

## Centre for International and Professional Experience

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### CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

And Gong Xi Fa Cai to all! At CIPE we had our annual yusheng or prosperity toss this week and are looking forward to the year of the dog.

The lunar new year's theme of abundance is also reflected in our newsletter this week as we think of all the opportunities available at Yale-NUS. Summer opportunities are still available, everyday brings more internships to Symplicity and applications are opening for new summer LABs.

Professors Naoko Shimazu and Mate Rigo have a call out for their LAB on the connected history of global empires. This fascinating look at trading networks of commodities like chocolate and sugar as well as the financing of trade will take place in Zurich in May.

Later in the summer in July, Professors Heidi Stalla and Diana Chester will lead a creative writing and digital media LAB. Residing in coastal Maine in the US over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July week, students will explore issues of identity against the backdrop of small-town America as it celebrates its national holiday.

In August, Professor Tom White's documentary photography LAB will allow students to hone their photography skills and techniques while producing a portfolio focusing on environmental, social and economic issues. After the workshop portion of the LAB in Klang, Malaysia, students will present their portfolios at the Obscura Festival of Photography in Penang.

For more information on LABS, check the CIPE website for updates and application instructions. This newsletter highlights many other opportunities available through CIPE as well as upcoming events so scroll down to see what else is on offer.

Cheers,  
Dean Trisha Craig



## **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **TGS Tuesdays**

TGS Table continues this term on Tuesdays. Join Paul Wilt and your fellow TGS students in the Elm Dining Hall to share your questions, challenges, and strategies for incorporating TGS into your career aspirations.

Date: Tuesday, 20 February 2018

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm (drop by as your availability allows)

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

### **Professional Development Lunches**

Professional Development lunches continue this term on Wednesdays, with topics now moving into professional communications and etiquette, and developing and maintaining professional relationships (also known as “networking”). This semester we’ll also take our training off campus, with opportunities for series participants to hone their “soft skills” in off-campus environments.

**Register for the 21 February session by taking this short survey:**

[https://yalenus.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_79TBwqHOg2f5HqB](https://yalenus.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79TBwqHOg2f5HqB)

Date: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 (fourth of six sessions)

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm (but arrival and departure times are flexible: you will register for a time when you take the survey)

Venue: Classroom 15

### **Rapid Resume Reviews**

CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Friday to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications! You may **RSVP on [Symplicity](#)**.

Date: Friday 23 February, 02, 09, 16 & 23 March 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

### **Yale-NUS Student Investment Group (YNSIG): Singapore Asset Management Conference (SAMC) 2018**

In partnership with J.P. Morgan, the SAMC 2018 is a conference that aims to provide an avenue for students to gain deeper insights into the Asset and Wealth Management industry. SAMC 2018 is the only large-scale Asset and Wealth Management conference in Singapore catering to the most talented undergraduates from the region. We not only aim to fill the dearth in knowledge about the industry but also serve as a recruiting platform for Asset and Wealth Management firms in Singapore. Participants will gain exposure to new industry trends not covered in previous iterations and be given opportunities to build strong personal connections with like-minded peers and leading industry practitioners during a networking lunch session. For exceptional participants, there will also be a private dinner event with J.P. Morgan senior management. Individuals interested in attending the SAMC 2018 will be required to apply by Monday, 15 February 2018. All applications will be assessed based on level of study, grade point average and a demonstrated interest in Asset and Wealth Management. Successful candidates will be required to pay a compulsory participation fee within 3 days of acceptance to confirm their spot. For more information and **how to apply, please visit [SAMC.sg](#)** for more details.

**Yale-NUS Registrants are eligible for special pricing of \$39 (U.P. \$55)** by indicating “YNC” on the registration form’s Remarks Section.

Date: Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Time: 8:00am to 6:30pm

Venue: Yale-NUS College

### **Planning & Designing Cities: Conversation with CPG**

CPG is a Singapore-based urban consultancy with offices and projects spanning all over the Asia Pacific region. Some notable and local mega projects include Changi Airport, National Museum of Singapore and Gardens by the Bay. Join the CPG team for an evening conversation as they share more about what is involved in planning and designing cities. Dinner will be provided and the dresscode is Business Attire. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#)**.

