803321 Autore Potrc Matjaz Titolo Practical contexts / / Matjaz Potrc, Vojko Strahovnik Frankfurt;; New Brunswick,: Ontos Verlag, 2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-11-032086-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (181 p.) Collana Practical philosophy;; Bd. 8 Altri autori (Persone) StrahovnikVojko 170 Disciplina Contextualism (Philosophy) Soggetti Knowledge, Theory of Context (Linguistics) 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. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Foreword -- I. POSITIVE AND WIDE IMPACT OF PARTICULARISM -- II. PRACTICAL CONTEXTS -- III. PARTICULARISM AND PRODUCTIVITY ARGUMENT -- IV. THE HEART OF KNOWLEDGE --V. NARRATION -- VI. PARTICULARIST COMPOSITIONALITY -- VII. DYNAMICAL COGNITION -- VIII. PHENOMENOLOGY OF OBJECT CONSTITUTION -- IX. THE HEART OF EXISTENCE -- References --**Backmatter** Sommario/riassunto The thought and the findings of moral particularism are extended to contextualism. Moral particularism asserts that reasons for moral actions are not governed by general principles, but by a mixture of situation bound deliberation and values. Particularism was established in the area of moral philosophy and its main results include delimitation with various forms of moral generalism. Many insights were accumulated along the way. The book claims that a serious contextualist approach needs to embrace particularist normativity. Thesis is then applied to the traditional areas of philosophy such as semantics, epistemology and ontology. This makes it possible to ask questions about the positive and not just negative story and about the wider impact of particularism. The book is an attempt of such a positive story. Foundations are laid for an exciting new field of research

> in the main systematic branches of philosophy, urging you to rethink the normative basis of semantics, epistemology and metaphysics, in

their interweaving with moral thought. The importance of narration and of phenomenology is stressed for these areas.