

Antologia Delle Prediche Volgari Economia Civile E Cura Pastorale Nelle Prediche Di San Bernardino Da Siena

This clear and lively introduction to probability theory concentrates on the results that are the most useful for applications, including combinatorial probability and Markov chains. Concise and focused, it is designed for a one-semester introductory course in probability for students who have some familiarity with basic calculus. Reflecting the author's philosophy that the best way to learn probability is to see it in action, there are more than 350 problems and 200 examples. The examples contain all the old standards such as the birthday problem and Monty Hall, but also include a number of applications not found in other books, from areas as broad ranging as genetics, sports, finance, and inventory management.

En este libro se estudia en perspectiva histórica el tema del comportamiento económico del ser humano, con el objetivo de recuperar la tradición del realismo crítico, para dar una visión alternativa de la teoría económica, que, partiendo de un análisis antropológico del comportamiento humanista, se propone retomar el antiguo binomio entre ética y economía, donde el interés individual y el colectivo sean complementarios y no entren en conflicto. ¿Qué planteamientos se han sucedido a lo largo de los siglos para conseguir el fin ambicioso de la felicidad y el bien supremo de "bien vivir"? Las respuestas a preguntas como esta son el hilo conductor de esta obra, en la que son especialmente destacables las reflexiones dedicadas a pensadores de España e Italia, principalmente a Martín de Azpilcueta (1492-1586), quien en su Comentario resolutorio de cambios (1556) formuló por primera vez la teoría cuantitativa del dinero, y Antonio Genovesi (1713-1769), cuya propuesta de sustitución del fundamentalismo del mercado por el esquema de la Economía Civil cierra la obra. Guido Tortorella Esposito es profesor e investigador de Historia del Pensamiento Económico en la Università degli Studi del Sannio, Italia. Juan Hernández Andreu es catedrático y profesor emérito de Historia e Instituciones Económicas de la Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

An overlooked classic of Italian literature, this epic and unforgettable novel recounts one man's long and turbulent life in revolutionary Italy. At the age of eighty-three and nearing death, Carlo Altoviti has decided to write down the confessions of his long life. He remembers everything: his unhappy childhood in the kitchens of the Castle of Fratta; romantic entanglements during the siege of Genoa; revolutionary fighting in Naples; and so much more. Throughout, Carlo lives only for his twin passions in life: his dream of a unified, free Italy and his undying love for the magnificent but inconstant Pisana. Peopled by a host of unforgettable characters - including drunken smugglers, saintly nuns, scheming priests, Napoleon and Lord Byron - this is an epic historical novel that tells the remarkable and inseparable stories of one man's life and the history of Italy's unification. Ippolito Nievo was born in 1831 in Padua. Confessions of an Italian, written in 1858 and published posthumously in 1867, is his best known work. A patriot and a republican, he took part with Garibaldi and his Thousand in the momentous 1860 landing in Sicily to free the south from Bourbon rule. Nievo died before he reached the age of thirty, when his ship, en route from Palermo to Naples, went down in the Tyrrhenian Sea in early 1861. He was, Italo Calvino once said, the sole Italian novelist of the nineteenth century in the 'daredevil, swashbuckler, rambler' mould so dear to other European literatures. Frederika Randall has worked as a cultural journalist for many years. Her previous translations include Luigi Meneghello's Deliver Us and Ottavio Cappellani's Sicilian Tragedee and Sergio Luzzatto's Padre Pio: Miracles and Politics in a Secular Age. Lucy Riall is Professor of Comparative History at the European University Institute. Her many books include Garibaldi. Invention of a Hero. 'Of all the furore that came out of the Risorgimento, only Manzoni and Nievo really matter today' - Umberto Eco 'The one 19th century Italian novel which has [for an

Italian reader] that charm and fascination so abundant in foreign literatures' - Italo Calvino
'Perhaps the greatest Italian novel of the nineteenth century' - Roberto Carnero 'A spirited
appeal for liberté, égalité and fraternité, the novel is also an astute, scathing and amusing
human comedy, a tale of love, sex and betrayal, of great wealth and grinding poverty, of
absolute power and scheming submission, of idealism and cynicism, courage and villainy' -
The Literary Encyclopedia

Francisco ha querido subrayar las cuestiones de justicia social, y se ha posicionado como un
héroe ante buena parte de la izquierda. Algunos conservadores que seguían el pensamiento
de Juan Pablo II y Benedicto XVI se han sentido incómodos, aunque apoyan al papa
Francisco y alaban sus gestos de misericordia y compasión. El papa Francisco habla de
tender puentes como parte del mensaje cristiano, pero algunas de sus palabras parecen mas
bien construir muros que lo separan de parte de los creyentes. Para romper esos muros su
mensaje recuerda a los conservadores los problemas de desigualdad y pobreza, mientras
repite a los liberales que la justicia social no es suficiente, que la Iglesia es la esposa de
Cristo, y no una institución social o una ONG.

