



UMM-UNIBG MICROFINANCE SEMINAR

Microfinance in Developing and Developed Countries

May 6-7, 2015

Organized in collaboration with the Master's program in Human Rights and the Ethics of International Cooperation of the University of Bergamo

Coordinator: **Davide Castellani**

Place: **University of Bergamo**, Bergamo, Italy

Program

1. e-Learning Course: Introduction to Microfinance (5 hours)

- Introduction to Microfinance (1,5 hours)
- The History of Microfinance: The Roots of Microfinance, Old and New Paradigms in Development Finance (1 hour)
- Products (1): Credit Products and Lending Technologies, Savings (1,5 hours)
- Products (2): Money Transfer and Insurance (1 hour)

Note: The e-learning course is compulsory for the participation in the class-course and for obtaining the certificate. Further information are provided upon registration.

2. Class-Course: Hot Topics in Microfinance (2 days)

Date and Time	Topic /Activity	Lecturer/Speaker
May 6, 2015		
09:00 – 10:30	“Mobile Banking in Developing Countries”	Davide Castellani
10:30 – 12:00	“Microinsurance and Index-based Insurance”	Davide Castellani
12:00 – 14:00	(Lunch Break)	
14:00 – 15:30	“Microfinance and Gender”	Davide Castellani
15:30 – 17:00	Group Work	Davide Castellani
May 7, 2015		
10:00 – 12:00	Group Work	Davide Castellani
12:00 – 14:00	(Lunch Break)	
14:00 – 16:00	“Microfinance in the European Union”	Fabrizio Botti, University of Perugia
16:00 – 18:00	“Impact Investment in Microfinance”	Sébastien Duquet, ResponsAbility

The participation in the seminar is free-of-charge and the registration can be performed through e-mail to lcosa@planetfinance.org (Ms Laura Cosa).