



2015, XX, 362 p. 1 illus.

Printed book

Hardcover

109,99 € | £99.99 | \$139.99

^[1]117,69 € (D) | 120,99 € (A) | CHF 130,00

Softcover

109,99 € | £99.99 | \$139.99

^[1]117,69 € (D) | 120,99 € (A) | CHF 130,00

eBook

93,08 € | £79.50 | \$109.00

^[2]93,08 € (D) | 93,08 € (A) | CHF 104,00

Available from your library or
springer.com/shop

MyCopy ^[3]

Printed eBook for just

€ | \$ 24.99

springer.com/mycopy

Wenceslao J. Gonzalez

Philosophico-Methodological Analysis of Prediction and its Role in Economics

Series: Theory and Decision Library A:

- Offers a new philosophical approach to the study of the role of prediction in economics (economic theory and applied economics)
- Provides a deeper analysis of economic as a science following a richer concept of “science” (language, structure, knowledge, method, activity, aims and values)
- Indicates the direct link between philosophical analysis and methodological contributions made by economists
- Provides a better understanding of the role prediction in economic useful for policy-makers

This book develops a philosophico-methodological analysis of prediction and its role in economics. Prediction plays a key role in economics in various ways. It can be seen as a basic science, as an applied science and in the application of this science. First, it is used by economic theory in order to test the available knowledge. In this regard, prediction has been presented as the scientific test for economics as a science. Second, prediction provides a content regarding the possible future that can be used for prescription in applied economics. Thus, it can be used as a guide for economic policy, i.e., as knowledge concerning the future to be employed for the resolution of specific problems. Third, prediction also has a role in the application of this science in the public arena. This is through the decision-making of the agents — individuals or organizations — in quite different settings, both in the realm of microeconomics and macroeconomics.

Order online at springer.com / or for the Americas call (toll free) 1-800-SPRINGER / or email us at: customerservice@springernature.com. / For outside the Americas call +49 (0) 6221-345-4301 / or email us at: customerservice@springernature.com.

The first € price and the £ and \$ price are net prices, subject to local VAT. Prices indicated with [1] include VAT for books; the €(D) includes 7% for Germany, the €(A) includes 10% for Austria. Prices indicated with [2] include VAT for electronic products; 19% for Germany, 20% for Austria. All prices exclusive of carriage charges. Prices and other details are subject to change without notice. All errors and omissions excepted. [3] No discount for MyCopy.

