

After New-Keynesian Macroeconomics*

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Abstract

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Introduction

40 years ago, Lucas and Sargent (1978) pointing to stagflation, attacked Keynesian macroeconomics asking what would come “after Keynesian macroeconomics”. Since then, the Phillips curve This paper argues that the sticky-price, IS-LM version of macroeconomics, was indeed disproved by the coexistence of inflation and unemployment. However, the New-Keynesian school argues that expectations of inflation changed...

Geerolf (2018) and Geerolf (2019)

Robinson (1974)

Summers (1991)

1 Expectations are overrated

2 Consumption smoothing also is overrated

The euler equation is central to most macroeconomic thinking. One “puzzle”, for example, is that consumption booms come together with appreciation of real exchange rates, Backus and Smith (1993)

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