

Towards Inclusive Innovation, Asian Drivers, Global Value Chains and the Role of Commodities: Celebrating Raphael Kaplinsky's Research

Thursday, **18 June 2015**, 12:30 – 18:30

The Open University, 1-11 Hawley Crescent, Camden Town, London NW1 8NP

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For more than forty years, Professor Kaplinsky has been researching the economics of innovation, globalisation and development. His research topics range from globalisation and the international automobile sector to appropriate technology and the impact of China on global commodity prices. Professor Kaplinsky's current research focuses on inclusive innovation, Global Value Chains, the resource sector and on China and India as a source of pro-poor innovation.

Throughout these years he has worked with talented and passionate colleagues and friends, many of whom will be attending this event. The function of the workshop is to bring together a community of colleagues to discuss, on an informal basis, the leading issues which are now driving these fields and to identify the research gaps which have emerged.

PROGRAMME

12:30 – 13:15 Welcome (Dr Theo Papaioannou, Open University) and lunch

13:15 – 14:15 *Session 1: Inclusive Innovation*

Chair: Prof Richard Heeks (University of Manchester)

Contributions: Prof Carlota Perez (LSE, University of London) tbc, Prof Johan Schot (SPRU, University of Sussex) and Prof John Bessant (University of Exeter)

Discussant: Prof Joanna Chataway (Open University)

14:15 – 15:15 *Session 2: Asian Drivers*

Chair: Prof Norman Clark (Open University)

Contributions: Prof Xiaolan Fu (University of Oxford) and Prof Giles Mohan (Open University)

Discussant: Dr Khalid Nadvi (University of Manchester)

15:15 – 16:15 *Session 3: Global Value Chains*

Chair: Prof Maureen Mackintosh (Open University)

Contributions: Prof Stephanie Barrientos (University of Manchester) and Prof Mike Morris (University of Cape Town)

Discussant: Prof Martin Bell (University of Sussex)

16:15 – 16:45 tea/coffee break

16:45 – 17:45 *Session 4: The Role of Commodities*

Chair: Prof David Wield (Open University)

Contributions: Dr Masuma Farooki (SNL Financial) and Professor Michiko Nissanke (SOAS, University of London)

Discussant: Prof Mike Morris (University of Cape Town),

17:45 – 18:30 *Session 5: Lecture and Open Discussion*

Prof Raphael Kaplinsky (Open University) on “Kaplinsky on Kaplinsky: Reflecting on Life Contributions to Innovation and Development”

In this lecture Professor Kaplinsky will reflect on his own work and discuss the future directions of his research.

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