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QUESITI ESTRATTI ALLA PROVA ORALE DELL'8 GIUGNO 2020 SUDDIVISI PER SCHEDA SORTEGGIATA

- 1. Il candidato esponga le differenze tra il percorso di sviluppo dei MOOC negli Stati Uniti e in Europa.
- 2. Il candidato chiarisca cosa sono le risorse educative aperte (OER, *open educational resources*) e come esse possono essere utilizzate per la didattica a distanza.
- 3. Si descrivano le modalità di apprendimento a distanza utilizzate dalla piattaforma Future Learn in prospettiva comparata.
- 4. Si descrivano i principali programmi di gestione per Repository multimediali (ad esempio Drop box, Google Drive etc.).
- 5. Leggere e tradurre da pagina 17, primo paragafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: by asking Irs hosts to apply cerrain hospirality standards, the connective platform clairns it does not" offer a regular service like a nights stay in a hotel and so does not consider itself liable for this "product." 19 In fact, Airbnb allows user-generated, in- formal services to be turned into quasi-formal commerciai arrangements. Connective platforms are dependenr on "complementors't-corganizations or individuals that provide products or services to end users through platforms, "sides" and hence constituting multisided rnarkets (Evans and interlinking differem Schmalensee 2016; McIntyre and Srinivasan 2017; Nieborg 2015; Rieder and Sire 2014). Complementorscan beorganizationsthatare subject to the regulatorybounds of a sector, abiding to legal rules, professional norms, and labor relationships, snch as the Hyatt and the Holiday Inn hotel chains. Public institutions and governments, too, may be cornplementors: for instance, universities and hospitals can function as providers of sectoral products, know-how, and services. Complementors can also be micro-entrepreneurs, offering their (private) car, apartment, or professional skills-for instance, individuals who host their apartment through Airbnb.'? Legacy complementors can reach a much wider audience through specialized connective services used by potential custorners worldwide. In the hospitality sector, Booking. com functions as an online broker between hotel-seekers and brick-and-rnortar accommodations offered by big hotel chains as well as small family-owned bed and breakfasrs; for these connector services, they charge a transactional fee to hotel owners bur not to guests. It is exactly this new class of interrnediaries that adds much economie value to platforms but also raises all kinds of questions pertaining to public values such as precarious labor, a fair and leve! playing field, and public costs. We will return to this extractive relationship below. The distinction between infrastructural and sectoral platforms is not fixed or set; rather, there is a constant dynamic that drives them toward integration. Infrastrucrural platform operators are increasingly looking at ways to extend their leverage by expanding into sectoral connectors. Think of Google Apps for Education or Google Seholar, services that are intricately intertwined with, and driven by, Google Search. Apple's Health Kit and Research Kit are aggregator serv- iees that tie in patients' and health professionals' data with Apple's infrasrructural platforms (e.g., Apple's App Store). Mutual integration, and thus expansion, also happens economically. Tech companies strategically invest in sectoral presence through either acquisitions of legacy companies (e.g., Amazon buying up WholeFoods) or strategie partnerships (e.g., Google having a 20 stake in Uber). What we are seeing in the various sectors is that the Big Pive afe accumulating techno-logical and economie power from the cornbination of sectoral and infrastrucrural platforms. Figure 1.2 illustrates how the platform ecosystem functions almost as a stellar system-a cosmos thar revolves around a handful of major flanetary stars".

