

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910819563103321
Autore	Wilson Shaun <1971, >
Titolo	The struggle over work : the 'end of work' and employment alternatives for post-industrial societies // Shaun Wilson, with the assistance of Peter McCarthy
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; New York : , : Routledge, , 2004
ISBN	1-134-40491-3 0-203-35267-X 1-134-40492-1 1-280-07750-6 0-203-40592-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (243 p.)
Collana	Routledge frontiers of political economy ; ; 60
Disciplina	331/.01
Soggetti	Labor economics Work - Social aspects Labor policy - United States Labor movement United States Social policy 1993-
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Simultaneously published in the USA and Canada.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references (p. [171]-219) and index.
Nota di contenuto	Book Cover; Title; Contents; List of illustrations; Acknowledgements; Introduction; The sociological sources of contemporary pessimism; Pessimistic origins: work in classical sociology; Work and the post-industrial pessimists; Post-industrial pessimism and three alternatives for work and society; Work without limit? Work and welfare in the US model; The basic income challenge to work and welfare; Labour movements and work: exhausted alliances or new challenges?; Conclusion; Notes; Bibliography; Index
Sommario/riassunto	The future of work in advanced industrial democracies is the subject of intense debate and public concern. Despite predictions that working hours would fall and leisure time would rise as society progressed, the opposite has in fact occurred. This new book contains a twofold investigation into 'the end of work' with theoretical and policy angles

contributing to the growing research field on the boundaries of
economics and sociology.
