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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
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Greetings from CIPE,

It is an incredibly busy time on campus with so many events and the end of term in sight. Even though we at CIPE aim to bring you interesting and useful programming always, we also encourage you to build in down time to your schedules and take a break from activities and events when you need to: read a book (see What We're Reading below if you want a recommendation), take a bike ride, watch a movie and just generally be kind to yourself.

So, what does CIPE have coming up? Next week, we are really pleased to welcome Dr. Murali Chandrashekar, who works on some of the biggest global challenges. He has a leadership role at, among others, the 100 Resilient Cities initiative <http://www.100resilientcities.org>, which is a project that helps participating cities improve, in both good times and bad, for the benefit of all their citizens, particularly the poor and vulnerable. Join us on Monday at 5:30PM in the Performance Hall. Then on Tuesday, Nelson Cunningham, the president and co-founder of McLarty Associates, a 'private sector diplomacy' firm will talk about his career journey and also offer insights into the US's trade and security policy in East Asia over tea in the Elm Students' Common at 3:00PM.

For first years, we know that Week 7 is now seems like light years ago but we still want to hear about your experiences. Think of filling out the [survey](#) as a service you will offer to those who come after you – we need your feedback to keep improving the projects.

Then, for many of you, summer 2018 may seem like it's light years in the future but if you are planning to apply for CIPE summer scholarship, the deadline is November 22nd. Other deadlines for seniors, such as those for graduate school applications and fellowships are also approaching, so do scroll through the rest of the newsletter for relevant dates.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Global Health Speaker Series with Murali Chandrashekar

Professor Murali Chandrashekar is Vice-Provost at the University of British Columbia and Professor of Marketing and Behavioral Science at the UBC Sauder School of Business. He is a visionary systems thinker, playing leadership role in several important global initiatives such as 100 Resilient Cities (Rockefeller Foundation), Collaboration on Urban Resilience and Effectiveness, and the Global Network for Advanced Management. He brings together multi-sector engagements in business, economic development, education, public health, transportation, energy, water management, and more. Students from all majors and years are encouraged to attend an informal discussion with Professor Chandrashekar. This may be of particular interest to students in Urban Studies, Environmental Studies, PPE and Life Sciences. Future YSPH CDP applicants are also encouraged to attend. **RSVP** [here](#).

Date: Monday, 06 November 2017

Time: 12 noon to 1:00PM

Venue: Saga Students' Commons

Then, later, join us for a panel on **Resilient Cities: A Model for Social Action and Innovation**, featuring Professor Chandrashekar; Lauren Sorkin, the regional director for the 100 Resilient Cities initiative; and Professor Jeannette Ickovics from Yale-NUS and Yale. **RSVP** [here](#).

Date: Monday, 06 November 2017

Time: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Venue: Performance Hall

Conversation with Nelson Cunningham, President and Co-founder of McLarty Associates

Join us for a conversation and tea with Nelson Cunningham (Yale '80), President and Co-founder of DC-based McLarty Associates, a firm that has defined the field of private sector diplomacy. It operates at the nexus of business and policy and helps clients understand the complexities of international markets and navigate the strategic and operational challenges they face around the globe.

He will talk about his career and various jobs leading up to starting the firm and also provide some insights into the current US Administration's development of trade and security policy in North America and East Asia.

Nelson Cunningham is here to launch the Singapore office of McLarty Associates and as a member of Yale President Peter Salovey's Council on International Activities, is enthusiastic about getting to know Yale-NUS students better.

To register: <http://bit.ly/McLartyAssociates>

Date: Tuesday, 07 November 2017

Time: 3:00PM to 3:45PM

Venue: Elm Students' Commons

Looking for an Internship for Summer 2018?

Every year, CIPE coordinates [internships](#) with employers who are seeking student interns for 8-12 weeks over the summer vacation period (May – July). Applications will open up in January, but students can prepare now by reflecting on interests, values, strengths, and skills to determine where your passions lie and what work environments fit you well. The [Career Resources Portal](#) is a great starting point for preparation, and includes guidelines for writing killer resumes and cover letters. Questions? [Contact](#) the Career Services team!

External Adviser Programme

CIPE's External Adviser Programme (EAP) provides students with access to external advisers who have a wide range of experience. Read more at <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/external-adviser-programme/>, or email Paul Wilt at paul.wilt@yale-nus.edu.sg to learn more.

Some of the advisers featured include:

Bill ANG: With a background that blends traditional marketing and communications with creative storytelling, Bill Ang has the experience to advise you on how to use your creativity to have personal brand impact.

Andrew JONES: An executive coach with 26 years of experience in Asia, Andrew Jones can help you develop yourself with awareness, creativity and intent.

Clement ONG: A certified career and executive coach, Clement Ong can help enhance your self-awareness and clarity about life's purpose and goals.

Check Our Website for the Full List!

There are many more events happening off-campus including case competitions, please check <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/> regularly for the full list of opportunities.

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Graduate School Advising

Graduate school deadlines for the 2018 cycle are fast approaching and if you plan to apply this year, we want to hear from you.

- Contact [Nilanjana Pal](#) if you are considering an MBA, US medical school or US law school.
- Contact [Charlotte Evans](#) if you would like to apply for a degree-granting fellowship ([see examples here](#)).
- Contact [Zhana Sandeva](#) for grad school in all other fields (research Master's and PhD programs; professional Master's that are not in business, law or medicine).