- 1. Con riferimento al sistema universitario italiano, il candidato analizzi le principali sfide poste dall'apprendimento permanente (life long learning).
- Il candidato illustri quali sono gli aspetti salienti della fase di "valutazione" del modello ADDIE.
- 3. Si descrivano le modalità di apprendimento a distanza utilizzate dalla piattaforma Udacity in prospettiva comparata.
- 4. Che cosa è una "macro" in un word processor?
- 5. Leggere e tradurre da pagina 9, primo paragrafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "In the introduction, we defined a plartorm as a programmable architecture designed to organize interactions between users. Many people think of platforms simply as tech- nological tools than allow them to do things online: chatting, sharing, cornrnenring, dating, buying stuff, listening to music, watchingvideos, hailing cab, so ono But these online activities hide a system whose logic and logistics are about more than facilirating: they actually shape the way we live and how society is organized (Gehl z.orr). Now let us first look more dosely at the elernents that construct a single plarforms anatomy: a platform is fueled by data, autornated and organized through algorithms and interfoces, formalized through oumersbip relations driven business models, and governed through user agreements. We will zoom in on each of these technical, economie, and sociolegal elements to explain the nature of their governance power, before wc explore their mechanisms and effects in the next chapter.Platforms collect large amounts of data-both content data data (Driscoll 2012.; Mayer-Schönberger and Cukier 2.013; Turow 2.012.; Van 2014). The collection of data is enabled and shaped by hardware and software; devices people use to access platform services often come equipped with software and apps that can automatically collect data. With each rnouse click and cursor movement user data automatically analyzed, gencrated, stored, and processed-not just Internet are protocoi addresses and geolocations but detailed information about inrerests, preferences, and tasres. Large quantities of data are also collected across the Web through che implementation of "social buttons" and "pixels" (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, YouTube, or Google+) on websites (Gerlitz and Helmond 2013). Data provide the fuel for a growing between platforms.By means application programming interfaces (APIs), platforms, subsequently, otler third controlled access to their platform data, giving thern detailed insights parties inro user behavior and metrics-information on which they can build new or plarforms (Helmond 201S; Langlois et al. 2009: Zittrain 2008).5 behavior and metrics-information on which new applications Since eBay launched the firsr open API in rhe year 2000, its ubiquitous employment has arguably transformed the Web into a data-driven, platform-based ecosystem. Algorithms are another technological deflning significant ingredient the connective architecture platforms; they are sets of automated instructions to transform into desired output (Gillespie 2014; Pasquale 2015). For instance, PageRank algorithms define the relevance of a web page by calculating".
- 1. Con riferimento al contesto italiano, analizzino le principali caratteristiche е potenzialità dell'utilizzo di corsi didattici digitali per necessità della pubblica amministrazione;
- 2. Si analizzino alcune modalità di valutazione dell'apprendimento in un contesto di corso MOOC;
- 3. Si descrivano le principali caratteristiche e finalità della piattaforma EMMA.;
- 4. Si descrivano i principali formati per l'elaborazione di immagini digitali;
- 5. Leggere e tradurre da pagina 21, primo paragrafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2019: "of the online ecosystern has accelerated further blending. TI1e deliberarely hybrid status allows platform operators and users to bypass regulation or escape professional norms and standards to which most sectors are subjected, either by law or by custorn, thus creating a legal and sodal gray area to negotiate their position wirh regulators and legacy comperitors. Figure 1.3 sketches the tension between market, state, and civil sociery actors-a tension that, as we will argue later in this chapter, revolves around values. Governing the platform society cannot simply be left to markets, if only because its infrastructure has come to penetrate all sectors, private and public. Governments have always played distinctive roles in the regulation of rnarket sectors, locally and they have also allowed for self-regularion, outsourcing enforcemem to professional organizations. Ρ Vice versa, governments and public institutions have parties to perform their public jobs. In the always cooperated with cornmercial fonn society, though, mese relationships are becoming increasingly complex and"

- 1. erimento al contesto italiano, si analizzino le principali caratteristiche e le potenzialità dell'utilizzo di corsi didattici digitali in ambito corporate;
- 2. Il candidato illustri le finalità del modello ADDIE e ne chiarisca l'applicabilità all'ambito della didattica digitale;
- 3. Si descrivano le principali caratteristiche e finalità della piattaforma European
- 4. Si mettano a confronto le caratteristiche tecniche nell'uso di almeno 2 piattaforme di video conferenze;
- Leggere e tradurre da pagina 20, primo paragrafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2019: "Many governance systems in western European nations depend on a division between infrastructure and sectors, but platforms dcliberarely blur these categories. Airbnb calls itself a tech company providing a connective service to users in a particular sector, for which it claims to carry no liability or responsibility, As we will explain in the chapters ahead, Airbnb is not the only connective network platform defying the existing societal order. Uber long rejected the epithet "taxi business," hence bypassing regulation that applies to the transportation sector. And Facebook, until aorz, refused to call itself a media organization because it does not produce news content, even if over 40 of its Arnerican users receive news through the social network's News Feed (Napoli and Caplan 2.017). Setting thernselves apart from complementors in specific sectors apparently warrants these platforms' separate status. However, connective platforms cannot should not be considered from social organizations, sectors, and infrastructures: on the contrary, becorne paramount to the fi.mctioning of econornies as well as democracies. The raises the question of who complements whom: obvivery terrn "complernentors" dependenr on "complementors" -be it businesses, connectors individua]

