



# RAGNAR NURKSE (1907-2007):

## CLASSICAL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR TODAY.

AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2007, TALLINN, ESTONIA

ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, KOHTU 6

**\*\*PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE\*\***

**August 31, 10 am**

Keynote speech 'Nurkse and the Role of Finance in Development Economics'  
*Jan Kregel, UN & Tallinn University of Technology*

'The Life and Times of Ragnar Nurkse'  
*Kalev Kukk, Bank of Estonia*

'The Development Economics of Ragnar Nurkse'  
*Rainer Kattel, Tallinn University of Technology*

'Antonio Serra to Ragnar Nurkse: Continuities and Discontinuities of Development Economics'  
*Erik S. Reinert, The Other Canon Foundation & Tallinn University of Technology*

'Early Development Theory from Sun Yat-Sen to Ragnar Nurkse'  
*Maiju Perälä, WIDER, Helsinki*

'The Roots of Classical Development Economics. Mihail Manolescu and the Debate of the 1930s'  
*Joseph Love, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

'Nurkse and the Latin American Development Tradition (Prebisch/CEPAL)  
*Mario Cimoli & Annalisa Primi, CEPAL*

'Industrializing the Periphery: Insights from Ragnar Nurkse and Arthur Lewis for Contemporary Development Thought'  
*Keith Nurse, University of the West Indies*

'The influence of Keynes and Schumpeter on Nurkse's development theory'  
*Hans H. Bass, Bremen University of Applied Sciences*

'Nurkse meets Schumpeter: Microfinance and Economic Development'  
*Cord Siemon, University of Marburg*

**September 1, 10am**

'Is the accumulation of international reserves good for development?'  
*Moritz Cruz, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & Bernard Walters, University of Manchester*

'International Currency Experience and the Bretton Woods Agreement Ragnar Nurkse as Architect'  
*Scott Urban, St. Antony's College, Oxford*

'The heritage from the Kiel and Vienna schools; Nurkse's 1935 article "The Schematic Representation of the Structure of Production"  
*Harald Hagemann, Universität Stuttgart-Hohenheim.*

'Some Reflections on Nurkse's 'Patterns of Trade and Development'  
*Alan V. Deardorff & Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan*

'Ragnar Nurkse and the Law & Economics of Development'  
*Wolfgang Drechsler, Tallin University of Technology*

'Indian Economic Thinking and Policy: External Influences and Internal Responses (1880-1940)  
*J. Krishnamurty, UNCTAD & Sumita Kale, Indicus Analytics, India*