

SRA Advanced Evaluation Course – Timetable

Time	Activity/session
09.15 +	Arrival and coffee
09.30-10.30	Session 1: Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to course • Participants self-introductions (roundtable) • Why do impact evaluation • Theory-based vs empirical evaluation
10.30-11.00	Session 2: Squaring the Circle: Managing Needs and Expectations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing for unrealistic expectations
11.00-11.15	BREAK – COFFEE
11.15-11.45	EXERCISE 1 and feedback
11.45-12.15	Session 3: Design principles and proportionality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing for needs • Proportionality in design
12.15-13.00	Session 4a: Chasing the counterfactual though experimental methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defining the counterfactual • Fully experimental methods: Practical choices in RCTs • 1st plenary – Q&As
13.00-13.45	BREAK – LUNCH
13.45-14.15	Session 4 (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partially experimental methods: Choices, pro's and con's for QE • Ethical considerations for RCTs and QE
(14.15-14.45)	EXERCISE 2 and feedback
14.45-15.30	Session 5: Impact evaluation outside of experimentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-experimental approaches and estimation of the counterfactual • Alternative approaches to assessing the counterfactual
15.30-15.45	BREAK – TEA
15.45-16.30	Session 6: Moving forward with impact evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&As • Available guidance • Cornerstones and review • 2nd Plenary/Q&As
16.30	Close of course