

Advanced Policy Design: Robust Policy- Making in Uncertain Times



This course delves into the intricacies of policy design, focusing on the development of effective policies in the face of socio-economic and political challenges. Participants will enhance their theoretical understanding and practical skills for navigating the policy design process, particularly during crises. The curriculum addresses the political nature of policy problems, the essential capacities required for effective design, and the selection of appropriate policy instruments. Emphasis will be placed on integrating evaluation throughout the policy process to ensure robustness and adaptability. Key themes include the political foundations of policy design, the necessity of robust solutions for collective issues, and the interplay between policy instruments and implementation. Through discussions and hands-on working groups, participants will learn to approach policy design as both a conceptual framework and a practical methodology for achieving governance objectives.

This programme is in partnership with International Public Policy Association (IPPA).

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WHO SHOULD COME

- Mid to senior policymakers, public administrators, elected officials, policy analysts, NGO leaders interested in deepening their awareness and knowledge on the complexity of policy design and in enhancing their skills in designing policies that can really work.
- It aims to equip participants from diverse countries with practical insights and methodologies to navigate the complexities of policy formulation and implementation in crisis-prone environments.

ABOUT IPPA

Founded in 2014, IPPA is an international scholarly association dedicated to the advancement of public policy through the collaboration of scholars in different parts of the world. The main goals of the IPPA include promoting scientific research in the field of public policy and organizing events to bring together the international academic community.

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Develop strategies for robust policy design that can withstand socio-economic and political turbulence.



Enhance analytical skills to critically assess complex policy issues and articulate appropriate responses.



Integrate evaluative logic into the policy design process to enhance policy outcomes.



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