

IDS Training



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Short Course: Social Protection: policies, programmes and evidence

Monday 25 June – Thursday 28 June 2018

Centre for Social Protection (CSP),
Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, UK

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Social Protection: policies, programmes and evidence

The Centre for Social Protection (CSP) is pleased to announce the fifth round of the short course 'Social Protection: policies, programmes and evidence'. This four day course focuses on getting you up to speed with current knowledge, evidence and practice of social protection. It offers a unique opportunity for policy makers, practitioners and researchers to broaden their knowledge base and gain critical insight into the most recent thinking about social protection.

Aims

This course aims to provide participants with a broad knowledge base of approaches to social protection, to develop an understanding of challenges in design and implementation in programming and to critically assess the current evidence base. Participants will be engaged in an interactive manner and are strongly invited to share their own experiences and views on social protection throughout the course.

Dates	Monday 25 June to Thursday 28 June 2018
Places	30
Fee	£1,495
Language	English
Location	Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, UK
Target Audience	This course is targeted at policy makers, practitioners, researchers and project managers who want to develop a critical understanding of the current knowledge on social protection, challenges in policies and programming and the evidence base.
Entry Requirements	The course will be taught in English. To derive the maximum benefit from the course, participants should be proficient in English and able take an active part in course discussions. As a guide we suggest an IELTS score of 6.0 or above. As the course wishes to engage participants in critical debates on social protection, prior knowledge of social protection is desired.

Course content

The course is organised around three different themes, and tackles distinct topics within those themes. n.

Theme 1: Building a knowledge base on social protection
Definitions and models of social protection
Frameworks for social protection
Institutional and regional approaches to social protection
Theme 2: Designing and implementing social protection programmes
Targeting social protection
Delivering social protection
Social protection as a system
Theme 3: Evidence of what works in social protection
The evidence base on social protection
Monitoring systems
Evaluation and policy analysis

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These topics will be complemented with topical issues in social protection, which could include urban social protection, social protection and graduation and social protection for food security. Case studies and examples will primarily be drawn from experiences in low-income countries.

“The course covered every possible dimension of SP with extremely useful case management examples”
2017 participant

Course structure

This four day course places individuals at the centre of their learning, building on IDS’ strong participatory background, ensuring that all participants benefit from the course to the best extent possible. The training will be interactive, inclusive and participatory. Teaching methods include plenary presentations, facilitated plenary discussions, hands-on exercises, case studies and group discussions. The combination of techniques serves to build on the knowledge already available and to draw on participants’ own experiences of social protection.

Course audience

This course is open to a wide audience of policy makers, practitioners, researchers and project managers who are already or will be working in the area of social protection. The course aims to provide a platform for strengthening conceptual grounding and for engagement in critical debate about knowledge, practice and evidence on social protection.

“I feel that now I will be able to more actively engage in project design, implementation and review and how to best include social protection in development dialogue.”
2014 participant

Course level and entry requirements

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Teaching staff

This course has been developed by Keetie Roelen (Co-Director CSP) and Stephen Devereux (Co-Director CSP), who have extensive experience in providing social protection training against the backdrop of their research, evaluation and policy advice work in social protection. The teaching team will also include other members of the CSP and external presenters.

Application procedure

The application procedure is a 3-stage process:

Stage 1: Deadline for applications is 2 March. Applications can be made by completing the online application form. If you are not able to complete the application form online you may request a paper copy from the course co-ordinator.

Stage 2: Applicants will receive the outcome of the review process by Friday 16 March 2018. Successful applicants will receive the Stage 2 booking form and an invoice for the course fee. Places on the course are not guaranteed until fees have been received and the Stage 2 booking form has been completed.

Stage 3: Once fees have been received, applicants will receive confirmation of a place on the course and a letter to support their visa application (if required).

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Fees

£1,495. The fee includes the tuition fees, course materials, lunches, refreshments and one group dinner. It does not cover accommodation, insurance or travel costs.

IDS is accredited by the British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education as a Short Course Provider.

Accommodation

Participants are responsible for arranging their own international travel and accommodation in Brighton. The websites below can tell you more about what is available. We would suggest being within walking distance of Brighton train station or the Old Steine for the bus stop so that your journey to IDS each day is relatively straightforward.

“Very to the point presentations covering a large range of topics; very good lecturers, participants with a wide range of experience; good mix of lectures and exercises.”

2017 participant

Local information

<http://www.visitbrighton.com/> or <http://tourism.brighton.co.uk/>

Contact

Please contact the Course Coordinator Lee Imray (CSPcourse@ids.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

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