

Microfinance Without Borders

Hands on' training for sustainable microfinance and grassroots businesses to end global poverty

'Practical Microfinance' Courses for 2010

20 Apr-22 June and 19 Oct-7 Dec

Venue: Central London

Led by Prof Malcolm Harper, Dr Phyllis SantaMaria, Sadrudin Akbarali,

- 8 'Practical Microfinance' course sessions based on Prof Harper's book, related materials and on-line course
- 1 fieldwork briefing session based on MWB's field work
- Optional field work in Kenya and other countries (not included in course fees)



MWB course graduate and Jamii Bora Branch Manager in Kibera, Nairobi working on video for business training

Are you keen to get involved in Microfinance?

World-class experts provide the full picture in a practical interactive format to help you learn 'outside the box' about microfinance

"This course has helped me to think of ways to develop an innovative business strategy that brings together my passion for microfinance and my skills." Business development analyst, MWB course, '09

"The risks inherent in such a fast growing industry require a level of understanding that spans micro and macro events. The Practical Microfinance course covers all of these" Director, Hedge Funds Sales, MWB course, '08

Our course links with our field work in business training for micro entrepreneurs for a well-rounded view of how microfinance can alleviate poverty

Working with entrepreneurs field made the microfinance theory and challenges come alive. I'm going back again to work in Kenya and in the meantime am helping to develop the entrepreneurs' courses here in London and mentoring students via email. I'm hooked! Credit Manager in a UK bank, MWB course, '09



Jamii Bora micro entrepreneur registering for her loan.

Summer & Winter course dates 2010

1. Tues 20th April OR 19th Oct

What are micro enterprises and microfinance institutions, and why are we interested in them?

2. Tues 27th April OR 26th Oct

The financial picture of an enterprise

3. Tues 11th May OR 2nd Nov

Rates of return and interest

4. Tues 18th May OR 9th Nov

How to appraise, advise and improve a microfinance institution

5. Tues 25th May OR 16th Nov

Different types of MFIs and service providers for micro enterprises

6. Tues 8th June OR 23rd Nov

Comparisons of MFIs using databases and case studies

7. Tues 15th June OR 30th Nov

What's wrong with microfinance?

Thur 17th June OR 2nd Dec

Optional FIELDWORK BRIEFING SESSION for those interested in field work

8. Tues 22nd June OR 7th Dec

How will I be involved with microfinance?

Course fees: £790 in UK, excluding costs of optional fieldwork