

## THE WORKSHOP IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

The Workshop in Sustainable Development Practice is a course for second-year Master's degree students in the Economic and Political Development (EPD) Concentration at SIPA, and for a limited number of students in other SIPA concentrations and programs. Through the workshop, students gain practical experience while assisting a diverse range of clients on a variety of assignments related to international development. Working in teams with a faculty advisor, students take a multidisciplinary approach to their work and learn extensively from each other as well as from the hands-on tasks of the workshop itself. A key strength of the workshop is that it encourages students to explore the intersection of development concerns with youth employment and entrepreneurship, digital financial services, economic diversification, corporate social responsibility, gender, education, nutrition, climate resilience, post-conflict reintegration, and public sector innovation. Most workshop projects also involve in-country work over SIPA's winter and/or spring breaks, which enables teams to visit project areas, engage directly with key stakeholders, and develop actionable and locally appropriate recommendations for their clients. The workshop is coordinated by the EPD Concentration. Please visit <https://www.sipa.columbia.edu/sipa-education/capstone-workshops/info-students/epd-student-faqs> or contact Professor Jenny McGill ([em419@columbia.edu](mailto:em419@columbia.edu)) or Ilona Vinklerova ([iv2105@columbia.edu](mailto:iv2105@columbia.edu)) for more information.

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## CELEBRATING 35 YEARS OF THE WORKSHOP

Starting with two projects in Belize and Jamaica in 1987-1988, the Workshop in Sustainable Development Practice has grown to become an essential part of the EPD Concentration, and one of the models for SIPA's capstone program. Through 475 projects in 35 years, over 2,800 second-year students have done cutting-edge work with over 250 development clients and partners in over 90 countries. In 2022-2023, over 90 students have been working with 16 clients, involving travel to 13 countries. We will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the workshop at our year-end reception on Friday, April 28 at 5:30pm on the 15th floor of the International Affairs Building.

The Economic and Political Development Concentration

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35th ANNIVERSARY

## WORKSHOP IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE FINAL PRESENTATIONS



THURSDAY, APRIL 27 and FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

In-person (CUID holders only) and online

(to receive the Zoom links, please register at

[https://events.columbia.edu/go/finalpresentations\\_April27](https://events.columbia.edu/go/finalpresentations_April27), and

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Building Resilience in Nutrition Initiatives in Central and West Africa</b> <i>World Food Programme Regional Centre of Excellence Against Hunger and Malnutrition</i>
11:10 - 11:40	<b>Innovative Financing of Outcome-Based Interventions in Latin America and the Caribbean</b> <i>Inter-American Development Bank Lab</i>
11:50 - 12:20	<b>Insight Study of USAID's PEER Program: Mentoring the Next Generation of Global Researchers</b> <i>United States Agency for International Development</i>
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Assessing the Business and Human Rights Agenda of Fundação Renova in Brazil</b> <i>Fundação Renova</i>
1:00 - 2:20	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:20 - 2:50	<b>Options for Improving Labor Market Information to Promote Job Creation in Ghana</b> <i>Design and Technology Institute</i>
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Strengthening the Capacity of School Principals in Rural Guatemala</b> <i>Pencils of Promise</i>
3:40 - 4:10	<b>Openly Connected: Creating a Sustainable Network to Support Public Innovation and Open Government in Colombia</b> <i>Fundación Corona</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

10:00 - 10:30	<b>Breakfast and Welcome</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Digital Financial Services for Low-Income Urban Women in India: Addressing Barriers and Identifying Solutions</b> <i>Accion Center for Financial Inclusion</i>
11:10 - 11:40	<b>Diversifying Mongolia's Economy for Green, Inclusive and Sustainable Growth</b> <i>United Nations Resident Coordinator's Office in Mongolia</i>
11:50 - 12:20	<b>Imagining a Public Sector Skills Marketplace for Jamaica</b> <i>Inter-American Development Bank</i>
12:30 - 1:00	<b>Green Entrepreneurship Training for Youth Competing in imaGen Ventures 4.0 in Kenya</b> <i>United Nations Children's Fund / Generation Unlimited</i>
1:00 - 2:20	<b>Lunch Break</b>
2:20 - 2:50	<b>The Future of UNICEF's Humanitarian Work: Anticipating the Impact of Polycrises on Children</b> <i>United Nations Children's Fund / Risk Analysis and Preparedness Section</i>
3:00 - 3:30	<b>Pathways to Reintegrate Former Combatants: Insights from Côte d'Ivoire, Nepal and the Philippines</b> <i>United Nations Department of Peace Operations</i>
3:40 - 4:10	<b>Improving Use of Remittance-Based Digital Financial Services by Migrants from Nepal</b> <i>United Nations Capital Development Fund</i>
4:20 - 4:50	<b>Assessing SEWA's Gender-Sensitive Responses to Climate-Induced Heat Waves in India</b> <i>Self-Employed Women's Association</i>
5:00 - 5:30	<b>Confronting Misinformation and Disinformation in the Global South: Entry Points for UNDP</b> <i>United Nations Development Programme Accelerator Labs</i>
5:30 - 7:00	<b>Closing and Reception</b>