

SPRU Training Course: Innovation Policy in a Changing Global Context

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Day 1: Introduction

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This session provides an introduction to the course ‘Innovation Policy in a Changing Global Context’. It will survey some of the social, technological, environmental and geopolitical shifts to which innovation policy must respond, and highlight the emerging approaches that will be covered in the week’s course.

The session will equip participants with an understanding of the basic concepts that will be drawn upon throughout the week, such as:

- innovation systems
- industrial policy
- sustainable development.

Finally, the session will provide participants with a brief introduction to the SPRU faculty who will be contributing to the course, and to the other international policymakers who will be taking it for the following week.

