

La convergenza condizionata nei livelli della PTF

Riflessioni sulla relazione fra PTF, processi di accumulazione e istituzioni

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Abstract

In this paper, we discuss the relationship between productivity, accumulation and institutions. We start from the idea that accumulation and productivity are connected by complex non-linear relations, which are amplified or attenuated by the system of rules that affects trade, decisions and preferences of economic actors.

In order to show these connections, we have built a specific model that helps us shed some light on the ties involving this multi-dimensional relationship, which goes from institutions to the stock of physical and human capital and from this latter to productivity. On these ground, we propose a circular relationship between the existing literature on "barriers" and on "appropriability".

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