

ÖFSE DEVELOPMENT LECTURE NO. 2

In cooperation with the Economics Department of the Vienna University of Economics and Business

## INDUSTRIAL POLICIES FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

With Prof. Raphael Kaplinsky, The Open University (Milton Keynes/UK)

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Industrialization lies at the heart of the development agenda. Hence, discussions about industrial policies have a long history in international development and have recently regained prominence given the success of China and other emerging economies in expanding manufacturing and enhancing economic growth rates over the past two decades.

Industrial policies face however a very different policy and economic environment today than three decades ago. The global economy has undergone profound changes in the context of globalization that have led to growing integration, outsourcing of production, the extension of global value chains, and increasing competition in global and local markets. More recently and accelerated by the global economic crisis, the primary drivers of growth have shifted from the Triad to large emerging and developing countries. Economic growth rates in many parts of the developing world have been high in the last decade; however poverty has persisted and inequality increased.

What are the main opportunities and challenges for industrialization and development in this new global environment? How can industrial development and economic growth ensure inclusive and pro-poor outcomes? What do these changes mean for the formulation of industrial policies for inclusive growth in developing countries? What is the role of South-South trade and cooperation?

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- presenting innovative international academic work and research findings to the Austrian development community, and
- providing a venue for open interchange between academia and development practitioners.

### SPEAKER:

Raphael Kaplinsky is Professor of International Development at the Development Policy and Practice Unit at The Open University in the UK. Building on extensive research and operational experience in the fields of industrial development, technology and innovation, his research has lately focused on global value chains and the unequalising characteristics of globalisation and on the rise of China and India and their impact on low-income economies, in particular in Africa.

### PROGRAMME:

**18.00** **Welcome:** *Werner Raza*, Director, ÖFSE

**18.15** **Keynote:** Industrial Policies for Inclusive Growth  
*Raphael Kaplinsky*, The Open University

**19.00** **Comments:**

- *Joachim Becker*, Economics Department, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- *Ludovico Alcorta*, Research Department, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- *Wolfgang Polt*, Zentrum für Wirtschafts- und Innovationsforschung, Joanneum Research

Public Discussion

Facilitator: *Cornelia Staritz*, ÖFSE

**20.00** Wine reception

*Conference language: English*