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Conference Technology Governance

*April 27, 10 am - 2 pm
Nõukogu saal
Tallinn University of Technology
Ehitajate tee 5*

10:00 **Wolfgang Drechsler** (Tallinn University of Technology): "What is and why do we study Technology Governance?"

10:30 Keynote speech by **Robert Wade** (London School of Economics): "How can middle-income countries escape 'gravity' and catch up with high-income countries? The case for open-economy industrial policy."

11:30 **Niko Waesche** (IBM Global Business Services): "Avoiding commodity hell in a global economy. Lessons from firms for states"

12:30 **Pertti Ahonen** (University of Tampere): "Developing Economic-Administrative Process Technologies in Health Care"

Reception

Please register at piret.kahr@staff.ttu.ee.



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.

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