Record Nr Autore Titolo		UNINA9910817429803321 Gregg Benjamin Greenwood <1954-> Coping in politics with indeterminate norms : a theory of enlightened localism / / Benjamin Gregg
Pubbl/distr	/stampa	Albany, : State University of New York Press, c2003
ISBN		0-7914-8659-1
Edizione		[1st ed.]
Descrizion	e fisica	1 online resource (221 p.)
Collana		SUNY series in political theory. Contemporary issues SUNY series in radical social and political theory
Disciplina		303.3/72
Soggetti		Social justice Social norms Social policy - Moral and ethical aspects Justice, Administration of - Political aspects
Lingua di p	oubblicazione	Inglese
Formato		Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico		Monografia
Note gene	erali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bit	oliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. 171-196) and index.
Nota di co	ntenuto	""Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms"; ""Contents"; ""Acknowledgments"; ""Introduction""; ""Part I: The Problem: Indeterminate Norms"; ""1. Indeterminacy in Social and Political Norms"; ""Part II: The Solution: Basic Components""; ""2. Coping with Indeterminacy through Proceduralism""; ""3. Coping with Indeterminacy through Pragmatism"; ""Part III: The Solution: Localism Without Parochialism""; ""4. Enlightened Localism in Social Critique""; ""5. Enlightened Localism in Public Policy""; ""6. Enlightened Localism in Law and Morality"" ""Coda. Social Cooperation in the Absence of Political Unity""""Notes""; ""Bibliography"; ""Index""; ""A""; ""B""; ""C""; ""D""; ""E""; ""F""; ""G""; ""H""; ""U"; ""V""; ""W"; ""Y"; ""Z""
Sommario	/riassunto	Are social equity, political fairness, and legal justice possible within a liberal political order, even if norms are indeterminate? The modern world is distinguished by both its complexity and the absence of a single theory, principle, or tradition with the authority to constrain us. Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms demonstrates that while moral validity is relative rather than absolute, and cultural meanings

1.

local rather than universal, social integration and democratic politics are still attainable goals. Benjamin Gregg fashions a theory that combines proceduralism with pragmatism—an "enlightened localism" that adjudicates among competing normative commitments and interpretations using local criteria in the absence of universal standards. The theory is applied to three empirical domains: social criticism, public policy, and law and morality.