Record Nr. UNINA9910457566703321 Dollarization: lessons from Europe and the Americas / / edited by **Titolo** Louis-Philippe Rochon and Mario Seccareccia Pubbl/distr/stampa London;; New York:,: Routledge,, 2003 **ISBN** 1-134-42606-2 0-429-24225-5 1-280-10740-5 0-203-98774-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (193 p.) Collana Routledge international studies in money and banking;; 22 Altri autori (Persone) RochonLouis-Philippe SeccarecciaMario Disciplina 332.4/94 Monetary policy - European Union countries Soggetti Monetary policy - America Dollar, American 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 Book Cover; Title; Copyright; Contents; 1 Introduction; 2 The decline of the euro in its first two years: is there a satisfactory explanation?; 3 The European Monetary Union: a preliminary assessment; 4 The theory and practice of European monetary integration: lessons for North America; 5 Common currency lessons from Europe; 6 Monetary policy in a nonoptimal currency union; 7 The "balanced budget multiplier" for the small open economy in a currency union or for a province in a federal state: 8 Electronic payments and exchange rate regimes 9 Financial openness and dollarization: a skeptical view10 Dollarization as a tight rein on the fiscal stance; 11 Why Ecuador was ripe for dollarization, but Canada is not; Index The use of the US dollar for domestic monetary transactions outside Sommario/riassunto the USA has gone on for many years now - Panama in 1904 being the earliest example. Since the advent of the Euro, the debate over the benefits of monetary integration has warmed up - particularly for

NAFTA countries. This collection, with contributions from experts such

as Philip Arestis, Malcolm Sawyer and Stephanie Bell, examines the various problems and benefits involved in monetary integration and covers the causes of Euro instability, monetary policy in non-optimal currency unions, financial openness and dollarization