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Nota di contenuto	Bridge design : site data and basic conditions -- Actions and structural safety -- Conceptual design and execution methods -- Aesthetics and environmental integration -- Superstructure : analysis and design -- Substructure : analysis and design -- Design examples : concrete and composite options.
Sommario/riassunto	A comprehensive guide to bridge design Bridge Design - Concepts and Analysis provides a unique approach, combining the fundamentals of concept design and structural analysis of bridges in a single volume. The book discusses design solutions from the authors' practical experience and provides insights into conceptual design with concrete, steel or composite bridge solutions as alternatives. Key features: Principal design concepts and analysis are dealt with in a unified approach. Execution methods and evolution of the static scheme during construction are dealt with for steel, concrete and composite bridges. Aesthetics and environmental integration of bridges are considered as an issue for concept design. Bridge analysis, including modelling and detail design aspects, is discussed for different bridge typologies and structural materials. Specific design verification aspects are discussed

on the basis of present design rules in Eurocodes. The book is an invaluable guide for postgraduate students studying bridge design, bridge designers and structural engineers.

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Soggetti	Political stability Nation-building Legitimacy of governments Internal security Diplomatic relations Reconstruction d'une nation - Etats-Unis Internal security - Developing countries Political stability - Developing countries Legitimacy of governments - Developing countries Nation-building - United States United States Developing countries Etats-Unis Relations exterieures United States Foreign relations
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Understanding the challenge -- Background -- Significant factors -- Public support -- Essential ideas and terms -- Interventions -- Cold War cases -- Iraq -- Afghanistan -- Colombia -- How to do better -- Existing capabilities and organizational change -- Organizing for better assistance -- Mission and roles -- Recruitment, education, and training -- Field organization, operations, and financing -- Stabilization strategy and implementation in a hypothetical state -- The future -- Appendix: Proposed education and training program.

Sommario/riassunto

"Stabilizing Fragile States is about intervening to help fragile states stabilize in the face of internal challenges that threaten national security and how the United States can do better at less cost with improved chances of success. Recent US involvements have ranged in intensity and size from Colombia, which did not put American boots on the ground, to massive interventions in Iraq and Afghanistan, which did. The lack of success in Afghanistan and Iraq has tended to dominate the national conversation about dealing with fragile states. Helping stabilize fragile states has been too much of a poorly informed, impersonal, technocratic and conflicted process, dominated by reactions to events and missing a more human approach tailored to various countries' circumstances. In this book, Rufus Phillips explains why we have not been more successful and what it would take to make this form of foreign intervention effective and sustainable"--