Date: Tuesday, 06 March 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Cendana Rector’s Commons

### **FINternships Info Session, in collaboration with YNSIG**

Are you thinking about pursuing a penultimate year internship in financial services? Do you have questions

about the tedious application process up ahead? Come join our seniors from Class 2018 as they share about their summer experiences at a variety of banks and investment firms, including tips on how to tackle the hiring process and prepare ahead of time! This event is open to all students but we strongly encourage interested students from Class 2020 to attend this session, as the application season will commence in August 2018. Dinner will be provided, and you are encouraged to bring questions. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 07 March 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

### **Leadership Symposium 2018**

The Leadership Symposium is the culmination of the multi-year [leadership certificate](#). Students participating in the certificate learn to clarify their personal values and translate these values to action via coursework, student-driven projects and public interest programmes. The annual leadership symposium is an opportunity to celebrate and showcase each student's distinct experiences and achievements within this experiential program. Please RSVP [here](#) by Thursday, March 1.

Date: Monday, 12 March 2018

Time: 6:00pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Black Box Theatre

### **How student journalism can help launch your media career, in collaboration with The Octant**

Join us for a dinner conversation with two seasoned journalists, Everett Rosenfeld and Alison Griswold, as they share about their media careers and how their time at Yale Daily News helped them get to where they are today.

Everett Rosenfeld is the Asia Pacific Editor for CNBC, and he has previously worked as a television producer and as a reporter covering international macroeconomics, trade policy, politics and financial technologies. His writing has appeared in Time Magazine, the South China Morning Post, CNN, USA Today, The Fiscal Times, Christian Science Monitor, Yahoo, Re/code and more.

Alison Griswold is a reporter for Quartz covering startups and the sharing economy, and runs one of the most widely lauded newsletters in all of technology. Previously, she wrote about business and economics for Slate's Moneybox column. Her work has appeared in the New York Times, Business Insider, and Thomson Reuters.

Both Everett and Alison are Yale alumni, currently working out of Singapore and New York, respectively. Students of all years and majors are welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring questions. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) and come dressed in smart casual attire.**

Date: Thursday, 15 March 2018

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

### **Business Bootcamp (Advanced Registration)**

How should one analyse business information to make decisions? Thinking about careers in business, or want to learn how to use business skills to solve social issues? This interactive bootcamp will introduce

liberal arts students to business fundamentals, covering materials such as how to read financial statements, Porter's five forces analysis, the 3C's and 4P's of marketing, and HR. The 2-day workshop (17 Mar & 24 Mar, 10am-5pm) will occur over two Saturdays and involve a team-based simulation and groupwork.

Students of all years, majors, and career interests are welcome. To maximise learning, the Bootcamp will only proceed if we have 15-20 attendees committed to full-participation in both sessions. Questions? Please email Nayoung at CIPE at [nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg). **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Saturday, 17 March & 24 March 2018

Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

### **Arts for Change: An Evening with Esplanade**

How can the Arts be used to impact communities? Join the Esplanade team for an evening sharing session, if you are keen to find out more their engagement programmes, outreach efforts and community groups (including children, seniors, those with special needs) and the various internship/volunteer opportunities available. Dinner will be provided. **Dresscode is Smart Casual. Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Monday, 19 March 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

### **Problem Solving Crash Course on Analysis, Structuring, & Visual Thinking: The Essential Consulting Toolkit**

What does it mean to have an analytical mindset in the workplace? What are the tools one can leverage to analyse, structure, and visualise information? In this crash course, students will learn about major analytical and structuring tools such as matrices, decision trees, SCQA, and 1-pagers. Led by external facilitators from Kwantum Leap, this workshop will involve short exercises and case studies to practice essential analytical tools like grouping and sorting, constructing timelines, and creating frameworks to explain data. This is an essential consulting toolkit, regardless of what pathway you decide to pursue upon graduation. Students of all years, majors, and career interests are welcome. Dinner will be provided for all who register. Questions? Please email Nayoung at CIPE at [nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg). **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Thursday, 22 March 2018

Time: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

### **Development in Asia Research Conference**

The Yale-NUS Society for Academic Research (YNSAR) invites all student researchers to participate in the Development in Asia Research Conference (DARC) held on 24 March 2018 and engage with leading academics and fellow researchers. With an eye on recent or prospective development trends in Asia, DARC aims to spur interdisciplinary dialogue amongst undergraduates and help undergraduate researchers build connections with experts. If you're interested in publicizing your research findings, please send us your research abstract at <http://bit.ly/ynsarconference>.