citizens, institutions, or governments-to provide the necessary content and services to run their businesses." Uber needs individual drivers with cars. Airbnb needs individual homeowners with real estate. Facebook needs news organizations to produce (accurate) articles, Coursera needs universities with teachers, And all of them need brick-and-mortar, physical services provided by legacy companies, local communities, or national governments. The supply of transport relies on highways, railways, and traffic controllers; streets need to be cleaned, and security for tourist accommodation needs to be enforced; educational platforms could not operate without teachers funded by states or universities. In orher words, for their economie success, corporately owned and operated connective platforms are highly dependent on private and public investments (Mazzucato 2013). The insrrumental perspective on connectors "enablers" social mere of onomie activity has thus given way to a new eategory of hybrid actors: platform operators and users. These terrns' "in-betweenness" seemingly warrants connective platforms' bypassing of regulations which are grounded in a societal order reigned by familiar binaries: market versus state, consumer versus citizen, private versus public, for-profit versus nonprofit. Much of our institutional and legal frameworks are still predicated on these binaries, although one may argue that the separation between private and public, market and state, for-profit and nonprofit has never been clear-cut. Indeed, since the late twentieth century, a growing belief in the efficiency of rnarkets has led public institutions such as hospitals and universities to open up to market forces. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that even if the marxengauon of public sectors starred long before rhe advent of platformization, the"

- 1. Con riferimento al sistema universitario italiano, il candidato ricostruisca gli orientamenti in materia di credentialing dell'apprendimento a distanza.
- 2. Il candidato illustri le potenzialità dell'impiego di web analytics nell'erogazione dei corsi e-learning.
- 3. Si descrivano le modalità di apprendimento a distanza utilizzate dalla piattaforma Federica Webleaning in prospettiva comparata.
- 4. In un software di elaborazione dati (come ad esempio Excel di Office) quali sono le funzioni principali per l'organizzazione dei dati?
- Leggere e tradurre da pagina 11, primo paragafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "targeting have long been part of mass medias armamentarium to monetize

or viewers' information, but the precision instruments offered by data analytics are far more exact and speedy than old-fashioned merhods for profiling (Nieborg 2.017). Such automated precision facilitates personalized advertising in real rime: for instance, Facebook can identify and target wornen 2.0-2.5 years of age living in a particular region who are searching for a new smartphone.

Single platforms can opt for a range of differenr business models, creating value out of data, content, user contacts, and atrention by selling adverrisements, subscriptions, and user data or by charging fees; moreover, they can scll data to other companies or governments in need of profiling information. Airbnb, for insrance, charges hosts and guests a fee for each booking, while ir also sells user data to rhird parties for targeted advertising.'? Couchsurfing works with a membership fee rather than a fee-per-transaction and allows rnembers to freely share information among themselves. When the site changed from a nonprofit to a for-profit status, many of its members objected to adopting a business mode! that relies on data sharing and advertising. A business model is an intricate part of a site's philosophy, which is in turn reRected in its architecture,

Technological and economie elements of platforms sreer user interaction but simultaneously shape social norms. Although a platform's archirecture affords a particular usage and users are olten rnet with a finite set of possible options, they are not "puppets" of the techno-cornmercial dynamics inscribed in a platform, Through its interfaces, algorithms, and protocols, a platform stages user interactions, encouraging some and discouraging other connections (Helmond 2.015); for example, inserting a "like button" in the right-hand corner of an interface activates more "liking" than an insertion in the left-hand corner. Indeed, one could argue that any major platform is a recalibration laboratory where new features afe constantly tested on users (Benbunan-Fich 2.016). When Facebook received a lot of criticism concerning its binary approach toward soliciting information about gender and sexual orientation, the company responded by including a range of "other" identity options, including the possibility for users to defy any categorization. Not only did this change make economie sense, eliciting more refined customer information, but it also actively influenced social norms by expanding the conventional binary options".

