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Talk on**

**Dependencies and ‘System Breaks’: Technological Development
in the USSR and Modern-day Russia**

By

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Venue : Auditorium, School of Life Science

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Abstract: The Soviet Union showed a remarkable ability for technological innovations during the years after WWII, but failed to produce competitive technological solutions from the 1970s onwards. When the Soviet Union was dissolved in 1991, the Russian Federation set out to overhaul the innovation system to regain international recognition. Some of the institutional arrangement it inherited were modified, while new institutions were founded to match the new economic reality.

This talk provides a historical perspective of innovations in the SU, and discusses the challenges the current national innovation system of Russia is facing. It provides an overview of old path dependencies and introduces entirely new approaches in Russia’s Science, Technology and Innovation policies.

All are welcome to attend the lecture.

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