Record Nr. UNINA9910816178203321 Autore Irwin Ruth <1968-> Titolo Heidegger, politics and climate change: risking it all // Ruth Irwin London;; New York,: Continuum, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-4725-4682-2 1-282-87594-9 9786612875946 1-4411-7480-X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (224 p.) Continuum studies in Continental philosophy Collana Disciplina 304.201 Soggetti Ontology Human beings Environmentalism Climatic changes Technology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [191]-209) and index. Nota di contenuto Globalization -- Globalization and the environment -- Climate change and the crisis of philosophy -- Social conscience and global market --Categories, environmental indicators and the enlightenment market --Environmentalism -- Pessimistic realism and optimistic total management -- Population statistics and modern governmentality --Neopragmatism in late modernity -- Technological enframing --Heidegger; the origin and the finitude of civilization -- Technology and the kultur of late modernity -- Embodied subjectivity and the critique of modernity. Sommario/riassunto The scale of some environmental problems, such as climate change and human overpopulation, exceed any one nation state and require either co-ordinated governance or a shift in the culture of modernity. Heidegger, Politics and Climate Change examines this crisis alongside

Heidegger's ideas about technology and modernity. Heidegger suggests that refocusing on the primary questions that make it meaningful to be human - the question of Being - could create the means for alternative

discourses that both challenge and sidestep the attempt for total surveillance and total control. He advocates recognising the problematic relationship humanity has with the environment and reinventing new trajectories of understanding ourselves and our planet. This book aims to properly integrate environment into philosophy and political theory, offering a constructive critique of modernity with some helpful suggestions for establishing a readiness for blue sky scenarios for the future. The book lays out the practical implications of Heidegger's ideas and engages with philosophy of technology, considering the constraints and the potentials of technology on culture and environment