



UNIVERSITY OF GHANA CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHORT COURSES ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

The Centre for Social Policy Studies (CSPS) is conducting three training workshops targeted at middle/senior level social policy analysts, development practitioners, and advanced postgraduates to equip them with fresh insights and analytical tools in social protection, development, and policy research and practice. Special emphasis is placed on understanding the concepts and practices associated with social protection, development, policy, and evidence based approaches to addressing current challenges. Each course will take five days (8:30am to 4pm each day).

SHORT COURSE 1: SOCIAL PROTECTION AND VULNERABILITY

Date: 6th to 10th July, 2015

- *Conceptual Issues in Social Protection*
- *Public Policy and Social Protection*
- *Financing Social Protection*
- *Non-State Actors in Social Protection*
- *Social Transfers and other Service Delivery Arrangements*
- *A Life Course Perspective on Social Protection*
- *Targeting for Social Protection*
- *M & E Approaches in Social Protection*

SHORT COURSE 2: TARGETING FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT

Date: 13th to 17th July, 2015

- *The Targeting Debate in Development Practice*
- *Targeting and Equitable Socio-Economic Transformation*
- *Comparative approaches to Targeting*
- *Developing a Database for Targeting*
- *The LEAP Single Register Database*
- *Targeting and Prioritization in Ghana's Development*
- *Study Visit to Project Site*

SHORT COURSE 3: QUALITATIVE METHODS FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY RESEARCH

Date: 20th to 24th July, 2015

- *Philosophy of Qualitative Research*
- *Qualitative Case Studies in Development and Policy*
- *Designing Qualitative Research*
- *Doing Fieldwork*
- *Analysing Qualitative Data*
- *Writing Qualitative Research Reports*

Fees

Each course costs One Thousand Five Hundred Ghana Cedis (GHC1,500) per participant. Participants will be provided with course materials, snacks and lunch.

Closing Date for Registration:

2nd July, 2015

Accommodation

The courses are non-residential. However, accommodation is available on campus. Interested participants may contact the following Halls: Africa Union Hall (Pentagon): 0244057495; Dr. Hilla Limann Hall: 0265782476/0244382281; Legon Hall: 0302-500289

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