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2019 Rural and Agricultural Finance Program Class Schedule July 22- August 2 – Turin, Italy

Master Class Grid

Master Class 8:30am - 10:00am	Week 1 (July 22-26)	Week 2 (July 29- August 2)
MONDAY	Introduction to Agricultural Finance	Agricultural Risk Management and Insurance: An overview
TUESDAY	Farmer Segmentation & Client Centric Approach	Perspectives for the Future in Public Programs for Rural & Agricultural Finance
WEDNESDAY	Digital Financial Services for Smallholder Families – Features of an Emerging Model	Perspectives for the Future in Public Programs for Rural & Agricultural Finance
THURSDAY	Sustainable Development	Rural Finance and Food Security
FRIDAY	Savings in the Rural Sector	GRADUATION
	Coffee Break (30 minutes)	
	Morning Electives 10:30am - 13:00	



Elective Course Class Grid

	Week 1 (July 22-26)	Week 2 (July 29-August 2)
Morning Session	Agricultural Value Chain Finance for Smallholder Farmers (Pierre Schonenberg)	Specialized Tools in Agricultural Financing for SMEs (Rene Verberk)
10:30 To 13:00	Managing Risk in Rural & Agricultural Finance (TBD)	Agricultural Insurance in Developing Countries: Operational Principles and Good Practices (Andrea Stoppa)
	LUNCH BREAK (90 minutes)	
Afternoon Session	Agricultural Lending Methodologies & Techniques for Smallholder and Lowest Income Rural Families (Oscar Guzmán)	Performance Management in Agricultural Finance Portfolios (Petronella Chigara-Dhitima)
14:30pm To 17:30pm	Agricultural Finance: Opportunities, Emerging Models and Product Design (Massimo Pera)	Digital Financial Services for Smallholder Families - Features of an emerging Model. (Nathan Were)