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Titolo	Accountability and Transparency in the Modern Anthropocene // by Glen Lehman
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Edizione	[1st ed. 2022.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (285 pages) ; : illustrations
Disciplina	657
Soggetti	Business ethics Accounting Industrial management - Environmental aspects Political science Globalization Business Ethics Corporate Environmental Management Political Theory
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Introduction -- Chapter 1: Basic issues: Liberal accountability to interpretivism -- Chapter 2: Background: Current accountability, environmental and social challenges and policy -- Chapter 3 – Liberal accountability: a critical perspective -- Chapter 4 – Accountability and democratic structures: coping with environment and social crises -- Chapter 5 – Global dimensions of accountability: relationships between the global and the local -- Chapter 6 - Nature's value I : Deep ecology and community -- Chapter 7 – Nature's Value II: social ecology and how people relate to the world -- Chapter 8 - The Role of NGOs: filling the void between governments and the environment -- Chapter 9 - Critical Accountability: From Derrida To Taylor's Interpretivism -- Conclusion.
Sommario/riassunto	The book is about accountability processes and how they contribute solutions to our current environmental and global political problems.

This book is different to other literature in this field. This is so because the dominant accountability discourse is shaped by what is defined as a neoliberal business case for social and environmental reform. This book assumes a nirvana stance within globalisation where all citizens operate within the parameters of the free market and will recover from adverse economic and political damage. Further this book uses neoliberalism and free-market reforms aims as examples to implement efficient management technologies and create more competitive pressures. Central to the argument of the book are perspectives on authenticity, expressivism and interpretivism which are found to provide a radical reworking of our understanding of being in the world. These frameworks offer a starting point for rethinking the way individuals, businesses and communities ought to be dealing politically with accountability and ecological crises. The argument builds to an accountability perspective that utilises work from expressivism, interpretivism, classical liberalism and postmodern theory. The theoretical quest undertaken in this book is to develop connections between accountability, democratic, ethical and ecological perspectives.

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Titolo	Convex Functions and Their Applications : A Contemporary Approach / / by Constantin P. Niculescu, Lars-Erik Persson
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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (949 pages)
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Disciplina	515.8
Soggetti	Functions of real variables Functional analysis Convex geometry Discrete geometry Real Functions Functional Analysis Convex and Discrete Geometry Funcions de variables reals Anàlisi funcional Geometria convexa Geometria discreta Llibres electrònics
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di contenuto	Convex Functions at a First Glance -- More on Convex Functions on Intervals -- Convex Sets in Real Linear Spaces -- Convex Functions on a Normed Linear Space -- Differentiable Convex Functions. 6. Convexity and Majorization -- Convexity in Spaces of Matrices -- Convexity in Spaces of Matrices -- Duality and Convex Optimization -- Special Topics in Majorization Theory. Appendices -- Generalized Convexity on Intervals -- Background on Convex Sets -- Elementary Symmetric Functions -- Second Order Differentiability of Convex Functions -- The Variational Approach of PDE.
Sommario/riassunto	This third edition presents an expanded and updated treatment of convex analysis methods, incorporating many new results that have

emerged in recent years. These additions are essential for grasping the practical applications of convex function theory in solving contemporary real-world problems. To reflect these advancements, the material has been meticulously reorganized, with a greater emphasis on topics relevant to current research. Additionally, great care has been taken to ensure that the text remains accessible to a broad audience, including both students and researchers focused on the application of mathematics. Ideal for undergraduate courses, graduate seminars, or as a comprehensive reference, this book is an indispensable resource for those seeking to understand the extensive potential of convex function theory. In addition, this book: Can be used both as a research monograph or a graduate textbook Covers a vast array of various aspects, generalizations, applications and new research connected to convexity Contains in each subsection exercises which are useful both in courses and as a source of inspiration for new research.