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The philosopher and author of *Western Creed*, *Western Identity* offers a probing history of
important writings on the logic of religion. *The Logic of Religion* offers a sweeping history of
philosophical perspectives on religion from ancient Greek and Roman writings to medieval
Christian thought to modern Western philosophy and beyond. Even among those who find no
evidence for the existence of God, such as Karl Marx and Sigmund Freud, we encounter
discussions of the nature of religion and its function in society. This study begins in antiquity
with Socrates, Plato, Cicero, and Seneca. It then moves through Augustine to the Middle Ages
as represented by Averroes and Aquinas. By so proceeding, philosopher Jude P. Dougherty
gives the reader insight into the logic of religion as conceived before and after the advent of
Christianity. Subsequent investigation leads to the works of David Hume, Immanuel Kant, and
G. W. F. Hegel, each of whom spoke to the implications of religion in the practical order, and of
Sigmund Freud's negative assessment of religion in *The Future of an Illusion*. Although the
focus of this study is primarily Western religion, attention is also paid to certain Eastern modes
of thought such as Buddhism and Confucianism. Throughout, readers will find many interesting
philosophical observations of the nature of belief, worship, ritual, sacrifice, doctrine, theology,
and community.

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Verrocchio worked in an extraordinarily wide array of media and used unusual practices
of making to express ideas.

The Italian Enlightenment, no less than the Scottish, was central to the emergence of
political economy and creation of market societies. Sophus Reinert turns to Milan in the

late 1700s to recover early socialists' preoccupations with the often lethal tension among states, markets, and human welfare, and the policies these ideas informed. Every year, the Bibliography catalogues the most important new publications, historiographical monographs, and journal articles throughout the world, extending from prehistory and ancient history to the most recent contemporary historical studies. Within the systematic classification according to epoch, region, and historical discipline, works are also listed according to author's name and characteristic keywords in their title.

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The Academy of Fisticuffs
Political Economy and Commercial Society in Enlightenment Italy
Harvard University Press

The Handbook of Business Ethics: Philosophical Foundations is a standard interdisciplinary reference handbook in the field of business ethics. Articles by notable philosophers and economists examine fundamental concepts, theories and questions of business ethics: Are morality and self-interest compatible? What is meant by a just price? What did the Scholastic philosophers think about business? The handbook will cover the entire philosophical basis of business ethics. Articles range from historical positions such as Aristotelianism, Kantianism and Marxism to systematic issues like justice, religious issues, rights and globalisation or gender. The book is intended as a reference work for academics, students (esp. graduate), and professionals.

Roman and barbarian precedents
The growth of self-centered agriculture
The take-off of the commercial revolution
The uneven diffusion of commercialization
Between crafts and industry
The response of the agricultural society.

Pope Francis, generally speaking, has thus far chosen to concentrate his papacy on social justice issues, as opposed to doctrinal or liturgical issues. This has led to Francis being hailed as a hero to many on the left, while it has made some conservative supporters of St. John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI disappointed and uncomfortable, even as they love and appreciate his person and gestures of mercy and compassion. Some find his teachings difficult to embrace, especially those concerning business and the economy. Pope Francis has spoken of building bridges as part of what it is to be Christian, but aspects of his message seem to be just constructing walls between the Holy Father and groups of the faithful. The Business Francis Means aims to break through these walls, showing that Pope Francis has something to say to all Christians. His message, taken as a whole, keeps us from dividing the "seamless garment" of Christ: he reminds the conservatives of the problems of inequality and poverty, and the liberals that social justice is not enough – the Church is the bride of Christ, not a social institution or an NGO. Monsignor Martin Schlag summarizes and explains the message of Pope Francis on business and the economy in this compact volume. The Business Francis Means will be of great interest to the Catholic layperson, especially one involved in political or economic life.

The Diary of a Young Girl, also known as The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch language diary kept by Anne Frank while in 1942, with her occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. The family was apprehended in 1944,

and Anne Frank died of typhus in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in 1945. In her diary Anne Frank recorded vivid impressions of her experiences during this period. By turns thoughtful, moving, and amusing, her account offers a fascinating commentary on human courage and frailty and a compelling self-portrait of a sensitive and spirited young woman whose promise was tragically cut short. The diary was retrieved by Miep Gies, who gave it to Anne's father, Otto Frank, the family's only known survivor, just after the war was over. The diary has since been published in more than 60 languages.