- 1. Il candidato presenti i principali trend di sviluppo internazionale dei MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses).
- 2. Il candidato illustri quali sono gli aspetti salienti della fase di "disegno progettazione" del modello ADDIE.
- 3. Si descrivano le principali caratteristiche della piattaforma Coursera in prospettiva comparata.
- 4. Si chiarisca come trasformare un testo word in PDF e viceversa.
- Leggere e tradurre da pagina 8, primo paragrafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "of users' privacy protection. Atier months of intense negotiations, city's ment finally struck an agreement with Airbnb: in December 2.016, it was announced that the platform would enforce the city's mandated sixty-day maximum stay limit.! According to policymakers, the deal signified a promising first step in exerting the city's governing power to curb rhe "Airbnb effecc" and keep the downtown area livabie for citizens, however, a deal with the biggest platform was not enough because Airbnb many competitors, including 9 Flats, Wimdu, BeWelcome, Couchsurfing, HomeExchange, and TripAdvisor, all of which operate under differenr conditions. In their quest for a solution, city managers had to walk a tightrope, balancing private gains with public interests-weighing the intcresrs of Airbnb hosts against those of regular hotel owners who were accusing the former of illegal hotel-keeping. Besides guarding a level playing field, there was the guestion of keeping the city affordable to citizens with rising real estate prices, While joining forces with cities across Europe, Amsterdam started looking at various permanent solutions. In October 2.017, the city council implemented a local register to regulate the licensing of online tourist accommodation not listed as offidal hotels or bed and breakfasts. The register formed the preliminary apex of a protracted negotiation with Airbnb the hospitaliry sector-a negotiation that continues until this very day. The invasion of online platforms the hospitaliry sector is just one example of many battlegrounds in a society where social and economie interaction increasingly happens through a digiral infrastructure that is global and highly interconnected (Guttentag 2.013; Davies et al, 2.017; Stabrowskì 2017).3 In this chapter, Airbnb and the disruption of the hospitality sector will serve as a primer to define the stakes of the platform sociery as a contested concept. We will offer an investigative perspec~ rive that pertains to the micro-level of single platfirms, the meso-level of a platfirm ecosystem, all the way to the geopolitical rnacro-level of platfirm societies" Platforms cannot be studied in isolation, apart from social and political structures, as they are all (Inter)dependent on a global infrastructure that has been built steadily from rhe early 2.0005 onward. As illustrared by the Airbnb case, the adoption of platforms causes a clash berween stakeholders over public values. The values ar stake in this struggle are not just economie and social but inevitably politica] and ideological, which is why we also need to look at the role online plarforms play in organizing societies in a globalizing world order. The geopolitics of plarform infrastructures informs the ways in which power is distribured, not just rnarket power but also state power. Clashes between US-based platforms, governmenrs, and local communities on both sides of the"

