



## The Value-Added Tax: Orthodoxy and New Thinking

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Springer, Netherlands, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 235 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.IF, WHEN YOU SAY CONSUMPTION TAX , YOU MEAN .by Ernest S. Christian, Jr. and Cliff Massa III Much has been said and written about consumption taxes in the United States, but mostly in a theoretical context. Dozens of scholarly treatises have been published, along with innumerable papers and speeches most of which were more argumentative than illuminating in nature. Audiences have sat through uncounted conferences on the merits or evils of consumption taxes, depending on the speakers perspectives. There have been only three comprehensive legislative proposals to which these theories and arguments could be applied, no one of which was acted upon in the Congress. Purveyors of conventional wisdom have suggested that this theoretical context might be replaced within a year or two by actual consideration of a federal-level consumption tax. Some see enactment of such a tax as a desirable -- or at least a necessary -- means for reducing the federal deficit. The National Economic Commission, which was created by legislation in 1987 to recommend deficit reduction measures, was perceived...



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