

# Course on HEALTH SYSTEMS METHODS AND CURRENT RESEARCH

Porto (Portugal), 15–17 June 2015

ISPUP, University of Porto, in collaboration with the CHIP, University of Copenhagen

## Health Systems Methods and Current Research

The third international health systems seminar at the University of Porto will focus on methods and current research. Leading global scholars together with experts from Portugal will present the latest methodological developments and current research. Drawing on the new *Health Policy and Systems Research: A Methodology Reader* and the Health Systems Global symposia on health systems research ([www.healthsystemsglobal.org](http://www.healthsystemsglobal.org)), the seminar aims to provide a basis to better understand how to strengthen the quality of health policy and systems research as well as health systems themselves. Ideas, experiences and evidence will be presented each day at the Institute of Public Health, University of Porto. Join us for three days as we debate, discuss and uncover why health systems strengthening continue to be a major issue globally.

### Information

**Fee:** €200 (40% discount for students from University of Porto, University of Copenhagen, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences and ISGlobal)

**Language:** English

**Place:** Institute of Public Health, University of Porto - Rua das Taipas, nº 135, Porto (Portugal)

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**Online application:** The registration process is done at <http://www.ispup.up.pt>

**Registration deadline:** 16 May 2015

## PROGRAMME

<b>Monday</b> 15 06 2015	9.00	<b>Introduction to the Porto Institute of Public Health and the course</b> <i>Henrique Barros (Univ of Porto), Jeffrey V. Lazarus (Univ of Copenhagen)</i>
	9.30	<b>Conceptual frameworks: Health systems thinking</b> <i>Jeffrey V. Lazarus</i>
	12.30	<i>Lunch with the instructor (optional)</i>
	14.00	<b>Global health architecture</b> <i>Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
	16.30-17.30	<i>Groupwork time to prepare for fieldtrip &amp; presentations</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 16 06 2015	09.00	<b>Visit to a clinic/hospital</b>
	12.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	13.30-15.00	<b>Health systems and eHealth solutions (TBC)</b>
	15.30-17.15	<b>Methodologies used to study health systems</b> (Discussion based on 4 key papers) <i>Group presentations and Jeffrey Lazarus</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 17 06 2015	09.00-10.30	<b>Health care financing</b> <i>Jeffrey V. Lazarus</i>
	11.00-12.30	<b>Post-2015 MDG Agenda – UHC and the role of health systems (TBC)</b>
		<b>Closing and evaluation</b>

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