Record Nr. UNINA9910298515403321 Autore Galbács Peter **Titolo** The Theory of New Classical Macroeconomics: A Positive Critique / / by Peter Galbács Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2015 **ISBN** 3-319-17578-5 Edizione [1st ed. 2015.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (386 p.) Collana Contributions to Economics, , 1431-1933 330 Disciplina 330.1 338.9 339 501 Soggetti Macroeconomics **Economic history** Economic theory Economic policy Philosophy and science Macroeconomics/Monetary Economics//Financial Economics History of Economic Thought/Methodology Economic Theory/Quantitative Economics/Mathematical Methods **Economic Policy** Philosophy of Science 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. Methodological Principles and an Epistemological Introduction -- The Nota di contenuto Rational Expectations Hypothesis as a Key Element of New Classical Macroeconomics -- The World View of New Classical Macroeconomics -- Monetary Policy in the New Classical Framework -- Fiscal Policy and New Classical Macroeconomics -- Economic Policy Consequences. Sommario/riassunto This book examines new classical macroeconomics from a comparative and critical point of view that confronts the original texts and later

comments as a first dimension of comparison. The second dimension

appears in a historical context, since none of the new classical doctrines can be analyzed ignoring the parallelism and discrepancies with the theory of Keynes, Friedman or Phelps. Radicalism of new classical macroeconomics has brought fundamental changes in economic thought, but the doctrines got vulgarized and distorted thanks to the mass of followers. Nowadays, economic theory and policy, trying to find their ways, have a less clear relationship than ever. Therefore, this volume is aimed at mapping and reconsidering the policy instruments and transmission mechanisms offered by the new classicals. Its central question points to the real nature of new classical macroeconomics: what consequences are grounded by the assumptions new classicals used. Moreover, issues raised by automatic fiscal stabilizers and fiscal reforms are analyzed as well, even if they were out of the range of classical texts. The book draws a picture of new classical macroeconomics stressing the analogies with Keynesian countercyclical policies, instead of the discrepancies commonly held.