Columbia SIPA-IDB Executive Program on Macro-Financial Policymaking in Emerging Markets

An executive course that equips policymakers with analytical and quantitative tools to manage issues faced by emerging markets.

April 20 – April 24, 2020

The current global crisis starkly conveys the relevance of international financial links across countries and their impact on the real economy. This interconnectedness poses a set of challenges for policymakers and researchers alike, as international shocks have increasingly influenced macroeconomic outcomes.

With these challenges in mind, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) have developed a course on International Financial Issues in Emerging Markets.

The goal of this executive training program is to help world practitioners design and implement macroeconomic and financial policies in a cohesive and comprehensive fashion based on state-of-the-art knowledge of emerging markets.

This program is designed for the experienced global policymaker from emerging market governments as well as international financial institutions and investment bankers. It covers macro-financial analytical issues and provides quantitative tools such as growth vulnerability to external factors, international liquidity and vulnerability to financial crises, fiscal vulnerability to sudden stops and banking stress tests.

The course sessions will be led by a group of experts in the field from Columbia University, IDB, and other institutions bringing together the appropriate focus, theory, and best-practice methods in training.

Tuition: $5,900
March 6: Application Deadline
March 13: Decisions Released
March 27: Deadline to pay initial deposit ($1,400)
April 13: Deadline to pay balance ($4,500)

All monies paid are nonrefundable. The IDB will offer tuition waivers for up to 15 policymakers from Latin America. Please see website for more details.