

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910828777003321
Autore	Qvortrup Mads
Titolo	The politics of participation : from Athens to e-democracy // Matt Qvortrup
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Manchester, : Manchester University Press, 2007
ISBN	1-84779-698-2 1-78170-156-3 1-84779-230-8
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (201 p.)
Disciplina	321.8
Soggetti	Political participation Democracy - Philosophy Democracy - Philosophy - History Public opinion Referendum
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	pt. I. Theoretical aspects of citizen politics -- pt. II. Empirical foundations of citizen politics -- pt. III. Case studies in citizen democracy.
Sommario/riassunto	We live in an age of democracy. Very few people challenge the virtues of 'government by the people', yet politicians and commentators are fond of decrying the 'crisis of democracy'. How do these views square up? This book provides the answer by surveying the philosophical history of democracy and its critics and by analysing empirical data about citizen participation in Britain and other developed democracies. In addition to analysis of major political thinkers like Plato, Machiavelli and J.S. Mill, the book analyses how modern technology has influenced democracy. Among the issues discussed in t