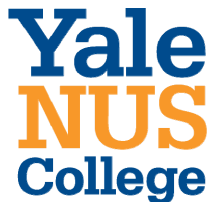


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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIPE Newsletter

Greetings from CIPE,

This past weekend, a number of us at CIPE had the pleasure of meeting many of the parents who came in for Parents' Weekend. We always enjoy being able to talk to them and hear what's on their minds. One of the issues we discussed at the CIPE panel on Saturday was the culture of busyness that seems to define much of Yale-NUS. What we highlighted to parents, and bears repeating, is how unnecessary and even self-defeating the pursuit of vast numbers of extra-curricular activities can be. Individually, it's exhausting; interpersonally, it creates an arms race where friends feel the need to surpass each other and take on even more activities themselves. And professionally, it's counter-productive as neither employers nor graduate schools want to see long lists of activities and frenetic org joining; they want to see depth, lasting commitment and the cultivation of expertise over time.

Many of us are guilty of this and collectively we need to figure out ways to dial back the things that are making us feel like we live on a treadmill. It's hard. What have you found that works? Many of you who return from study abroad mention how chill your semester away was. What are your suggestions for incorporating that into your life here? Personally, at the beginning of this academic year, I joined a book club that was started twenty years ago by some women living in Jakarta. It has moved around SE Asia, and it landed in Singapore about a decade ago. My initial reaction was: Who has time to read for pleasure regularly? How can I give up an evening to get off campus – sometimes it meets in the east coast – so far! Then I realized for my own mental health, I had to do it. And it's been wonderful. I've gotten to read and talk about a couple books I might never have picked up on my own. I've met a group of absolutely fascinating and amazing women whose lives are completely different than mine. And I leave the bubble of Yale-NUS and Elm College behind for a few hours. Do you have a story like this or suggestions we all can try? Tell us. Share it.

Before I get off my soapbox about changing our culture, I want to give a shout out to one of our amazing first year students. She's an environmental activist and member of I'dECO who was on the One Health Week 7 project. After the Week 7 Symposium, she approached CIPE about the amount of food disposable waste generated at lunch and came to us with a list of well thought out suggestions about changing our throwaway culture. We'll be implementing many of these and look forward to working with I'dECO, Sodexo, and vendors in the coming months to do a better job at cutting down on waste. One change we'll institute soon: as of November 1, CIPE will stop providing tableware for members of the Yale-NUS community at our catered events in favor of asking students to bring their own. Read on to hear about our terrific upcoming

events and remember if it's catered, we're asking you to help us out by bringing your own washable dishware.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

Announcement

At CIPE we want to better reflect environmental stewardship in our practices, especially in reducing the waste created during our catered events.

There are two steps you can take to help us:

1. Practice BYOing. Bring Your Own Box, Mug and Cutlery. Switching from one form of disposables to another is not a solution – we need to address throwaway culture. Moving forward we will be asking you to bring your own washable tableware to all catered CIPE events. **By November 1, 2018** we will be asking caterers not to provide any disposable tableware during buffet meals. Look out for more BYO reminders in upcoming event posters!

2. RSVP to events by the stated deadline. RSVPing means we will order food for you at a catered event. Indicating your attendance helps us make more accurate projections for how much food needs to be ordered. This information also helps Sodexo factor in CIPE catering when planning meal projections, reducing combined food wastage.

Significantly reducing the waste that we create requires a larger cultural and institutional shift. Thank you for being a part of the effort.

For All Students

Learning Across Boundaries: International Climate Diplomacy: COP-24

Location: Katowice, Poland

Dates: 2 - 8 December 2018

Faculty: Professor Angel Hsu

Co-pay: S\$1,500

Partnering with the Yale Student Environmental Coalition and NUS's Energy Studies Institute, Yale-NUS College will provide a LAB opportunity for a small delegation of students to attend the COP-24 climate conference in Poland this December. The LAB is open to students from any class or major; however, special consideration will be given to students who have shown a commitment to scholarly work on the environment or public policy and/or who have demonstrated sustained leadership around environmentalism or conservation at the campus, national or international level. Students participating in this LAB can expect to:

- Be a part of the COP-24 climate conference, which may include the negotiations themselves (access is limited) or off-site side events;
- Network with experts and leaders in climate change science and policy;
- Garner ideas for capstone projects by attending subject-specific side events and liaising with key actors in these sectors;
- Gain a big-picture overview of the multilateral environmental governance system.

