



CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

SCHEDULE

2015

## ipolicy for Young Leaders

27-30 January 2015

Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Day 1   27 January 2015	
9:30	<b>Registration</b>
10:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Icebreaker</b>
10:30	<b>Introduction to CCS Academy &amp; ipolicy</b>
11:15	<b>Institutional Alternatives: Who Does What?(Activity)</b>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>
13:00	<b>Human Knot game</b>
13:30	<b>Why is India Poor?   Parth J Shah</b> To debunk popular myths about the causes of wealth and poverty and to suggest the importance of institutions
15:30	<b>Break</b>
16:00-17:30	<b>Socratic Dialogue: Man's Right</b>
17:30-21:30	<b>Free Time &amp; Dinner</b>
20:30-22:00	<b>Documentary &amp; Discussion: Greed</b> by John Stossel To explore concepts of wealth creation and the idea that under certain circumstances self-interest advances social good; leads into the next session "not a zero sum game"
Day 2   28 January 2015	
9:00	Recap and Energizer
9:30	<b>Property Rights for the Poor   Amrishi &amp; Trupti Mehta</b> To demonstrate that lack of economic freedom and property rights are the root causes of poverty using examples of urban informal and agricultural sectors
11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:30	<b>Trade is NOT a Zero Sum Game</b> Andrew Humphries 1. To explore the concepts of wealth creation through specialization and division of labor, creative destruction, comparative advantage, and trade and that voluntary exchange is win-win



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	2. To introduce the institutions that make up “economic freedom” and its correlation with development indicators
13:00	Lunch
14:00	<b>Tragedy of the Common Pole</b>
14:30	<b>Environmental Challenges: Tragedy of the Collective</b> Sadaf Hussain To demonstrate how most environmental problems are the result of the tragedy of the collective (Garret Hardin), which is in turn caused by poorly defined property rights
16:30	Break
17:00	<b>Socratic Dialogue:</b> What is Seen and What is Unseen?
18:30	<b>Free Time &amp; Dinner</b>
21:00-22:30	<b>Game:</b> Thingamajig
<b>Day 3   29 January 2015</b>	
9:00	Recap and Energizer
9:30	<b>Public Choice: The Benefits and Costs of Collective Action</b>   Andrew Humphries To introduce the field of Public Choice <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. why government action may be desirable under conditions of supposed market failure such as the high transaction costs of organizing collective actions, the under-provision of public goods, externalities, and asymmetric information;</li><li>2. the idea of "government failure" and why government interventions themselves are prone to exactly the same or other problems (such as condensed benefits, dispersed costs), which can cause outcomes that are worse than the problems those interventions were supposed to solve.</li></ol>
11:00	Break
11:30	<b>Researching Reality:</b> Orientation
12:30	<b>Researching Reality:</b> Field Visit
17:00	<b>Researching Reality:</b> Working Groups
<b>Day 4   30 January 2015</b>	
09:00	<b>Researching Reality: Student Presentation</b>



10:30	<b>Break</b>
11:00	<b>The Koosh Game</b>
11:30	<b>Education: Voice, Choice, and Incentive</b>   Rohan Joshi To demonstrate through success stories how competition and principles of new public management can improve effectiveness and efficiency of public services.
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>10 Principles of Sound Public Policy</b> To introduce principles of sound public policy and apply them to analyse a select policy.
16:00	<b>Break</b>
16:30	<b>Act Analysis: Right to Free and Compulsory Education</b> Rohan Joshi
18:00	<b>Reflection, Feedback &amp; Evaluation</b>
18:30	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>
	<b>****End of ipolicy****</b>

