

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Poverty Measurement and Analysis



The Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), in collaboration with the Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network, is organising a training workshop on Measuring and Analysing Poverty from 20-24 February 2012, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The workshop aims to provide participants with an intensive training on some of the most updated methodologies and tools for policy analysis in the field of development economics.

COURSE CONTENT AND OBJECTIVES

Participants will learn

- the main approaches to measuring and analysing wellbeing, their features, strengths and weaknesses;
- how to construct poverty profiles that are reliable and robust;
- how to estimate monetary poverty lines;
- how to use ordinal and qualitative indicators of wellbeing and be introduced to the construction of composite indices of poverty;
- the use of inequality measures and how to construct and compare summary measures of inequality;
- how to combine quantitative and qualitative methods of poverty analysis, while maintaining the rigour of the research.

TOPICS COVERED

- Development, wellbeing and poverty
- Monetary measures of wellbeing
- Monetary poverty lines
- Normatively and statistically robust methods for understanding poverty
- Measuring inequality
- Multidimensional poverty
- Mixed methods in poverty analysis

The courses will be taught in English using lecture sessions, group work, and structured interventions by participants, and individual/group assignments.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The workshop will bring together an expert pool of resource persons including: Dr. Dileni Gunewardena (PhD, American), Senior Lecturer, University of Peradeniya; Dr. Ramani Gunatilake (PhD, Monash), Adjunct Research Fellow, Monash University; Dr. Indunil De Silva (PhD, Texas Tech); and Dr. Geetha Mayadunne (PhD, Peradeniya), Senior Research Professional, CEPA.

ELIGIBILITY, COSTS AND REGISTRATION

The training is available to researchers, practitioners and students who are interested in carrying out rigorous analysis of issues related to poverty. Participants should be familiar with poverty concepts and statistics, and familiarity with data analysis tools will be a plus. Participants should also be proficient in the English language.

Individual participation cost is LKR 62,500.00 (USD 560). For more information regarding the course content, application requirements and procedures, please go to <http://www.cepa.lk> or <http://www.pep-net.org/events/pep-schools/>.