### Design, Partnering, Management and Innovation (DPMI)

Earn a professional certificate under the guidance of internationally renowned development practitioners in a highly interactive, participatory, student-centered community. Participants gain a solid mastery of concepts, tools, and technologies that they can introduce to current or future employers. DPMI can be taken in preparation for participation in DPMI+, a field-based professional assignment in which participants apply DPMI tools and concepts.

**Three Modules**
- Designing and Monitoring Development Projects
- Strategic Partnering and Social Entrepreneurship
- Facilitation and Participatory Development

**Dates**
- Jan 5-23, 2015 (Monterey)
- Jan 12-22, 2015 (Rwanda)
- May 18-Jun 5, 2015 (Monterey)
- May 25-Jun12, 2015 (DC)

**Application Deadlines**
- October 31 (winter)
- April 1 (summer)

For more information or to apply visit [go.miis.edu/dpmi](http://go.miis.edu/dpmi) or email dpmi@miis.edu.

### Frontier Market Scouts (FMS)

Frontier Market Scouts provides a 2-week certificate training in impact investing and social enterprise management led by industry-leading practitioners. Training prepares fellows for the opportunity to work directly with social entrepreneurs and investors in a 2-12 month field program in the US or abroad.

**Recent Field Placements**
- Bangalore
- Istanbul
- Mexico City
- Nairobi
- Cape Town
- Lima
- Wash. D.C.
- San Francisco
- Seattle
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Hong Kong
- UK
- Netherlands
- Brazil
- Sri Lanka
- Myanmar
- Uganda

For more information or to apply visit [go.miis.edu/fms](http://go.miis.edu/fms) or email fms@miis.edu.

### IPSS Workshops

A series of 1-credit workshops offered during the J-term cover skills essential for entry-level positions at international organizations. Workshops are taught by instructors with extensive experience across sectors. *If seats remain, non-IPSS students can enroll in these courses.

**January 2015**
- High-value Organizational Consulting (1-2 credits)
- Designing and Evaluating Interventions (1 credit)
- Applied Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis (1 credit)
- Quantitative Data Analysis in a Professional Setting Using Excel (1 credit)
- Social Media for Change (1 credit)

*Workshop titles subject to change

**Register in Bannerweb**
for January workshops.

For more information and to apply visit [go.miis.edu/ipss](http://go.miis.edu/ipss) or email ipss@miis.edu.

### Other Courses and Workshops

Other J-term courses and weekend workshops will be offered in Monterey including an accounting, environmental law, and water challenge class. J-term courses will be listed under the spring 2015 course schedule.

**Dates**
- Jan 12-23, 2015 (Monterey)
- Feb 16-27, 2015 (Amsterdam)

See website for summer dates.

**Application Deadline:**
- Sept. 26; emcwilliam@miis.edu for waitlist options
- March 7 (summer)

Please see your advisor or check Bannerwebs course listings (mid-November) for details.

**Questions and Advice**

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Carolyn Meyer, Director of Immersive Professional Learning and Special Programs at cmeyer@miis.edu or 831.647.6417.

**Stay Connected with GSIPM**

Get live updates on student news, events, fellowships and jobs!

Blog: [http://sites.miis.edu/gsipm/](http://sites.miis.edu/gsipm/)
Tweets: [@MIIS_GSIPM](https://twitter.com/MIIS_GSIPM)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/GSIPM](https://www.facebook.com/GSIPM)
Off-Campus Opportunities

**Team El Salvador: Policy research for community development**

**El Salvador**
Adele Negro, together with leaders of community organizations and the NGO EcoViva, will plan, organize and implement primary research in rural El Salvador. This course will build upon years of continuous collaboration between MIIS and Salvadoran partners in the areas of environmental protection, smallholder livelihoods and community development.

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View more information and apply at [teamelsalvador@misis.edu](mailto:teamelsalvador@misis.edu) or contact Prof. Jeff Dayton-Johnson at jdaytonjohnson@misis.edu and TES Faculty Coordinator Adele Negro at adele.negro@gmail.com.

