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mind, and there  
was no poor  
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**Symposium:** 14 March 2002  
The Role of Commercial Banks in Microfinance

**Cost:** Free. Optional \$20 lunch fee includes Friday and Saturday (\$15 with early registration)

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## **Course on rural microfinance**

**Period: 10 - 23 Febr. 2002**

### **Aims and objectives of the course**

The course objective is to provide participants with the instruments and skills to deal effectively with rural microfinance.

This is achieved by enhancing:

- their insight and ability to appreciate the strategic issues in rural microfinance within the context of changing perceptions in rural development and local financial intermediation;
- their understanding of the various structures and dynamics of rural financial markets; and
- their analytical skills in assessing the performance of microfinance organisations for their facilitation of rural development.

### **Closing date for application**

**10 December 2001**

### **Further information and application**

Further information on this course, on other services of IAC and application forms can be obtained from:

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