Yenching Scholarship extended (Deadline: November 13, 2017)

International scholars will enrol in a 12-month programme studying at Yenching Academy. [The scholarship](#) includes tuition fees, round trip airfare to Beijing, accommodation, and living costs on the Peking University campus. The Yenching programme places an "emphasis on interdisciplinarity and the value it assigns to thinking about China's development from both Chinese and international perspectives." **The institutional endorsement deadline for Yenching has been extended this**

year on [Symplicity](#) to **November 13, 2017 @ 12pm SGT**. Applicants planning to apply should write Charlotte to get essay feedback at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme (Deadline: November 17, 2017)

[JET](#) is a one-year appointment to work as either Assistant Language Teachers, Coordinators for International Relations, or Sports Exchange Advisors. Students receive a monthly stipend from the Japanese Embassy in exchange for their work. Applicants must apply through their country, of which there are [forty eligible nationalities](#). Students wishing to apply should write Charlotte to get essay feedback at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship application open

The US State Department is funding US\$37,500 annually for tuition, room, and board for two-year Master's programs in foreign service related degrees such as economics, public policy, international affairs, and business administration. [The program](#) also helps students with a domestic and international internship with the Department of State and overseas US embassy during the fellowship tenure. Employment in the Foreign Service after completion of the fellowship is included as part of the program. Applicants must be US citizens to be eligible to apply. **The application is now [open](#) and the deadline closes January 12, 2018.** If you would like feedback from CIPE, please email Charlotte to notify her of your candidacy: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

FOR CLASS OF 2019:

Self-Sourced Internship Funding

CIPE will provide funding on a competitive basis to a limited number of self-sourced internships. Applications for penultimate year students (round 1) are now open, and **due on 11 January 2018**. For more information, please visit our website at www.bit.ly/cipe-ssif.

FOR CLASS OF 2021:

Week 7 Survey

We are still awaiting responses on your Week 7 Evaluation Survey, [available here](#). The survey should only take 15 minutes and your responses are incredibly valuable to us as we plan future Week 7 and LAB projects. **Please complete all 4 parts of this survey by Sunday, 05 November.** Email Annette Wu – annette.wu@yale-nus.edu.sg if there are any issues with the survey link.

FOR CLASS OF 2018 and 2019:

QS World Grad School Tour Singapore

Meet face to face with admission directors and alumni from top universities offering a broad spectrum of Masters and PhD programs. Discover information about studying in different countries and which university is best suited to meet your academic and career aspirations. **For more info and to register, click [HERE](#).**

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017

Time: 4:00PM to 8:30PM

Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593

Grad School Personal Statement Workshop

Join this event to learn how to infuse your identity into your grad school personal statement and do some hands-on statement crafting, together with CIPE and the Writers' Centre. You are encouraged to bring along a draft of your personal statement. Recommended for Year 3 and Year 4 students. **RSVP on [Simplicity](#)**. Dessert will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017

Time: 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Interested in Graduate School in Global Affairs or International Studies?

Visit the **Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA)** website and register for the virtual information sessions where leading global affairs schools share about the ins and outs of their graduate programs. For more information, visit their events page [HERE](#).

FOR CLASS OF 2019, 2020 and 2021:

Writing a Compelling Research Proposal

If you are keen to pursue a research project in the summer and are not sure where to start, come to this workshop to hear about the main tenets of a solid research proposal and sources of financial support at Yale-NUS and beyond. Students from Year 1, 2 and 3 are welcome to attend. **RSVP on [Simplicity](#)**. Dessert will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 09 November 2017

Time: 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Reminder: Applications for Summer Scholarships Due 22 November

Application for the Summer Arts, Academic, Language, Spanish and Chinese Language scholarships for summer 2018 are due on **22 November 2017 at 5:00pm**. Read more about the programs and click to apply through the [CIPE Summer Study Abroad](#) webpage.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Student Associate Program

The Student Associate Program gives all students a chance to apply for various positions on campus with faculty or administrative offices. Opportunities are advertised as they become available, and

they range from research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities to roles in administrative support, photography, videography, event management and outreach, and many others. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit [this link](#).

Emergency Markets and their Role in a Changing World Order - organised by the Global Emerging Markets Association (GEM)

In international politics, much of the focus is on the U.S., China, the EU. However, corporations, states and academics are looking increasingly towards emerging economies as the growth engine of the future.

In what ways are these emerging economies important? Are they the future leaders of the global economic system? Does the economic globalization inevitably spell their rise, and the fall of today's economic giants?

Join us for an evening as we discuss this topic with our distinguished guests, Ms Deborah Elms (Executive Director), Asian Trade Centre & Mr Vu Minh Khuong, Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy.

Dinner will be provided, so **please RSVP** [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, 08 November 2017

Time: 6:30PM to 8:00PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

WHAT WE'RE READING:

This week, the College was privileged to host two important thought leaders, Fareed Zakaria, policy advisor and host of CNN's GPS program, and Singapore's Ambassador at Large, Tommy Koh. So at CIPE, we're reading Zakaria's *In Defense of a Liberal Education*, where he makes a powerful case for the kind of education we've developed at Yale-NUS. We're also enjoying 50 years of ASEAN and Singapore, edited by the Ambassador. It's not just informative but very timely as Singapore prepares to take on the chairmanship of ASEAN in 2018.

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