

Application form

Designing and Implementing Social Transfer Programmes:
A course for policy-makers, government officials and
practitioners around the world

23 October – 5 November 2011

Please complete the application form and post,
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Application can also be completed online. Please see the website for
details: www.epri.org.za

Personal details

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Email: _____

Current position: _____

Title of post: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Brief description of your main role/responsibilities: _____

Partners

EPRI and HelpAge International are offering this course
together with Maastricht University, in partnership with the
Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in Sussex, UK.



About EPRI

The Economic Policy Research Institute is a South African-
based non-governmental organisation with extensive experience
in social protection research, policy advisory work and capacity-
building. EPRI has designed and taught tailor-made courses and
programmes to meet the specific needs of national parliaments,
government departments and civil society organisations.

About Maastricht Graduate School of Governance

The Maastricht Graduate School of Governance (MGSOG)
prepares students to pave the road for innovative policy
developments in Europe and the world today. The School
offers PhD- and Master-programmes as well as short training
modules and works in close collaboration with highly respected
overseas institutions.

About HelpAge International

HelpAge International is a global network striving for the rights
of vulnerable older people in a context of rapid ageing societies.

Fees and other costs

The tuition fee for the two-week course is €2,880. The tuition fee
also includes travel on scheduled visits and optional hands-on
computer-based skill workshops. The comprehensive
accommodation and facilities fee is €1,730, which includes
four-star accommodation, three meals per day and teas, per
diems, recreational activities and tours, airport transfers and use
of included facilities. The fees do not include international travel
to and from Chiang Mai International Airport.

How to apply

Please complete the attached application form and post or fax to
the address on the form. The application form is also available
on www.epri.org.za. Admission is on a rolling basis. Space is
limited.

If you have any questions or would like to find out
more about the course please contact:

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What the course will cover

The course includes a co-ordinated series of theme-oriented sessions, practical skills-building workshops, field trips to visit social transfer sites and relevant technical skills training. The course will be taught using formal lectures, practical case studies and hands-on exercise.

- The role of cash transfers in social protection strategies
- How social cash transfers enable countries to better address the impact of the global economic downturn, food and fuel price hikes, and other economic shocks
- The identification of appropriate social transfer instruments for specific country contexts
- The design of cash transfer programmes
- Implementation issues, including registration, targeting, payment and information systems
- Monitoring and evaluation approaches for social transfer programmes
- Case studies of successful programmes around the world
- Field trips to see social security systems in action



About the course

Around the world developing countries are increasingly recognising the value of social transfer programmes in reducing extreme poverty and enabling countries to cope with economic shocks – with success stories in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. The Economic Policy Research Institute and HelpAge International, together with Maastricht University are offering a two-week course aimed at providing participants with an in-depth understanding of the conceptual and practical issues involved in the development of social transfer programmes. Participants will acquire tools required for the appropriate identification and successful design and implementation of these programmes. The course will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand from 23 October to 5 November 2011.



How participants will benefit

At the end of the course, the successful participant will better understand the comprehensive approach to social protection and how appropriate cash transfer instruments can reduce poverty and vulnerability and promote developmental outcomes. The course will reinforce the skills required to identify, design and implement effective social transfer programmes. A team of international experts, skilled professionals and leaders in the field will teach the course. The certificated course will be accredited by Maastricht University.



Who is it for?

The course aims to build the capacity of government policymakers and officials, representatives from bilateral and multilateral agencies, programme practitioners and staff members from non-governmental organisations in low and middle income countries. The course will serve those who want to more effectively design, implement and manage social transfer programmes with the goal of reducing poverty and better achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

‘Effectively design, implement, manage and monitor social transfer programmes with the goal of reducing poverty’