

2018 Open Subscription Courses

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FISCAL DECENTRALISATION AND LOCAL FINANCE

Feb 12 – 23
2018 How can fiscal relations between central and local authorities be shaped in such a way that they contribute to local development, fiscal accountability and efficiency of public services? This course discusses the four pillars of fiscal decentralisation and explores how local governments can better manage local finances, increase their revenue and involve citizens in setting spending priorities.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/fiscal-decentralisation-2018

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE

Mar 5 – 16
2018 Inclusive development requires responsive governments and empowered citizens. But how can local authorities and civil society organisations ensure that all voices are heard? This course discusses approaches and tools for participatory policymaking and citizen empowerment to increase stakeholder engagement and government accountability.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/inclusive-governance-2018

INTEGRITY AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

Apr 9 – 20
2018 Corruption is one of the root causes of poverty, conflict and state fragility, and yet it can permeate at all levels and in all sectors of government. This course focuses on the prevention of corruption by promoting a culture of integrity. It helps you identify the drivers of corruption, discusses international frameworks and presents examples of integrity and anti-corruption policies to better cope with integrity dilemmas.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/anti-corruption-2018

LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY

Jun 18 – 29
2018 Local public services such as health care, waste management, water supply and social services have a huge impact on our daily lives and well-being. Unfortunately, in many countries the poor often lack access to these important services. This course discusses how different levels of government can cooperate effectively and involve citizens and the private sector to promote pro-poor local service delivery.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/lsd-2018

SUMMERCOURSE: DECENTRALISATION & THE SDGs

Jul 2 – 6
2018 This summercourse will address the following questions: How can the transfer of responsibilities from central to local levels be shaped in such a way that local actors are better equipped to contribute to development goals? How can donors help strengthen the capacity of local authorities? And how should you take into account the political economy of decentralisation?

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/decentralisation-2018

SUMMERCOURSE: PEACEBUILDING AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE

Jul 9 – 13
2018 In post-conflict situations, local authorities face numerous challenges including scarce resources, inadequate service capacity and weak or absent central government. Moreover, relations between different groups in the community are often distorted. This course discusses strategies for donor and development partners to support local stakeholders in reconstruction and peacebuilding.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/peacebuilding-2018

MULTILEVEL WATER GOVERNANCE

Sept 10 – 21
2018 Water provision and the governance of water systems involve many stakeholders at different levels. How can a multilevel approach, which takes into account the institutional, legal and political context, contribute to a more effective management of water resources? And how can water users be involved? This course discusses these questions by applying the five building blocks of water governance.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/water-governance-2018

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Oct 1 – 12
2018 Local authorities can contribute significantly to economic growth, by creating a conducive business environment and stimulating job creation. At the same time, they can ensure that investments benefit the local community. This course discusses an LED-framework for developing the economic potential of a local area while securing sustainability and inclusiveness.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/led-2018

CONFLICT, RULE OF LAW AND LOCAL SECURITY

Oct 29 –
Nov 9
2018 The nexus between conflict, the rule of law and security at the local level remains largely unexplored. This course addresses the root causes of conflict and explores tools to help mitigate the risk of violence. It also discusses ways to improve state legitimacy, increase access to justice and restore local security to avoid a return to conflict.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/local-security-2018

GENDER RESPONSIVE GOVERNANCE

Nov 19 – 30
2018 How can the participation and representation of women in decision making be improved in order to make policies more inclusive and gender responsive? This course, designed for both men and women, discusses gender sensitive strategies as well as tools for gender analysis, mainstreaming gender and gender responsive budgeting in projects and policies at the local level.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/gender-2018

MIGRATION & LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Dec 3 – 7
2018 Local governments are increasingly confronted with the influx of refugees in their communities. This course zooms in on their roles and responsibilities with respect to housing, education, health, language, employment and social cohesion. It discusses how state and local authorities, aid agencies, NGOs and the diaspora can cooperate effectively in dealing with these challenges.

▶ TheHagueAcademy.com/migration-2018