



## **EES 2018 – NEWSLETTER 4**

### **EES PRE–CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

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Pre-conference workshops provide an opportunity for evaluators and evaluation stakeholders, to access high quality, up to date and practically oriented professional development sessions on the ever increasing and rapidly evolving body of evaluation theories and practices.

Pre-conference workshops are one-day sessions organised over the 2 days preceding the conference in the same locale in Thessaloniki's city center.

We received over 60 strong proposals and had the difficult task of selecting the best 24.

The professional development workshops by topic are:

#### **EVALUATION APPROACHES**

- [Dealing with complexity in development evaluation - emerging issues](#), by Michael BAMBERGER, Estelle RAIMONDO
- [The basics of using theory to improve evaluation practice](#), by John LA VELLE
- [An interactive and case-centered primer on evaluation approaches](#), by Bianca MONTROSSE-MOORHEAD, Daniela SCHROETER
- [Opportunities and challenges of private sector evaluation](#), by Frederik KORFKER, Raghavan NARAYANAN

#### **EVALUATION DESIGNS**

- [Evaluating value for money in development programmes](#), by Julian KING, Alex HURRELL
- [Mixing methods for evaluation quality and results](#), by Catherine ELKINS
- [Finding out what works: An introduction to impact evaluation](#), by Line Renate HANSEN, Sanni N. BREINING
- [Evaluability assessment for responsive theory-building, exploratory evaluation, and evaluation planning](#), by Tamara M. WALSER; Michael S. TREVISAN
- [Outcome harvesting - An alternative approach to monitoring and evaluation of social change results](#), by Ricardo WILSON-GRAU

#### **EVALUATION METHODS**

- [An introduction to prediction modelling, using EvalC3](#), by Rick DAVIES
- [Using Interviews to enhance evaluation practice](#), by Bianca MONTROSSE-MOORHEAD
- [Case study evaluation: its utility in changing times and contexts](#), by Helen SIMONS
- [Attributing development impact: the qualitative impact protocol \(QuIP\)](#), by James COPESTAKE

#### **SDGs, GENDER EQUITY**

- [Theoretical propositions and practical guidance for gender & equity responsive evaluation practice in the SDGs Era](#), by Florence ETTA, Grace OKONJI



- Using UN women's new evaluation approach: Inclusive systemic evaluation - gender equality, environments, marginalised voices for social justice (ISE4GEMS), by Ellen LEWIS, Anne STEPHENS, Shravanti REDDY

## RESILIENCE

- Measuring resilience: Designing, collecting, and analyzing data for monitoring and evaluating resilience programs, by Tim FRANKENBERGER, Brad SAGARA
- Evaluative thinking for more resilient societies, by Thomas ARCHIBALD
- Crossing personal and technical boundaries towards more resilient evaluation practices, by Michele TARSILLA

## CAPACITY

- Getting it right: How to make better evaluation recommendations and improve their follow-up, by Osvaldo Nestor FEINSTEIN, Ian C. DAVIES, Credentialed Evaluator
- Evaluative thinking as capacity building – resilience in action, by John OWEN, Scott BAYLEY, Rick CUMMINGS
- How to deal with 'mission impossible' evaluations, by Michaela RAAB, Jasmin ROCHA
- Integration of evaluation capacity and culture into organizations, by Kaileen CHAYTOR
- Organizational monitoring and evaluation (M&E) capacity development, by Scott CHAPLOWE
- Serving the beast? - delivering evaluations to government officials, by Gyongyver GYENE, Anna MARJANOVITY

At the time of writing this update for the EES conference newsletter total registrations stood well above 200 with 2 full workshops and 3 that are almost full. In our experience there is a surge in registrations soon after the summer lull so don't delay in registering for the workshops of your choice [here!](#)

Professional development workshop material and useful information will be sent to registered participants by each workshop presenter second week of September.

You can consult the pre-conference workshops programme [here](#) for more details on the workshops and their content.

Don't miss out!

We look forward to seeing you in Thessaloniki!

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