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Call for Papers

Technology Governance

Tallinn University of Technology, its Technology Governance graduate program, and its journal *Halduskultuur* are hosting a conference on Technology Governance on April 27-28, 2007.

Technology Governance is an approach and a set of policies undertaken by the public and private sector and society actors in a given space in time to develop a knowledge base, social cohesion and competitiveness at the same time. So far, both in academic research and in policy advice, these aspects have tended to be separated. Technology Governance is an approach that could be placed in such areas as Innovation Policy, Industrial Policy and Development Economics as a realistic alternative to mainstream (“Standard Textbook”) Economics. This approach includes the theory of uneven development and the history of economic policy. Since Technology Governance has not developed into a fully cohesive research program as of yet, this conference is exploratory and stock-taking in scope and allows for a variety of contributions.

We are therefore inviting papers that deal with theoretical, historical as well as policy-analytical issues of Technology Governance. Abstract proposals, no longer than 1,000 words, should be sent to Rainer Kattel at kattel@staff.ttu.ee. Deadline is January 31, 2006. Papers should be submitted by April 1, 2007.

Robert Wade (London School of Economics) will give the keynote presentation, entitled “How can middle-income countries escape ‘gravity’ and catch up with high-income countries? The case for open-economy industrial policy.”

Halduskultuur, Tallinn University of Technology’s annual publication in Public Administration, has recently been completely transformed into a fully peer-reviewed multi-language interdisciplinary journal of administrative studies. It publishes contributions in all the languages of the region: Estonian, Finnish, German, Russian, and also in English, the *lingua franca* of our times. *Halduskultuur* will serve as the main publishing venue for this conference.

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