5th Annual Microenterprise Conference
Practical Approaches to Ending Poverty
Brigham Young University | Provo, UT

“, one heart, one mind, and there was no poor among them”

14-16 March 2002 | Provo, UT

Featuring: Tracks for beginning, intermediate, and expert levels; leading NGO speakers

Tracks: International Issues; Domestic Issues; Role of Humanitarian Organizations; Innovations in Microenterprise

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)

Seating is limited.
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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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