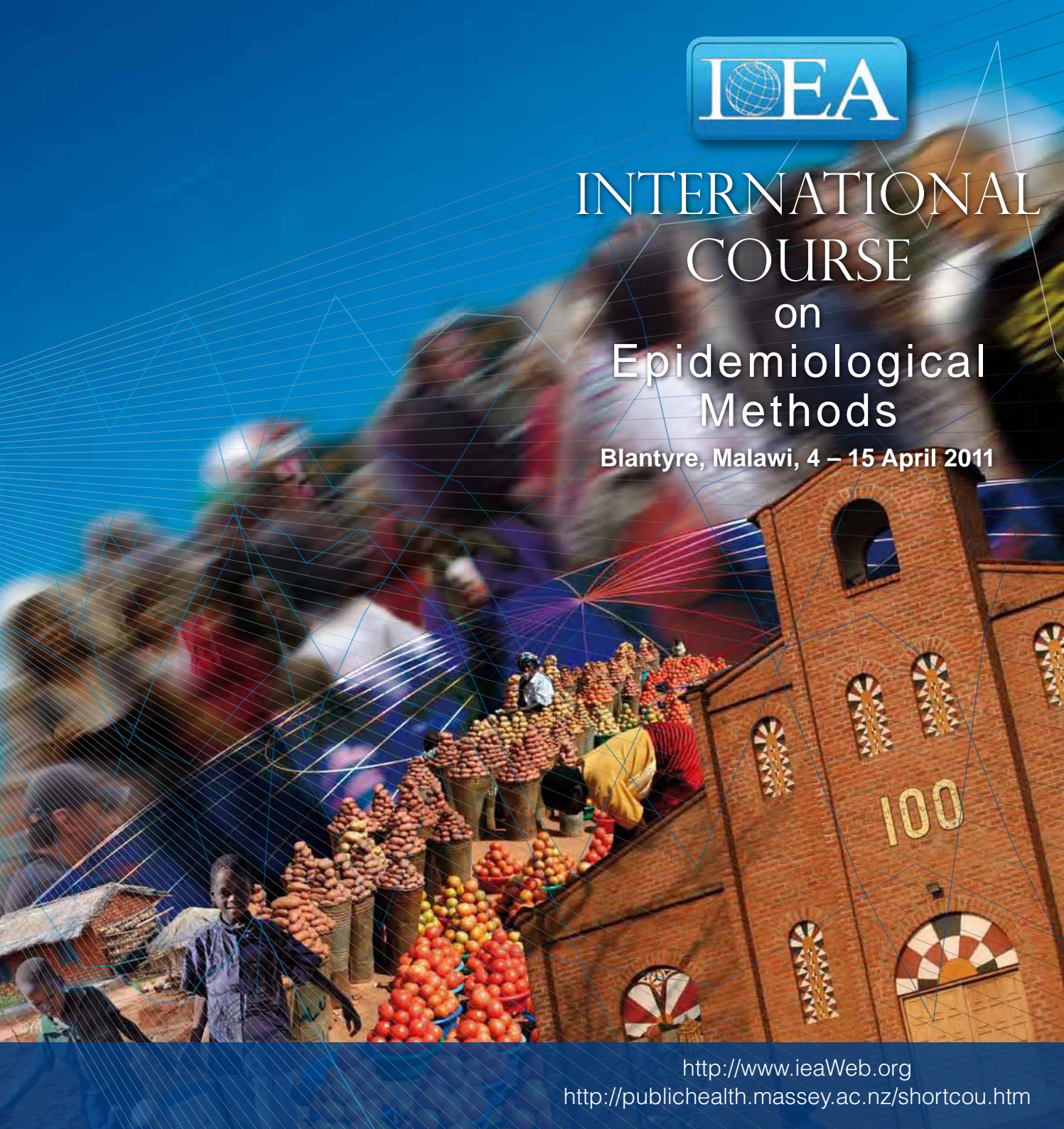




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## International Course

This is an introductory level residential course, but the participants will gain the maximum benefit from the course if they have some experience of epidemiology and have already completed some form of introductory course. It will include lectures, computer-based analyses, exercises, discussion sessions, and practical experience in the design of a research proposal. The course will be of interest to epidemiologists, public health professionals, statisticians, and clinicians. Priority will be given to IEA members. Participants must attend the entire course from 9 a.m. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to 1p.m. Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## Course Directors

Professor Neil Pearce (New Zealand)  
Professor Newton Kumwenda (Malawi)

## Other faculty

Professor Isabel dos Santos Silva (UK)  
Professor Shah Ebrahim (UK)  
Professor George Davey Smith (UK)  
Professor Lorenzo Richiardi (Italy)  
Professor Cesar Victora (Brazil)  
Professor Rodney Ehrlich (South Africa)  
Naomi Brewer (New Zealand) (Course Coordinator)

## Overview of the course

- Descriptive epidemiology
- Study design options (cohort, case-control, cross-sectional, intervention studies)
- Study design issues (confounding, selection bias, information bias, effect modification)
- Data analysis (stratified analysis, multivariable analysis)
- Writing and publishing epidemiological research (conducted by the editorial team of the International Journal of Epidemiology)

## Deadline for receipt of applications

**1<sup>st</sup> December 2010**

Applicants will be notified of decisions by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

Do NOT make any travel arrangements before you have been selected as a participant and received an official invitation letter.

## Accommodation and Course Fees

Candidates are expected to find their own financial support for course fees (which include accommodation, breakfast and lunch) of US\$825 for a single room or US\$600 per person for a shared twin room (for both options there is a US\$100 discount for IEA members). The course is heavily subsidized and no financial assistance (of any sort) is available. Accommodation reservations will be arranged after candidate applications have been accepted.

## Language

The working language of the course will be English, and participants will be expected to have sufficient knowledge of spoken and written English to participate actively in discussions.

## Information and application forms

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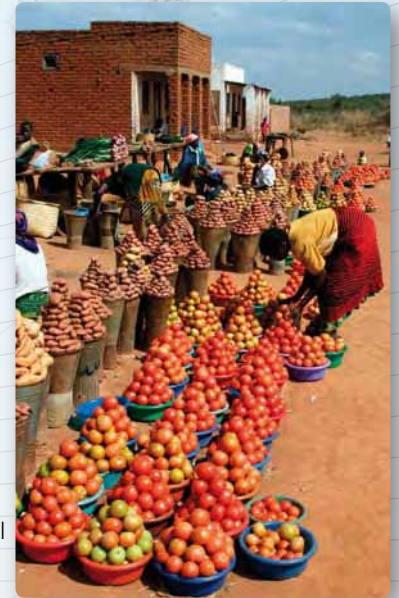
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