Start Date
July 10, 2017

End Date
July 14, 2017

J-PAL Africa Executive Education Agenda

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30		Tea and coffee			
9:00	Registration	Measuring Impact *Martin Abel*	How to Randomise *Bruno Crepon*	Threats and Analysis *Bruno Crepon*	Cost Effectiveness *Ashleigh Morrell*
9:30					Locally Grounded and Globally Informed Policy advice *Emily Cupito*
10:00	Introduction to J-PAL *Laura Poswell*				
10:15	Introduction to training *Ashleigh Morrell*	Break			Tea Break
10:30		Group work: Establishing a Research Question	Tea Break		Endline Assessment
11:00	Baseline Assessment		Sample Size I *Jeremy Magruder*	Tea Break	
11:30	Tea Break				
11:45		Tea break		Case Study 4: Threats and Analysis	Group work: Threats and Analysis
12:00	What is an Evaluation? *Jeremy Magruder*	Why Randomise *Martin Abel*	Sample size II *Jeremy Magruder*		
12:30					
13:00			Lunch: Make connections day	Lunch	Lunch and Feedback session
13:30	Lunch	Lunch and measurement fair			
14:00			Case study 3: How to Randomise: Extra Teacher programme	Project from Start to Finish *Bruno Crepon*	
14:30	Case study 1 : Reforming Schooling in Madagascar	Group work: Theory of Change and Indicators			Participant presentations
15:00					
15:30			Tea Break	Tea Break	
15:45	Tea break		Exercise C: Power Calculations	Group work: Randomisation Design and Power Calculations	Tea Break
16:00		Tea Break			Participant Presentations
16:30	Case study 2: Why Randomise	Exercise A&B : Randomisation Mechanics			
17:00					
17:30					
18:00			Braai		
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This page is a place where participants can find a variety of resources leading up to, during, and after the IPA/J-PAL Executive Education Course in Nairobi, Kenya. It will contain information on course logistics, the course schedule, course lectures, case studies, group exercises, and other pertinent readings.

This five-day program on evaluating social programs will provide a thorough understanding of randomized evaluations and pragmatic step-by-step training for conducting one's own evaluation. It will focus on the benefits and methods of randomization, choosing an appropriate sample size, and common threats and pitfalls to the validity of the experiment. While the program is centered around the why, how and when of randomized evaluations, it will also impart insights on the importance of a needs assessment, measuring outcomes effectively, quality control, and monitoring methods that are useful for all kinds of evaluations. The course is designed for managers and researchers from NGOs, governments, international development organizations, and foundations from around the world, as well as

trained economists looking to retool.

Please note, the deadline for applications is Monday, May 1, 2017. We encourage you to apply early.

City

Nairobi

Country

Kenya