

## GEOPOLITICA DELL' INFOSFERA - ENG

The Authors examine the Fourth Industrial Revolution, which has its propelling features in the digitization of information with decentralized accounting methods and encrypted language and its use with methods of artificial intelligence; it creates a virtual world called the 'Infosphere' where reality is being transferred at a relentless pace, giving rise to what is known as the 'Metaverse'. The book also presents an analysis of possible quantum developments. The various effects of this Revolution on domestic and international relations are examined considering the eternal dispute between states and individuals, mediated by markets, outlining a Digitized New World Order. However, the resistance of the Old Order, as evidenced by the tensions between the United States and the Islamic world that have never subsided, those with Russia exploded in the conflict with Ukraine, and with China, precariously and dangerously poised, create a challenging situation to govern between powers seeking prevalence rather than peaceful coexistence. The need for a new digital social contract within countries that would propitiate a World Order based on balances of power is overbearingly emerging.

The book also addresses the examination of the content of the ethical problem of the digital Revolution from the perspective of both the Christian-Western and Islamic and, more generally, the Eastern views.