



## PROGRAMME

### J-PAL Executive Education Course in Evaluating Social Programmes, 18 – 21 January 2011

Leslie Science Building, Auditorium LS 1E, University of Cape Town

	<b>Tuesday 18 January 2011</b>	<b>Wednesday 19 January 2011</b>	<b>Thursday 20 January 2011</b>	<b>Friday 21 January 2011</b>
8:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p>Lecture 1: <i>What is Evaluation</i> by Nava Ashraf, Harvard Business School</p> <p>Lecture followed by group picture in front of Jameson Hall</p>	<p>Lecture 3: <i>Why Randomise</i> by Marc Shotland, J-PAL</p>	<p>Lecture 5: <i>Sampling and Sample Size</i> by Rebecca Thornton, University of Michigan</p>	<p>Lecture 7: <i>Project from Start to Finish</i> by Bruno Crépon, ENSAE and École Polytechnique</p>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Introduction to group members (10min)</p> <p>Group work on case study 1: <i>Women as Policymakers</i></p> <p>Decision on group project (45min)</p>	<p>Group work on case study 3: <i>Extra Teacher Programme</i> (60min)</p> <p>Group work on presentation (60min)</p>	<p>Continue Lecture 5 (30min)</p> <p>Group exercise B on sample size estimation (60min) and</p> <p>Group exercise C on mechanisms of randomisation (30min)</p>	<p>Group work to finalise presentations</p>
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	<p>Lecture 2: <i>Measuring Impacts</i> by Esther Duflo, MIT</p>	<p>Lecture 4: <i>How to Randomise</i> by Abhijit Banerjee, MIT</p>	<p>Group work on case study 4: <i>Deworming in Kenya</i> (60min)</p> <p>Group work on presentation (30min)</p>	<p>Group presentations (each group: 15 min presentation, 15 min discussion)</p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p>Group work on case study 2: <i>Learn to Read</i> (45min)</p> <p>Group work on presentation (45min)</p>	<p>Group exercise A on random sampling (30min)</p> <p>Group work on presentation (60min)</p>	<p>Lecture 6: <i>Threats and Analysis</i> by Clara Delavallade, UCT</p>	
		<p>Braai (South African barbecue) at UCT (18:00 – 19:30)</p>	<p>Group work on presentation</p>	