Record Nr. UNINA9910955018103321

Autore Park Hyun

Titolo Expenditure Composition and Distortionary Tax for Equitable Economic

Growth / / Hyun Park

Pubbl/distr/stampa Washington, D.C.:,: International Monetary Fund,, 2006

ISBN 9786613825858

Edizione [1st ed.]

Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (40 p.)

Collana IMF Working Papers

Soggetti Expenditures, Public - Econometric models

Fiscal policy - Econometric models

Taxation - Econometric models

Aggregate Factor Income Distribution

Expenditure

Expenditures, Public

Fiscal Policy Fiscal policy

Income distribution Income inequality

Income

Macroeconomics

National Government Expenditures and Related Policies: General

Public finance & taxation

**Public Finance** 

Revenue administration

Revenue

Taxation, Subsidies, and Revenue: General

Denmark

Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	"June 2006."
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	""Contents""; ""I. INTRODUCTION""; ""II. THE DECENTRALIZED COMPETITIVE EQUILIBRIUM""; ""III. RAMSEY OPTIMAL POLICY AND EQUILIBRIUM""; ""IV. EMPIRICAL OBSERVATIONS""; ""V. CONCLUDING REMARKS""
Sommario/riassunto	This paper continues the study of optimal fiscal policy in a growing economy by exploring a case in which the government simultaneously provides three main categories of expenditures with distortionary tax finance: public production services, public consumption services, and state-contingent redistributive transfers. The paper shows that in a general equilibrium model with given exogenous fiscal policy, a nonlinear relation exists between the suboptimal longrun growth rate in a competitive economy and distortionary tax rates. When fiscal policy is endogenously chosen at a social optimum, the relation between the rate of growth and tax rates is always negative. These two conclusions suggest that the interaction between fiscal policy and growth may be complicated enough that it cannot be captured in a simple linear model using an aggregate measure of fiscal policy. The sources of nonlinearity include expectation and coordination of fiscal policy, impluse response of government policies, and the presence of positive externality due to government spending.