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| 1. Record Nr. | UNINA9910463939303321 |
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| Titolo | Energy Policy in the U.S. : Politics, Challenges, and Prospects for Change // by Laurance R. Geri and David E. McNabb |
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| ISBN | 1-351-56830-2 1-315-09450-9 1-283-25750-5 9786613257505 1-4398-4190-X |
| Edizione | [First edition.] |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (318 p.) |
| Collana | Public administration and public policy ; ; 160 |
| Disciplina | 333.790973 |
| Soggetti | Energy policy - United States Political planning - United States Electronic books. |
| 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 | Front Cover; Contents; List of Boxes; List of Figures; List of Tables; Preface; Acknowledgments; About the Authors; Introduction; Chapter 1: The Political Realities of Energy Policy; Chapter 2: Energy Policy in Transition; Chapter 3: The Art and Science of Crafting Public Policy; Chapter 4: The Long Search for a Sustainable Energy Policy; Chapter 5: Difficulties in Achieving a Balanced Energy Policy; Chapter 7: Crafting Policy with Subsidies and Regulations; Chapter 8: Policies Shaped by Taxes and Market Mechanisms; Chapter 9: International Cooperation on Energy Policy Chapter 10: Policies for a New Energy FutureAppendix A: Chapter Discussion and Review Questions; Appendix C: Energy-Related Acronyms; Appendix D: Glossary; References; Back Cover |
| Sommario/riassunto | In an effort to provide greater awareness of the necessary policy decisions facing our elected and appointed officials, Energy Policy in the U.S.: Politics, Challenges, and Prospects for Change presents an overview of important energy policies and the policy process in the |

United States, including their history, goals, methods of action, and consequences. In the first half of the book, the authors frame the energy policy issue by reviewing U.S. energy policy history, identifying the policy-making players, and illuminating the costs, benefits, and economic and political realities of currently competing policy alternatives. The book examines the stakeholders and their attempts to influence energy policy and addresses the role of supply and demand on the national commitment to energy conservation and the development of alternative energy sources. The latter half of the book delves into specific energy policy strategies, including economic and regulatory options, and factors that influence energy policies, such as the importance of international cooperation. Renewed interest in various renewable and nontraditional energy resources—for example, hydrogen, nuclear fusion, biomass, and tide motion—is examined, and policy agendas are explored in view of scientific, economic, regulatory, production, and environmental constraints. This book provides excellent insight into the complex task of creating a comprehensive energy policy and its importance in the continued availability of energy to power our way of life and economy while protecting our environment and national security.

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| 2. Record Nr. | UNISA990003676660203316 |
| Titolo | Hommage à Rabindranath Tagore / avec les collaborations de Romain Rolland ... [et al.] ; Le centenaire de Rabindranath Tagore dans le monde |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Tokyo, : France-Asie, 1961 |
| Descrizione fisica | p. 2650-2780 : ill. ; 24 cm |
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| Lingua di pubblicazione | Francese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
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| 3. Record Nr. | UNINA9910815660703321 |
| Autore | Racius Egdunas |
| Titolo | Muslims in Eastern Europe / / Egdunas Racius |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Edinburgh, Scotland : , : Edinburgh University Press, , [2018] ©2018 |
| ISBN | 1-4744-1581-4 1-4744-1580-6 |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (201 pages) : illustrations |
| Collana | New Edinburgh Islamic Surveys |
| Disciplina | 947.000882971 |
| Soggetti | Muslims - Europe, Eastern - History Europe, Eastern Osteuropa |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of tables, boxes and maps -- Glossary of Islamic terms -- Foreword and acknowledgements -- 1 Autochthonous Islam of Eastern Europe – populations, practices, |

institutions -- 2 Historical overview -- 3 North-eastern Europe -- 4 Successor states of Yugoslavia -- 5 South-eastern Europe -- 6 Central Europe -- 7 Islam in Eastern Europe, Eastern European Islam: new faces, new challenges -- 8 Considering the other side -- Notes -- Bibliography -- Index

Sommario/riassunto

Introduces the centuries-old history of Muslim communities in Eastern EuropeThe history and contemporary situation of Muslim communities in Eastern Europe are explored here from three angles. First, survival, telling of the resilience of these Muslim communities in the face of often restrictive state policies and hostile social environments, especially during the Communist period. Next, their subsequent revival in the aftermath of the Cold War, and last, transformation, looking at the profound changes currently taking place in the demographic composition of the communities and in the forms of Islam practised by them. The reader is shown a picture of the general trends common to the Muslim communities of Eastern Europe, and the special characteristics of clusters of states, such as the Baltics, the Balkans, the Višegrad states, and the European states of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS).Key FeaturesPlaces Muslim communities of Eastern Europe within their historical and pan-European context, establishing them as belonging in and to EuropeProvides an overview of the history and current trends in Muslim communities in 21 post-Communist Eastern European countriesAnalyses the situation of Muslim communities in Eastern Europe on a country-cluster basis (North-Eastern Europe: Russia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Belarus, Moldova; the successor states of Yugoslavia: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Slovenia, Croatia; South-Eastern Europe: Albania, Bulgaria, Romania; Central Europe: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia)Provides an overview of the emerging trends in conversion to Islam among Eastern Europeans

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| 4. Record Nr. | UNINA9910483711803321 |
| Autore | Caraveo Camilo |
| Titolo | A New Bio-inspired Optimization Algorithm Based on the Self-defense Mechanism of Plants in Nature // by Camilo Caraveo, Fevrier Valdez, Oscar Castillo |
| Pubbl/distr/stampa | Cham : , : Springer International Publishing : , : Imprint : Springer, , 2019 |
| ISBN | 3-030-05551-5 |
| Edizione | [1st ed. 2019.] |
| Descrizione fisica | 1 online resource (VIII, 57 p.) |
| Collana | SpringerBriefs in Computational Intelligence, , 2625-3712 |
| Disciplina | 006.3 |
| Soggetti | Computational intelligence Artificial intelligence Botany Mathematical optimization Computational Intelligence Artificial Intelligence Plant Science Optimization |
| Lingua di pubblicazione | Inglese |
| Formato | Materiale a stampa |
| Livello bibliografico | Monografia |
| Nota di bibliografia | Includes bibliographical references and index. |
| Nota di contenuto | Introduction -- Theory and Background -- Self-defense of the Plants -- Predator-prey mode -- Proposed Method -- Case studies -- Conclusions. |
| Sommario/riassunto | This book presents a new meta-heuristic algorithm, inspired by the self-defense mechanisms of plants in nature. Numerous published works have demonstrated the various self-defense mechanisms (survival strategies) plants use to protect themselves against predatory organisms, such as herbivorous insects. The proposed algorithm is based on the predator-prey mathematical model originally proposed by Lotka and Volterra, consisting of two nonlinear first-order differential equations, which allow the growth of two interacting populations (prey and predator) to be modeled. The proposed meta-heuristic is able to produce excellent results in several sets of benchmark optimization problems. Further, fuzzy logic is used for dynamic parameter |

adaptation in the algorithm.
