

SPRU Training Course: Innovation Policy in a Changing Global Context

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Day 4: Inclusive Innovation in Agriculture

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Inclusive innovation has emerged as an umbrella term covering quite different and distinct theoretical and policy initiatives that seek to direct technological innovation to address social challenges and exclusion of poor and marginalised groups from the potential benefits of technological innovation. In this session we will distinguish a broad array of approaches covered by the term inclusive innovation. These include bottom up initiatives such as grassroots innovation, but also other approaches involving market and non-market institutions.

We will also discuss how different policy frames address questions of inclusive innovation. The session will focus in particular on the relation of inclusive innovation to food and agriculture in the global south incorporating discussion of production and consumption.

