

Innovations in Public Employment Programmes

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Public employment programmes (PEPs) are an area of significant innovation internationally at present. There is also new policy interest in PEPs, given the global jobs crisis. Governments around the world are grappling with how to stimulate employment in a context of wider market failure, with new debate over the role and scope of PEPs as a policy instrument - as part of economic stimulus packages, as part of employment policy, social protection, and Active Labour Market Strategies, with scope to contribute to the environmental agenda, to social development priorities, and to building new forms of community.

This course focuses on current policy debates arising from innovations in public employment programmes and how these can contribute to other policy priorities. It will include case studies from India, Ethiopia and South Africa, and provide policy insights to inform strategic decision-making and programme design.



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