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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course was designed to deliver an overview of the complex political economy of financing for education, including the range of actors and positions, and explore the current discourses and funding mechanisms and their implications for equitable access to quality education opportunities globally. Following a review of traditional sources of funding and the dynamics determining their current limits and future prospects, the course will move to introducing ideas for possible and non-traditional sources of finance for education.

The course will allow for increased interaction with the stellar faculty and an opportunity to design instruments and advance current proposals. In addition to the focus on specific instruments and approaches, the course will also entail a discussion of ways to increase domestic resources for education and the critical role of civil society in ensuring efficient and transparent instruments and processes for education financing.

Participants will develop a much deeper appreciation of the political economy in which education finance issues are embedded, the current dynamics regarding traditional sources of finance, current proposals for non-traditional instruments, and future directions in which this work can develop.

The course invites global applications from educational researchers, policy analysts, education finance specialists, government officials, advanced graduate students and faculty members. Preference will be given to applicants with academic and professional experience with these issues.

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For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at

Application deadline: March 15, 2016

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