This clear, precisely written text presents an important branch of the modern, micro-economically based theory of industrial organization and of public finance, utilizing calculus only. Answers are provided to some pertinent economic questions, such as the pricing policies of vote-seeking politicians, of empire-building bureaucrats and of out-put-maximizing and energy-saving public utilities. These policies are compared with the welfare economic benchmark rules e.g. on marginal cost pricing and Ramsey pricing. Great significance is attached to price regulation. The book elucidates the recent replacement of rate of return regulation by price-cap regulation. It also explains why many simple rules like yardstick regulation fail to achieve optimal prices, which shows how complicated it is to induce managers to truthfully reveal their private information. How this can be achieved properly is shown in various principal-agent models on regulation with uncertain costs, uncertain demand and with soft budget constraints.

This book discusses the history and socioeconomic impact of *Rerum novarum*, the first Catholic social encyclical. Drawn from research presented at the 2016 Heilbronn Symposia on Economics and the Social Sciences, this book resumes the discussion on the origin, dissemination and impact of the Catholic social doctrine which originated in this epoch-making encyclical, arguing that the fundamental concepts of this doctrine have had long-standing influence on the development of the modern social state and social market economy. Beginning with an introductory background on the *Rerum novarum*, the book moves through chapters focused on the implementation and application of the doctrine throughout its history and the impact it has had on global economics. The book starts with the contributions of precursors and pioneers of the doctrine such as Bishop Wilhelm von Ketteler, proceeds to the reception of *Rerum novarum* after its implementation, and presents examples of its application. It then moves to the central question of *Rerum novarum* on the role of land, the taxation of immovable property, and more generally, justice. The book concludes with comments on the wider significance of *Rerum novarum* and Catholic social doctrine from a sociological and theological perspective. This book will be useful for academic researchers interested in theoretical economic history, political science and history, economic thought, as well as contemporary global and social issues from the perspective of the Christian faith.

Heinrich Pesch on Solidarist Economics presents excerpts from *Lehrbuch der Nationalökonomie*, written by Pesch, and probably the longest economics

textbook ever written, in English for the first time. This five volume work appeared in several editions in German between 1905 and 1926. With this text, Pesch created one of the few original economics works, in which he proposed the solidarist system of human work in juxtaposition to individualistic capitalism and collectivistic socialism, both of which he critiqued and opposed. Through this proposal, he also introduced a social philosophy, solidarism. The translator provides some of the most representative excerpts to demonstrate the nucleus of what the German Jesuit scholar attempted to accomplish in his textbook. His ideas prominently impacted the Roman Catholic Church's social teachings from 1931 through the present teachings of Pope John Paul II.

Mario Tobino è l'interprete di un microcosmo ricco di fermenti, vivacità culturale, inclinazioni letterarie e calore appartenenti a quel lembo nord-occidentale della Toscana, proteso sul Mar Ligure, tra la Versilia (con l'amata Viareggio) e la Lunigiana, protetto dalle Alpi Apuane e adagiato tra la città di Lucca e i monti della Garfagnana. Una geografia territoriale che diventa anche culturale e umana, dunque, e che si anima grazie alle passioni collettive, agli impulsi creativi e alle tante esperienze comunitarie che la resero feconda. Di essa Tobino ci dà testimonianza, come un attento cronista o un alacre esploratore, in *Sulla spiaggia e di là dal molo del 1966*, libro intenso in cui i ricordi personali, i racconti, le cronache e le riflessioni si fondono per raccontare quel mondo. Il suo mondo. «Una finestra d'Italia» che tra Otto e Novecento, e fino al nuovo millennio, ha assunto caratteri di singolare originalità; un crocevia di storie e presenze che toccano in primo luogo la letteratura, le arti visive, la musica. La ricorrenza del centenario della nascita dello scrittore, attraverso il convegno che lo ha ricordato e celebrato, ha fatto nascere questo volume in cui diversi sono gli interventi di autori che illustrano come vari personaggi abbiano intrecciato la loro vita naturale e artistica con quest'area geografica, riconoscendola parte del proprio universo poetico e ritrovandovi le proprie radici. Si pensi a D'Annunzio e al suo naturalismo panico, o al soggiorno garfagnino di Pascoli; così come a Ungaretti ed Enrico Pea; al giornalismo acuto e intelligente di Pannunzio, che a Lucca ebbe i natali, o all'elegante critica letteraria del viareggino Cesare Garboli. Un viaggio unico e viscerale alla riscoperta delle marine sabbiose della Versilia, dei marmi apuani e dei boschi della Garfagnana che un denso patrimonio culturale hanno nutrito e fatto crescere.

