



International Perspectives on Public Sector Management

Understanding the latest trends

A Brazilian institution running a privately sponsored programme on public policy and management wanted to expand its curriculum. LSE Custom Programmes designed a multi-module experience on relevant topics in international public management, with specific reference to the recent global financial and economic crisis. Twelve Brazilian and African government officials and civil servants undertook modules in London, with simultaneous interpretation and translation of materials into Portuguese.

Programme sessions were led by designated LSE Custom Programmes professionals together with seasoned practitioners and academics from across LSE, including its Government and Management departments. The participants experienced lectures, seminars and interactive group exercises, with research between modules to later present in London.

The participants gained a greater insight into public sector policy, management, and international political economy as multi-disciplinary fields of expertise. They explored key policy and strategy considerations, examining the processes of national governments and supranational organisations. They analysed the challenges facing both developed economies and emerging markets, and evaluate how to apply theoretical knowledge to international policy making. Above all, they learned from experts at one of the world's foremost social science institutions, benefiting from LSE's cosmopolitan perspective, international reach and position in the heart of London.

Participant feedback

'LSE offers a perfectly balanced combination of theory and practice, with practical insights across so many vital issues of civil service, further enriching the programme'

'Being exposed to global perspectives and comparative reviews via LSE modules is of enormous benefit – it will certainly help us in our work in a big way'

'The customisation of LSE sessions was spot-on, with the presenters being genuinely interested in how they could make the programme better for us'

At a glance

Participants: 12

Participant level: Government officials

Duration: 2 x 1 week modules

Location: London