Record Nr. UNINA9910789995503321 Autore Mommen Andre **Titolo** Stalin's economist: the economic contributions of Jeno Varga / / Andre Mommen Abingdon, Oxon:,: Routledge,, 2011 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-136-79345-3 **ISBN** 1-283-12694-X 9786613126948 1-136-79346-1 0-203-82634-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (305 p.) Collana Routledge studies in the history of economics;; 127 Disciplina 335.43092 В Soggetti **Economists - Soviet Union** Soviet Union Economic policy 1917-1928 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 The making of a Marxist -- The making of a Bolshevik -- Economist of the Comintern (1920-8) -- Between Bukharin and Stalin (1928-30) --The agrarian question -- In Berlin (1924-7) -- The general crisis of capitalism -- A depression of a special kind -- Surviving the Stalinist purges -- Two world systems -- Reparation payments and Marshall Plan (1941-7) -- The Varga controversy -- Adviser to Rakosi -- Writing a textbook -- Problems of monopoly capitalism. Sommario/riassunto This book analyses the contribution of Eugen (Jen?) Varga (1879-1964) on Marxist-Leninist economic theory as well as the influence he exercised on Stalin's foreign policy and through the Comintern on the international communist movement. During the Hungarian Councils' Republic of 1919 Varga was one of those chiefly responsible for transforming the economy into one big industrial and agrarian firm under state authority. After the fall of the revolutionary regime that year, Varga joined the Hungarian Communist Party, soon after which, he would become one of the Comintern's leading economists,