Date: Saturday, 24 March 2018

Time: TBA

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

### **Schwarzman Scholars Information Session with IIE**

The Schwarzman Scholars program is a global leadership Master's degree based at Tsinghua University in Beijing. For those looking to explore public policy, economic & business, or international studies with a cohort of global scholars, this is the program for you. We are pleased to welcome Jessica Loh from the Institute for International Education Bangkok office, who works with the program on their admissions. If you are considering an application in an upcoming cycle to the Schwarzman program, or are curious to see how the program has evolved since the last time IIE representatives were on campus, **we encourage you to [RSVP on Symplicity](#)** and attend this session.

Date: Thursday, 29 March 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Venue: Classroom 16

### **Singapore Fulbright Information Session**

Representatives from the US Embassy Singapore will be presenting primarily on the process for Singaporean applicants who wish to apply for a Fulbright grant that would allow for funding for postgraduate study in the US. Students from other Fulbright countries are also able to attend; however, Singaporean students will find this session most helpful. Note: Singaporean applicants are only eligible to apply after three years of post-graduate work experience. The Fulbright representatives will talk about timelines to consider before graduation and ways to strengthen your application during those three post-graduate years. [RSVP here](#) to reserve your spot.

About Fulbright: This award is a bilateral agreement between the United States and approximately 150 partner countries. US students interested in pursuing independent research grants outside of the US in sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative projects are encouraged to apply. Non-US students hoping to continue their academic studies in the United States should apply directly through the point of contact established through the Fulbright Program for Foreign Students. Many countries have pre-established work experience pre-requisites for eligibility.

Date: Tuesday, 10 April 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Venue: Classroom 16

### **Take Flight with CIPE (TFC) Programme**

Every semester, CIPE organises a variety of events, workshops, programmes and information sessions to help students with their professional, academic, and personal development. With this in mind, CIPE is pleased to pilot a tiered incentive scheme to encourage higher levels of participation by students and this scheme is based on the number of events that the student has attended during each academic semester. For more information on our rewards and how to participate in the TFC programme, please refer [here](#).

### **Yale-NUS Student Name Cards**

A good first impression is important and having a name card enhances it. It will also facilitate follow ups after the meeting. If you are interested in having your own name cards, please fill in the [Yale-NUS Student Namecard Request Form](#) and submit it to the vendor directly. The printing process takes approximately 3 working days and an email notification will be sent to inform you once the name cards are ready for collection.

## **Career Resources**

If you are looking for tips on how to approach the job hunt or improve your networking skills, the Career Services has recently launched a series of whiteboard videos on topics ranging from “**Getting Started on the Job Search Process**” to “**Making the Most of Coffee Chats**” on our webpage [here](#).

## **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.

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2018:**

### **Job Searching 101: Interactive Info Session & Lunch w/CIPE Career Services**

How can I land the job I want after Yale-NUS? How many jobs should I apply to, and how can I learn from each experience to find a good fit for my first job after Yale-NUS?

In this session, the CIPE Career Services team will share tips and tricks about the job searching process, which often includes (but is not limited to): Telling a cohesive and compelling narrative, setting yourself apart through deep research and referrals, and nailing individual or group interviews/ assessment centres. Content will be customized for upperclassmen thinking about the full-time job search, but students with queries about internships may also find content relevant.

Filled with plenty of food and time for your burning questions, the event invites students who feel confused, uncertain, or anxious about their graduation to attend. **Please RSVP in [Symplicity](#)** so we can order enough food for the session, which is modeled after the success of Internships 101. Students are encouraged to come with questions for this interactive event, which will field for anonymous questions from the audience leveraging technology.

Date: Thursday, 08 March 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2018 & 2019:**

### **New Master’s Program in Public Policy and European Affairs (MPP-MEA)**

This Double Master degree program is jointly offered by the NUS Lee Kuan Yew School and Sciences Po School of Public Affairs in Paris. More info is available at [THIS LINK](#). The program is open to fresh graduates, and **the application deadline is 15 March 2018**.

**An information session** for the MPP-MEA program will take place at Alliance Française de Singapour. **Register at [THIS LINK](#)**.