- 1. Il candidato esponga le specificità della policy francese di didattica digitale rispetto al contesto internazionale.
- 2. Il candidato illustri le potenzialità dell'impiego dei *serious games* per la didattica a distanza.
- 3. Si descrivano le modalità di apprendimento a distanza utilizzate dalla piattaforma I versity.
- 4. Si descrivano le principali funzionalità di qualche piattaforma di video conferenza (ad esempio Meet, Team etc.)
 - Leggere è tradurre da pagina 15, primo paragrafo del testo José Van Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, *The platform society: Public values* in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "including services for telemarketing, database management, and analytics. is, of course, a leading producer of mobile hardware (phones, tablets, watches), which harnesses its own operatingsystem and software. The company also runs the second biggest app store in the ecosystem (Apple App Store), offering hundreds of thousands of apps, and exploits its related cloud and streaming services (iCloud, iTunes). Finally, Microsoft grew big on personal computer software in the 1980s and 1990S bur has since shified its focus to online services: LinkedIn and Microsoft Azure (cloud computing) are just two of over sixty platform services operated by the Seattle-based company. In principle, the platform ecosystem allows all kinds of newcomers to enter, tice, the unbridled growth of the Big Five's infrastructural platforms has lefi very little room for competitors to penetrate the care of the US-based ecosystern." Virtually all platforms outside of the Big Five constellation are dependent on the ecosystern's infrastructural information services. For instance, Airbnb embeds Google Maps as a standard feature in its interfacc, it also incorporates Facebook's and Google's identitication services to "clear" hosts and guests. The Big Five proht most from the bourgeoning development of sectoral platforms and millions of websites and apps integrated with rheir basic services, enabling the collection of user data throughout the Web and app ecosystem. Digital disruptors like Spotify and Netflix are dependent upon the Big Five's infrastructure: Spotlfy's services run on Google Cloud, while Netflix relies on Amazon Web Services. Large segments of the media industries, particularly the game industry, are completely dependent on the app stores operated by Google and Appie (Nieborg 2015). The Big Five are rapidly expanding their presence in virtually all sectors, not just by launching their own specific sectoral platforms or acquiring successful startups but also by nnancing constructions, partnerships, or other alliances." Some of the Big Five companies have recently started to branch out into old-style brick-and-rnortar businesses or production scrvices. I" Building infrastructural platforms is, course, corporate privilege; not а as of 2018, the core of the Western online infrastructure is completely privatized. Historically, the construction of physical infrastrucrure=-whether railways, highways, air traffÌc controlling systems, or the Internet itself-was always predicated on a mixture of public and private investments. In roday's online world, governments, public institutions, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) can, of course, operate their own platforms; but it is increasingly difficult to do so as autonomous actors. Platforms not connected to the ecosystem's core can hardly its inherent fearures: global connectivity, ubiquìtous acces effects. Public and nonprofit platforms frequently have to rely on accessibility, Faceb

Google for their login facilities and search-rankingvlsibiliry to gain access to"

- 1. Con riferimento al sistema universitario italiano, il candidato ricostruisca gli orientamenti in materia di blended education.
- 2. Il candidato illustri le potenzialità dell'uso dei MOOC ai fini dell'orientamento universitario, descrivendone alcune esperienze concrete.
- 3. Si descrivano ì principali fattori da considerare per l'implementazione e la valutazione delle piattaforme LMS in ambito open.
- 4. In un documento di software di word processor (ad esempio Word O ffic e), per come spostare un paragrafo di testo nell'ambito dello stesso documento;
- 5. Leggere e tradurre da pagina 12, primo paragafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "have vis-à-vis their customers. For instance, in November 2.016, put an antidiscrimination policy, adding the rule that hosts may not "decline or impose any different terms or conditions on a guest based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marita] status" (Airbnb Terms ofService 2016). Another added rule was that users allow platform operators to perform background checks by consulting public databases, including public records of criminal convictions, to cross-reterence a host's and quest's personal information. Airbnb is under no obligation to unveil what it learns about its user, other than what the company is legally bound to disclose.F So ToSs are irrnportant instruments for platform owners to "govern" their relations with users, partners, clients, and other (legal) partics. By the same token, thesc managerial adaptations ro public sentiment beg the question of public legitimacy: platform cornpanies often have to respond to public opinions and react to legal or regulatory demands by adjusting their policies, Taken together, these technological, economie, andsociolegal elernents ofa platform's architecture inform the dynamic of platform-driven socialiry. Deconstructing anatomy of a single platform helps us understand how its combined clements govern users and user practices. But although each platform is a separate entity with a unique combination of features, it can only operate as part of a larger ecosystern, THE PLATFORM ECOSYSTEM: BUILDING AN INFRASTRUCTURAL CORE Since the early 2000S, an assemblage of networked platforms has evolved that lors of power in the hands of a few corporations that nesded thernselves at the gateways of online sociality where they control crucial nodes of information services, The epicenter of the information ecosystem that dorninares North American and European online space is owned and operated by five high-tech cornpanies, Amazon, Microsoft. Alphabet-Coogle. Facebook, Apple, and whose headquarters afe all physically located on the West Coast of the United Srates. The platforrn ecosystem, as we will argue, is moored in paradoxes: it looks egalitarian yet is hierarchical: it is alrnost entirely corporare, but it appears to serve public value: it seems neutral and agnostic, but its architecture carries a particular set ofideological values; its effects appear 10cal, while its scope and impact are global; it appears to replace "top-down" "big government" with "bottom-up" "customer empowerment," yet it is doing so by means of a highly centralized structure which remains opaque to its users. We will discuss each paradox in more detail below. Clearly, the platform ecosystem is not a leve! playing field; some platforms arc more equal than others. We would like to distinguish two types of platforms: infrastructural and secroral platforms. Most influential are the infrastructural"

