1. Record Nr. UNINA9910815997003321 Autore Schurz Christine Titolo Contextual approaches to truth and the strengthened liar paradox // **Christine Schurz** Heusenstamm [Germany], : ontos verlag, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 3-11-032458-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (145 p.) Collana Logos;; Bd. 20 121 Disciplina Truth Soggetti Liar paradox Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Preface -- Contents -- 1. Introduction -- 2. The Problem of Truth and the Liar Paradox in Formal Languages -- 3. Theories of Partial Truth -- 4. The Contextual Approach to the Strengthened Liar Problem -- 5. Contextual Approaches by Iterating Partial Truth Predicates -- 6. Summary and Conclusions -- Subject Index -- Bibliography The problem of truth and the liar paradox is one of the most extensive Sommario/riassunto problems of philosophy. The liar paradox can be avoided by assuming a so-called theory of partial truth instead of a classical theory of truth. Theories of partial truth, however, cannot solve the so-called strengthened liar paradox, which is the problem that many semantic statements about the so-called strengthened liar cannot be true in a theory of partial truth. If such semantic statements were true in the theory, another paradox would emerge. To proponents of contextual accounts, which assume that the concept of truth is contextdependent, the strengthened liar paradox is the core of the liar problem. This book provides an overview of current contextual approaches to the strengthened liar paradox. For this purpose, the

author investigates formal theories of truth that result from formal

reconstructions of such contextual approaches.