Date: Monday, 26 February 2018

Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Alliance Française de Singapour

### **Fellowships Personal Statement Writing Workshop**

For those considering an application this cycle to a postgraduate fellowship (in particular the Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy, Schwarzman, and Yenching), this session will walk students through strong applications and ways to enhance their personal statement writing during the drafting process. During the session, students will engage in a first draft writing exercise, so be sure to bring a pen and pencil (and an active mind!). [RSVP required](#) in order to secure a spot.

Date: Wednesday, 04 April 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

### **Fully funded MA Program in Intercultural Communication Studies at Shanghai Theatre Academy (STA)**

Established in 1945, STA is one of the most renowned art institutions in China. It trains professionals in dramatic arts, traditional Chinese opera, film, television and dance. Their Intercultural Communication Studies Program has a small cohort of students from all over the world, who develop skills and experiences in intercultural communication for flexible application in a variety of careers. The bilingual (Chinese and English), English-taught two-year MA program includes a year of full-time residency with coursework, and an optional second year of residency for project-based internships. All students in residency are sponsored by STA with scholarships (tuition, accommodation, and stipend). After the first year, students can choose where to live and intern while they write their MA thesis (in English or Chinese).

Applicants are expected to have a strong interest in Chinese culture and intercultural communications in any academic and/or artistic field, including but not limited to performing arts, performance studies, literature and all forms of media. Previous knowledge of Chinese is preferred, but not a must. **Priority application deadline: 15 April 2018. For more information, visit [THIS LINK](#).**

### **Fellowships Preparations Heads-Up**

If you are looking toward an application submission for a post-graduation fellowship, we encourage you to start mapping out your time and preparations for these awards in the coming month and the rest of this semester. This summer will be a critical time to work on application drafts for specific awards, so these next few weeks can be formative in helping you find an aligned scholarship that will propel you forward to the right match for your continued study. If you would like to set up an advising appointment with Charlotte, please do so by emailing her at [charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg). Also, we encourage you to complete both the [pre-advising questionnaire](#) and the [Odyssey Solo](#) exercises on the [CIPE Fellowships page](#) in February-March to progress your thinking with regards to life post-graduation.

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2019 & 2020:**

### **Do you think you may want to go to grad school?**

You may have encountered a topic or issue in a course, a summer internship or a student org activity that is giving you sleepless nights and that you want to delve much deeper into. Grad school is one way to pursue in-depth engagement with a topic beyond your undergraduate years. It's never too early to get in touch with a CIPE advisor, brainstorm what postgraduate studies may look like for you, and what to do as an undergraduate to build up a strong foundation for graduate school – whether you go right after Yale-NUS,



or later on. **Make an appointment with Zhana Sandeva** [HERE](#) to talk about your interests and possible plans.

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2019, 2020 & 2021:**

### **Summer Travel Fellowship 2018 Application Open**

CIPE's [Travel Fellowship](#) offers the opportunity to create your own journey, a purposeful exploration of a new horizon or academic pursuit. The fellowship should be centred around answering an academic question, and this learning should be shared with the Yale-NUS Community in a meaningful way. End products have ranged from documentaries to art exhibitions to academic articles. **The application for the Travel Fellowship is now open and the deadline closes 23 February, 2018.** To apply, you must create a Travel Fellowship proposal and submit it to Annette Wu <[annette.wu@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:annette.wu@yale-nus.edu.sg)> by the deadline. Click [here](#) for details on the application process, resources for building a compelling proposal and examples of past Travel Fellowship proposals. Please contact Annette if you are interested in this fellowship and would like to talk over potential fellowship ideas.

### **Summer LAB (30 June – 8 July 2018): Notions Of Identity Through Art, Writing, And The Digital**

This LAB invites students to participate in a series of creative writing and digital media workshops in a century-old summer “camp” in Northport, Maine. Participants are invited to reflect on notions of identity while experiencing the local vibe of a small, artsy, seaside village during the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, America's Independence Day. The LAB will provide an opportunity for students to experience small-town America at a moment in time when the country is steeped in heated debates about immigration policy, racial diversity, social identities, and ultimately what it means to be American. **Application Deadline: 5:00pm on 23 February, 2018.** For More Information: [bit.ly/MaineLAB](http://bit.ly/MaineLAB)

