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CONFERENCE

RAGNAR NURKSE (1907-2007):

CLASSICAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR TODAY.

AUGUST 31 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, TALLINN, ESTONIA

Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia, and The Other Canon Foundation, Norway, invite abstract proposals for a conference commemorating the hundredth anniversary of Ragnar Nurkse's birth.

Ragnar Nurkse's writings on economic development and on the problems of finance are as relevant today as they were when he wrote. This conference will discuss Nurkse's work also in relationship to his contemporaries in development economics, and the common elements of development economics from Antonio Serra to Nurkse – among them technology, finance, institutions, problems of foreign ownership – will be highlighted.

The conference includes a visit to Nurske's birthplace in the Käru estate, Estonia.

Abstract proposals no longer than 1,000 words should be sent either to Erik S. Reinert at erik.reinert@othercanon.org or to Rainer Kattel at kattel@staff.ttu.ee. Deadline is December 31, 2006. Papers should be submitted by May 1, 2007. For a selection of speakers, travel and accommodation support will be available.

The papers will be published in an edited volume.
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