Il mondo globalizzato sta soffrendo una grave crisi economico-finanziaria che ha condotto sull'orlo della bancarotta diversi Paesi occidentali, tra cui l'Italia. Molti analisti concordano nell'affermare che essa non si configura come una delle tante situazioni critiche congiunturali, frequenti nel sistema capitalistico, ma come una vera e propria crisi strutturale che sembra aver messo in discussione l'intero impianto economico e i fondamenti antropologici su cui si reggeva. Il libro documenta l'attualità dell'importante contributo che i francescani hanno offerto alla riflessione e alla pratica economica nei secoli XIII-XV, svolgendo un ruolo decisivo nella nascita della moderna economia di mercato e arrivando persino a fondare istituzioni finanziarie come i Monti di Pietà. Risulta davvero paradossale ricorda l'autore che un contributo così significativo all'umanizzazione della nuova economia sia stato dato proprio da coloro che avevano scelto di abbracciare la povertà più radicale. Proprio per questo non si può escludere che le risposte di ieri possano orientare la ricerca di soluzioni da dare ai problemi di oggi. *Economic Growth and the Origins of Modern Political Economy* addresses the intellectual foundations of modern economic growth and European industrialization. Through an examination both of the roots of European industrialization and of the history of economic ideas, this book presents a uniquely broad examination of the origins of modern political economy. This volume asks what can we learn from 'old' theories in terms of our

understanding of history, our economic fate today, and the prospects for the modern world's poorest countries. Spanning across the past five hundred years, this book brings together leading international contributors offering comparative perspectives with countries outside of Europe in order to place the evolution of modern economic knowledge into a broader reference framework. It integrates economic discourse and the intellectual history of political economy with more empirical studies in economic history and the history of science. In doing so, this innovative volume presents a coherent and innovative new strategy towards a reconfiguration of the history of modern political economy. This book is suitable for those who study history of economic thought, economic history or European history.

Hailed by Terry Eagleton in "The Guardian" as "definitive," this is the only complete and authoritative edition of Antonio Gramsci's deeply personal and vivid prison letters.

This book is a treasure house of Italian philosophy. Narrating and explaining the history of Italian philosophers from the Middle Ages to the twentieth century, the author identifies the specificity, peculiarity, originality, and novelty of Italian philosophical thought in the men and women of the Renaissance. The vast intellectual output of the Renaissance can be traced back to a single philosophical stream beginning in Florence and fed by numerous converging human factors. This work offers historians and philosophers a vast survey and penetrating analysis of an intellectual tradition which has heretofore remained virtually unknown to the Anglophonic world of scholarship.

Il saggio mostra uno scenario dove risulta chiaro che la società medievale, a partire dal monachesimo di S. Benedetto e proseguendo con l'analisi della Scuola francescana, racchiude in sé il cuore del rapporto tra etica, mercato ed economia. Nel libro il lettore troverà incarnati nella questi principi, che servono non per promuovere un ritorno nostalgico al passato, ma una nuova agorà per guardare all'avvenire, tenendo presenti i valori antropologici che provengono dal pensiero francescano e che si trovano in sintonia con le aspirazioni dell'uomo contemporaneo.

The process of globalization, evidenced by environmental change, migration, industrial relation and the extraordinary acceleration of industrial economic relations, has not led to increased convergence in the global economy. Rather, in some cases it has been accompanied by greater divergence between the fortunes of the world's richest and poorest nations. Professor Sylos Labini argues that mainstream economics provide limited help in considering these phenomena and instead adopts the perspectives of Adam Smith, David Riccardo and Malthus, who put economic growth at the centre of their analyses. In this short book he offers a fresh approach to the theory of economic growth and reminds us of the great variety of economic trajectories in developing countries. He further proposes a strategy of institutional reform to respond to the problem of underdevelopment. For Africa he recommends a strategy of organizational reforms, including a programme to eradicate illiteracy and to promote rural and industrial districts.

"Historian F.W. Kent offers a new look at Lorenzo's relationship to the arts, aesthetics, collecting, and building - especially in the context of his role as the political boss (maestro della bottega) of republican Florence and a leading player in Renaissance Italian diplomacy. Kent's approach reveals Lorenzo's activities as an art patron as far more extensive and creative than previously thought. Known as "the Magnificent," Lorenzo was broadly interested in the arts and supported

efforts to beautify Florence and the many Medici lands and palaces. His expertise was well regarded by guildsmen and artists, who often turned to him for advice as well as for patronage.

What was the appeal and the tropes of national-patriotic discourse in nineteenth-century Italy? How did Romanticism intersect with nationalist politics? Why did a young man or woman become a patriot, join a nationalist movement and, if necessary, fight and die for the cause? By addressing these and other questions, the innovative essays of this collection provide fresh and topical perspectives on a central period in modern Italian history. Beside confronting the narrative of 'Risorgimento', its gendered tropes, and the actual experiences of men and women, the authors approach neglected areas of investigation on the Risorgimento - from the relationship between religion and the nation to the connections with the issue of empire and the aspirations of other peoples in the Mediterranean region. An important contribution to our understanding of Italian and more generally European nationalism, this volume also enlightens current discussions about the role of patriotism and the nature of nationalism in present-day Italy.

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