

# IDS Training



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## Short Course: Social Protection: policies, programmes and evidence

**Monday 27 June – Thursday 30 June 2016**

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 offer a third round of the short course Social Protection: policies, programmes and evidence. This 4-day course focuses on getting you up to speed with current knowledge, evidence and practice of social protection. It offers a unique opportunity for those already working on social protection or who will be working in the field in the future to broaden their knowledge base and gain critical insight into the most recent thinking about social protection.

<b>Dates</b>	Monday 27 June to Thursday 30 June 2016
<b>Places</b>	30
<b>Fee</b>	£1,450
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Location</b>	Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Brighton, UK
<b>Target Audience</b>	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.
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	The course will be taught in English. To derive the maximum benefit from the course, participants should be proficient in English and able to take an active part in course discussions. Although the course wishes to engage participants in critical debates on social protection, prior knowledge of social protection is not a precondition.

### Course content

Social protection has become part and parcel of the development response and has been acknowledged as one of the great successes in development policy. Its prominence is likely to rise even further in light of the recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals and an increasingly uncertain world with increasing inequality and volatility.

This course provides a broad-based overview of main approaches to social protection, issues around design and implementation, available evidence and 'hot topics' in social protection. It is organised around three main themes, namely

1. Building a knowledge base of social protection;
2. Designing and implementing social protection programmes; and
3. Evidence of what works in social protection. The programme will be complemented with sessions on topical issues, which may include graduation and social protection, taxation and social protection, urban social protection and gender- and child-sensitive social protection.



**“ I have learnt a lot. The course provided me with a better understanding of SP systems and dynamics. There was lots of learning from other programmes.”**  
(2015 participant)

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

## Course structure

This four-day course 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.

*“The course has a good mixture of theory and applications and brings good case studies for practical applications.”*

*(2014 participant)*

## Teaching staff

The course will be led by Keetie Roelen (Co-Director CSP) and Stephen Devereux (Co-Director CSP). They will be joined by other CSP members and external presenters.

## Application procedure

The application procedure is a 3-stage process:

**Stage 1:** Deadline for applications is **Friday 12 February 2016**. Applications can only be made by completing the online application form, available on our website.

**Stage 2:** Applicants will receive the outcome of the review process in the week beginning **29 February 2016**. Successful applicants will receive the Stage 2 form and an invoice for the course fee. Places on the course are not guaranteed until fees have been received.

**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).

## 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.

## Local information

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

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Course participants, July 2015

**“Cutting edge thinking and grounded in experience and practice - what IDS does best!”**  
(2015 participant)

**“After the course I feel that I will be able to more actively engage in project design, implementation and review and how to best include social protection in development dialogue.”**  
(2015 participant)

## Contact

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