Ementa: Teoria sobre burocracia de nível de rua; respostas dos burocratas aos desafios do trabalho; burocracia de nível de rua e democracia; sistemas de incentivo e avaliação da burocracia de nível de rua; burocracia de nível de rua e desigualdades na implementação de políticas públicas.

Issues: Street level bureaucracy theory; how street level bureaucrats respond to work challenges (coping strategies); public administration and democracy in theory and practice; assessing public administration reforms in service delivery; Street level bureaucracy and inequality.

Professors

**Michael Lipsky** is a Distinguished Senior Fellow at Demos, a public policy institution based in New York with offices in Washington, D.C. and Boston. He was a program officer at the Ford Foundation after serving as a professor of political science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He wrote the seminal book: Street-Level Bureaucracy: Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Services (Lipsky 1980).

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Structure

The course will take place over two weeks. In the first, Professor Gabriela Lotta will introduce the subject and accompany the students for field work and interviews and observation in different health services, education and social assistance. Students should interview street-level bureaucrats using an instrument built with Professor Lipsky. The following week, students will take the lectures with Professor Lipsky discussing theoretical and conceptual themes, analytical approaches and using material collected at field visits to conduct the analyzes.

Expected dates:

July 10: from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. – introduction - prof. Gabriela Lotta
July 11: from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. – field work - prof. Gabriela Lotta
July 12: from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. – field work - prof Gabriela Lotta
July 15: from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. – classes - prof. Michael Lipsky
July 16: from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. – class - prof. Michael Lipsky
July 17: from 9 a.m. till 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. – classes - prof. Michael Lipsky
Preliminary Basic Bibliography for each class

The basic text is Michael Lipsky, Street Level Bureaucracy: Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Services (2010).

Class 1: Street level bureaucracy theory


Class 2: How street level bureaucrats respond to work challenges (coping strategies)


Class 3: Public administration and democracy in theory and practice


Class 4: Assessing public administration reforms in service delivery


Class 5: Street level bureaucracy and inequality


Complementary Bibliography