### **Summer LAB (15 May – 20 May 2018): Connected Histories of Global Empires: Switzerland as an Entrepot**

This LAB will illuminate the role of trade entrepots in the global history of empire through the case studies of Singapore and Switzerland. Singapore developed as a port city in the Straits Settlements as a significant entrepot in the maritime trading networks in Asia and beyond. Similarly, Switzerland developed as an important entrepot of international finance and commodity trading networks, connecting Switzerland to the rest of the world. This project is designed as a joint undertaking with students on the University of Zurich's Department of History, and will take place in Zurich. Students will first gain a background knowledge of how Singapore developed historically as an entrepot, in order to make a presentation to their Swiss counterparts when they arrive in Zurich. With some comparative knowledge in mind, students are expected to develop an understanding of Zurich and its role in Switzerland through trading networks developed for commodities such as coffee, chocolate, tobacco, sugar, as well as finance in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. **Application Deadline: 5:00pm on 5 March, 2018.** For More Information: [bit.ly/ZurichLAB](http://bit.ly/ZurichLAB)

### **Summer LAB (early August): Documentary Photography Masterclass with The Obscura Festival**

Participants will attend a 4 day workshop in Klang, Malaysia, with Professor Tom White and another professional photographer in partnership with the [Obscura Festival of Photography](#). Each student will produce a portfolio in the form of a photo essay under intensive masterclass conditions. This portfolio will

then be presented later in August over a weekend in the form of a public slideshow during the [Obscura Festival of Photography](#) in Penang, Malaysia to an audience that includes photography, media and art industry professionals, with students in attendance over a weekend visit to the festival. The focus is on documentary photography on environmental, social & economic issues. Application Deadline and dates are coming soon. Check the CIPE website after the CNY holiday.

### **Self-Sourced Internship Funding: 1 March Deadline for Round 2**

While CIPE-coordinated internships span a wide range of fields, we invite and support student-sourced internships which may be better aligned with individual interests. If you are interested in working with an organisation and wish to source your own internship, CIPE is happy to help you review your application materials or refine your targeted approach. Grants for self-sourced internships are equivalent to funding for CIPE-sponsored internships, and are meant to offset the costs of living during an underpaid/unpaid internship. CIPE will provide funding on a competitive basis to a limited number of self-sourced internships. **Applications for Round 2 are now open, and due on 1 March 2018.** For more information, please visit our website at [www.bit.ly/cipe-ssif](http://www.bit.ly/cipe-ssif).

### **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). New opportunities are being added every week in a wide range of roles and industries, so be sure to check [Symplicity](#) frequently. Since interviews are often scheduled with quick turnaround, we recommend being prepared to be called for interviews immediately by completing at least one Mock interview through Symplicity, and predicting questions to come using the [1-page interview guide here](#). Please note that all CIPE-coordinated internships are paid either by the employer or college funds, to allow you to pursue opportunities based on academic/professional interests rather than pay. Questions? [Contact](#) the Career Services team!

### **Deciding on Summer Opportunities - FAQs**

As you hear back from different summer opportunities, please remember that CIPE positions are competitive and intended to be accessible to as many students as possible. Our [policy](#) of sponsoring only one experience per student per summer is designed to encourage students to make the most of their opportunities and focus on the quality of that experience rather than encourage a higher quantity of shorter duration experiences. That said, there may be cases where a student engaged in a long-term summer opportunity may also be eligible for a week-long opportunity (such as Social Impact Bootcamp or a LAB).

There may even be occasions where we will need to make decisions with incomplete information. Most of our programs have varying deadlines and you will be accepted to some before others. Accepting a place in one programme typically requires withdrawing your application to another that is still pending a decision. If you find yourself in a position of having to decide with incomplete information, please visit our [Summer Opportunities FAQs](#) first. You can also talk to your CIPE advisor or another CIPE staff member to weigh the pros and cons of the situation. Facing these decisions now will help you make more serious difficult decisions later in life.

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2020 & 2021:**

### **Summer Research Program 2018 – you can still apply!**

Some Summer Research Program faculty-led projects are still **open for applications until 28 February**. Log into Symplicity, go to Opportunities and search for “Summer Research Program” to find

out what they are and how to get involved. Reach out to [Zhana Sandeva](#) with any questions or if you need guidance on your application.

## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Student Associate Program**

The Student Associate Program gives all students a chance to apply for part-time positions on campus with faculty or administrative offices. Opportunities are advertised year-round as they become available. Peak hiring periods are usually at the beginning of every semester, as well as before the summer break. Roles range from research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities to administrative support, photography, videography, event management and outreach, tour guiding and many others. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit this [link](#).

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