

PROGRAMME

Through the duration of the School for Thinktankers participants are expected to participate in slack discussions. Additionally, participants should agree on a suitable time with their fellow study group participants to discuss and work on their tasks.

WEEK 1

TIME	MONDAY 25/01	TUESDAY 26/01	WEDNESDAY 27/01	THURSDAY 28/01	FRIDAY 29/01	SATURDAY 30/01
12:00 GMT	Welcome and programme overview	Module 1. Think tanks and evidence-informed policy. Session 2 The Role of think tanks in Evidence informed Policy.	Module 2. Governance and management. Session 1. Governance and management of volunteer-based organisations	Module 2. Governance and management. Session 2. Leading a think tank: challenges and key functions.	Module 3. Policy relevant research. Session 2. Policy relevant research and influence.	Module 4. Communications. Session 1. Making the strategic work:policies and protocols to build a solid communications operation.
12:30 GMT	Getting to know each other					
13:00 GMT	Module 1. Think tanks and evidence-informed policy. Session 1 What is a think tank? History, roles and models in differing contexts. Enrique Mendizabal	Peter Taylor	Maria Isabelle Wiesser and Lukas Hupfer	Lizza Bomassi	Simon Maxwell	Carolina Kern
13:30 GMT		Participants' presentations	Participants' presentations	Module 3. Policy relevant research. Session 1. Undertaking research management: independence and relevance.	Crosscutting session Founding think tanks.	Transparency/ Integrity workshop.
14:00 GMT	Expectations-group discussion					
14:30 GMT	Expectations and learning objectives			Chukwuka Onyekwena	Orazio Belletini and Nicolás Ducoté (Open to alumni)	Andrea Baertl

WEEK 2

TIME	MONDAY 01/02	TUESDAY 02/02	WEDNESDAY 03/02	THURSDAY 04/02	FRIDAY 05/02	SATURDAY 06/02	
12:00 GMT	Branding workshop. Naomi Isaacs, John Schwartz and Ellen Mather	Module 4. Communications. Session 2: Communication Strategies.	Module 5. Fundraising and financial management. Session 2. Sustainability and business development	Module 5. Fundraising and financial management. Session 3. Exploring funding and engagement models: strategy and management	Module 6: Monitoring, evaluation, and learning of policy influence.	Setting up a think tank workshop.	
12:30 GMT							
13:00 GMT			Keith Burnet	Anthony Boateng	Scarlett Varga and Milena Gaitán	Dena Lomofsky and Stephen Yeo	Enrique Mendizabal
13:30 GMT			Module 5. Fundraising and financial management. Session 1. Finance for non-financial managers.	Crosscutting. Data-based Storytelling and the Power to Influence	Module 6: Monitoring, evaluation, and learning of policy influence.	Participants present study group work	Reflection session and programme wrap-up
14:00 GMT							
14:30 GMT			Sonja Stojanovic Gajic	Memuna Fornal	Dena Lomofsky and Stephen Yeo		