Record Nr. UNINA9910824318803321 Autore Sim Stuart Titolo The end of modernity: what the financial and environmental crisis is really telling us / / Stuart Sim Edinburgh,: Edinburgh University Press, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-74983-8 9786612749834 0-7486-4241-2 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (233 p.) Disciplina 306.09051 Civilization, Modern - 21st century Soggetti Global Financial Crisis, 2008-2009 Climatic changes - Environmental aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Cover; Copyright; Contents; Acknowledgements; Preface; Part I The End of Modernity? The Cultural Dimension; 1 Introduction: The End of Modernity: 2 Modernity: Promise and Reality: 3 Beyond Postmodernity: Part II The End of Modernity? The Economic Dimension: 4 Marx was Right, But . . .; 5 Diagnosing the Market: Fundamentalism as Cure, Fundamentalism as Disease; 6 Forget Friedman; Part III Beyond Modernity; 7 Learning from the Arts: Life After Modernism; 8 Politics After Modernity; 9 Conclusion: A Post- Progress World; Notes; Bibliography; Index Sommario/riassunto Global financial crisis, global environmental crisis - what connects them? Stuart Sim claims they are both symptoms of the end of modernity, the cultural system that has prevailed in the West from the Enlightenment onwards. In this provocative book, Sim argues that the modern world's insatiable need for technologically-driven economic progress is unsustainable, and potentially destructive of the planet and its socio-economic systems. The new landscape this creates - socially, politically, economically, intellectually - is explored through an

interdisciplinary approach, providing a wide-ranging