- Il candidato presenti i punti salienti del Piano Nazionale dell'Università Digitale.
- 2. Il candidato illustri le fasi del modello ADDIE e ne chiarisca l'applicabilità all'ambito della didattica digitale.
- 3. Si descrivano le principali caratteristiche e le finalità della piattaforma France Université Numerique.
- Si descriva una delle piattaforme utilizzate per la gestione e produzione di Video;
- Leggere e tradurre da pagina 19, primo paragafo del testo José Van Dijck, Thomas Poell and Martijn De Waal, The platform society: Public values in a connective world. Oxford University Press, 2018: "Although Figure 1.2 reveals 'the infiltration of Big infrastructural platforms in specific sectors, this representation is unfixed. This is partly due to the volatile dynamics of this system: the status of platforms is subject to continuous change, a pracess we cali "plarformization," The terms "infrastructural" and "sectoral" platforms, and "sectoral" platforms, "connectors," and "complementors" should therefore best be understood as roles and relationships that particular actors take on, rather rhan as fixed categories. These roles also shift over rime and through contexts. For instance, Uber can be un derstood as a connector when it matches drivers and passengers through its stand-alone platform. However, Uber also finds itself in the role of a complementor when its service is offered as one of many transport providers through an integrated transport platform. If it were to offer its reputation system or mapping data to third parties, it would rake on a role as an infrastructural platform. These labels are relevant nevertheless as they express specific power relations in an emerging platform ecosystem. Platformization to the way in which entire socieral are transforming as a result of the mutual shaping of online connectors complementors. In chapters 3 through 6 of this book, we will zoom in on four specific societal sectors that are currently undergoing platformization. And rather than providing a "fixing" taxonomy (what kind of plarforms are they i), we will focus on "functional" taxonorny: identifying platforrn rnechanisrns and the rnutual shaping between players (how do platforms work in specific contexts i). In doing so, we provide an analytical prism that reveals the dynamics between infrastructural and connective platforms and between connective platforms and complementors. Identifying the various platforms and their interlocking functionalities far from trivial. For one thing, a tunctional taxonomy of platforms could be useful to help guide legislators in updating their regulatory frameworks, for instance, with regard to antitrust or cornpetition law. The potential for vertical integration between infrastructural and sectoral platforms is endless, as is the creation of path dcpendency for users and consumer lock-in. Some platforms' near-monopoly starus in rhe infrastructural core coupled onto sectorai platforms' dominant positions make these companies become "fluid": they introduce a new type of organization, defying classic definitions that are tied to sectors. In order to understand this new dynamic, we need to inspect sectoral platforrns how infrastructural and Interrelate: sometimes this mutual strengthening works on a technical or computarional level, sometimes on a governance or ownership level, More importantly, accumulation of power typically happens between sectors as data streams can be manipulated across sectors via infrastructural platforms that are sector-agnostic. Think, for instance, of Google's search and advertising services that can be coupled onto its educational platforms. Such functional taxonomy could also help politicians and governments decide what responsibilities tech cornpanies carry vis-à-vis their online"