

ISPUP, University of Porto, in collaboration with the CHIP, University of Copenhagen

Health Systems Methods and Current Research

(04-06 June 2014, 3 ECTS*)

The second international health systems seminar at the University of Porto will focus on methods and current research. Leading global scholars together with experts from Portugal will present the latest methodological developments and current research. Drawing on the new *Health Policy and Systems Research: A Methodology Reader* and the Health Systems Global symposia on health systems research (www.healthsystemsglobal.org), the seminar aims to provide a basis to better understand how to strengthen the quality of health policy and systems research as well as health systems themselves. Ideas, experiences and evidence will be presented each day at the Institute of Public Health, University of Porto. Join us for three days as we debate, discuss and uncover why health systems strengthening continue to be a major issue globally.

Information

Fee: €200 *to obtain ECTS certificate, applicants must register at Divisão Académica, by 16 May 2014

Language: English

Place: Institute of Public Health, University of Porto - Rua das Taipas, nº 135, Porto (Portugal)

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Online application: The registration process is done at <http://www.epidemiologia.med.up.pt>

Registration deadline: 16 May 2014

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 04 06 2013	12.30	Introduction to the Porto Institute of Public Health and the course <i>Henrique Barros (Univ of Porto), Jeffrey V. Lazarus (Univ of Copenhagen)</i>
	13.00	<i>Lunch with the instructor (optional)</i>
	14.30	Conceptual frameworks: Health systems thinking <i>Jeffrey V. Lazarus</i>
	15.30	Global health architecture <i>Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
	16.45-17.30	<i>Group work time to prepare for fieldtrip & presentations</i>
Thursday 05 06 2013	09.00-	Visit to Hospital S. João
	12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	13.30-	Health systems and eHealth solutions
	15.00	<i>Gabriel Antoja</i>
	15.30-17.15	Methodologies used to study health systems (Discussion based on key papers) <i>Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
Friday 06 06 2013	09.00-	Studying a health systems policy, setting a methodology
	10.30	<i>Gabriel Antoja</i>
	11.00-	Health care financing <i>Jeffrey V. Lazarus</i>
	12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	13.15	Post-2015 MDG Agenda – UHC and the role of health systems (incl. video of Richard Horton, <i>The Lancet</i>)
	15.00	Closing and evaluation