**Team Peru: Exploring the Complexities of Small-scale Farming in Rural Peru**

**Peru**
Prof. Jeff Dayton-Johnson and the Andean Alliance for Sustainable Development will lead a course for students to plan, organize and implement primary research in rural Peru. Course will cover policies that promote market-based opportunities and ecological certification for small-scale farmers. Practicum is integrated with section of the Fall 2014 Policy Analysis and connects with Spring 2015 course on Advanced Topics in Policy Analysis.

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Visit Andean Alliance for Sustainable Development at [alianzaandina.org](http://alianzaandina.org). To learn more about the course contact Prof. Jeff Dayton-Johnson at jdaytonjohnson@misis.edu or visit [http://sites.misis.edu/teamperu/](http://sites.misis.edu/teamperu/).

**Misión Gaia Ecotourism Project (Student-Led)**

**Minca, Colombia**
Through a partnership with Misión Gaia, a Colombian non-profit and local community, program participants will learn about the unique cultural and natural resource challenges facing a biologically rich rural community in Colombia.

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Open to all programs.

Email IEP student, Whitney White at [wwhite@misis.edu](mailto:wwhite@misis.edu) and visit [misiongaia.org](http://misiongaia.org) to learn more.

**Peacebuilding in the Mindanao**

**Mindanao, Philippines**
Participants will interact with NGOs, INGOs, religious leaders, government officials, civil society members and members of peace zones in Mindanao. First-hand information gained from these meetings will be analyzed as a group through regular debrief session. Outcomes will be presented through presentations at various forums and publications.

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Questions? Please email [ccs@misis.edu](mailto:ccs@misis.edu). Program sponsored by Center for Conflict Studies.

**Cuba: Changing Course for Changing Times**

**Cuba**
Meet with professionals in many fields and will participate in community gatherings as well as interacting casually with individuals whose skills or livelihoods are of interest. Program includes site visits to academic institutions, health care facilities, governmental offices and cultural centers; sites of historic events and innovative developmental projects; zones that are endangered as a consequence of climate change, and zones of environmental preservation.

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For more information email [jblack@misis.edu](mailto:jblack@misis.edu). No prereq. required, but IPOL8522 and/or IPOL8688 recommended.

**DPMI Rwanda**

Kigali and Rwinkwavu, Rwanda
MIIS MPA Chair Dr. Beryl Levinger and Marie Kagaju Laugharn will lead a training and pre-program immersion program that includes a client project focused on addressing health (specifically HIV/AIDS), gender, and education issues and the role of social marketing in development. Participants will learn alongside Rwandan practitioners and work directly with renowned development organization, Partners in Health.

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**East Asia: Tokyo and Beijing (Spring Break)**

**Japan and China**
Professors Tsuneo Akaha and Wei Liang will respectively offer a 4-credit course this spring on policy challenges facing Japan, China, and other countries in East Asia and the Asia-Pacific. Students will develop and carry out a research project as part of this 4-credit course.

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For more information, email Tsuneo Akaha at [takaha@misis.edu](mailto:takaha@misis.edu) or Wei Liang at [wliang@misis.edu](mailto:wliang@misis.edu).

**History, Culture, and Society in Iran (Spring Break)**

**Iran**
Course will cover history and trajectory of Iran. Trip will include visits to sites of great beauty and historic significance, as well as visits to governmental, non-governmental, and public sector institutions dealing with international affairs, education, theology, environmental preservation, and commerce.

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For more information, email Professor Jan Black, tel: 647-4180; [jblack@misis.edu](mailto:jblack@misis.edu), Carolyn Taylor Meyer, [ctmeyer@misis.edu](mailto:ctmeyer@misis.edu), and work study assistant, Molly Moreland, [mmoreland@misis.edu](mailto:mmoreland@misis.edu).

**Spring Break DC Networking Trip**: Contact your advisor to learn more about a spring break networking trip to Washington, DC and spring career fairs.