

LEAD Schedule 2026

Monday 4 May		
Time	Activity	Title
10:00-11:00	Online lecture: Prof. Dan Banik, University of Oslo	Introduction to Learning Effective Approaches in Development

Monday 18 May		
Time	Activity	Title
09:15-10:30	Lecture 1: Prof. Dan Banik, University of Oslo	Understanding Development in a Changing World
10:45-12:00	Lecture 2: Prof. Dan Banik, University of Oslo	Rethinking Success in Development
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-14:00	Lecture 3: Prof. Xiuli Xu, China Agricultural University	The Chinese Development Model and Agricultural Technology Transfer in Africa
14:00-16:00	Group work	

Tuesday 19 May		
Time	Activity	Title
09:15-10:30	Lecture 4: Prof. Dan Banik, University of Oslo	Voices and Models: Strengthening Democracy and Development with Generative AI
10:45-12:00	Lecture 5: Assoc. Prof. Lara Tivoschi, University of Pisa	Co-developing Health Promotion with People Living in Prison
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-14:00	Lecture 6: Prof. Sarah Casella, University Paris-Cite	African Initiatives to Integrate Climate and Health into Free-Trade Agreements
14:00-16:00	Group work	

Wednesday 20 May		
Time	Activity	Title
09:15-10:30	Lecture 7: Prof. Jean-Philippe Empana, University Paris-Cite	Promoting Ideal Cardiovascular Health in Low-Income Countries
10:45-12:00	Lecture 8: Prof. Angioletta Sperti, University of Pisa	Participatory Democracy and Development – The Tuscany Case Study
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
13:00-14:30	Open Conversation	Learning Effective Approaches in Development

Thursday 21 May		
Time	Activity	Title
09:15-10:30	Lecture 9: Prof. Marcel Robischon, Humboldt University	Climate Change and Development
10:45-12:00	Lecture 10: Dr. Sonja Avlijas, University of Belgrade	Who Makes Development Work? Local Firms, Cooperation, and Inclusive Growth
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-16:00	Group work	

Friday 22 May		
Time	Activity	Title
09:15-10:30	Lecture 11: Prof. Dan Banik, University of Oslo	Learning from Failure and Moving Forward
10:45-12:00	Group presentations	
12:00-12:30	Lunch	
12:30-16:00	Group presentations	