For more details on the LAB and how to apply, please visit [HERE](#). The application deadline is **21 October (Sunday) at 11:59pm SGT**.

Rapid Resume Review (last one for the semester!)

CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime on Friday to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications! RSVP is not required.

Date: Friday, 19 October

Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Impact Entrepreneurship Clinic (Optional)

Personalised consultation session for participants of the Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop on 15 Oct.

This clinic is designed to cater to the specific needs of students at different stages of development with different levels of prior exposure to these social innovation skills.

RSVP: [Symlicity](#)

Date: Monday, 22 October

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Life Skills Lunches 6 and 7

The final two sessions of Life Skills Lunches are approaching! Join us as we examine the establishment and maintenance of relationships that can make you more effective, connected, and successful.

In Life Skills Lunch 6, we'll talk about connecting to people at conferences, receptions, and other events (also known as "networking"). In Life Skills Lunch 7, we'll discuss how to continue that connection to have successful meetings with mentors.

i) Life Skills Lunch 6: Meeting People At Conferences, Events And Receptions

Are you intimidated by "networking"? Or do you feel comfortable and at ease at events, but don't get the results you hope for when you follow up with new contacts? We will explore the use of conferences, receptions, and other large events to meet new people and develop relationships.

Register [HERE](#) by **22 October**

Lunch Date: Wednesday, 24 October

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30pm (arrival and departure times flexible)

Venue: Classroom 15

ii) Life Skills Lunch 7: Meetings with Mentors

What is a mentor and why are they important? How can you find people to guide you? How can you maintain their interest in your development? We will explore the use of one-on-one meetings to develop your relationships to the next level.

Register [HERE](#) by **29 October**

Lunch Date: Wednesday, 31 October

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30pm (arrival and departure times flexible)

Venue: Classroom 15

Social Innovation Consulting: Making an Impact w/Eden Strategy Institute

Interested in social innovations that create long-term profits in addressing the world's pressing issues? Join us as the Founder of Eden Strategy Institute shares about his experience working with clients in areas such as economic development, education, environmental conservation, global health, resource efficiency, and trade. The session will expose you to the breadth of ways to make a social impact through your career, and give you a taste of what it's like to devise social innovation strategies. Students of all years are welcome.

RSVP: [Simplicity](#). Dinner will be provided.

Dresscode: Business Casual

Date: Tuesday, 23 October

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

The Writing Life: Getting Started - Workshop (by videoconference) with Mark Oppenheimer (Writers' Centre Event)

Unlike, say, becoming a lawyer or architect or veterinarian, becoming a writer has no obvious path. There is no entrance exam to take, no professional school that can give you the right credential. So how can one transition from writing for student publications to being a professional writer? What do you do the day after graduation? How do you apply for jobs, and how do you approach publications for freelance work? What is the role of internships? What's the pay like? All questions are fair game.

Mark Oppenheimer directs the Yale Journalism Initiative. He spent six years as the "Beliefs" columnist for The New York Times and also writes for The New Yorker, The Los Angeles Times, GQ Magazine, and many other publications. Professional writer and Writers' Centre staff member Judith Huang will facilitate the session and share her perspective on the Singaporean context.

RSVP: [HERE](#)

Date: Wednesday, 24 October

Time: 8:30pm - 9:30pm

Venue: Global Learning Room 2

LinkedIn Workshop: Job Hunting Strategies

Join the LinkedIn team for an evening workshop on how to leverage LinkedIn to network and secure your dream job! Here are some of the topics that will be covered during the session:

- > Rock Your Profile (how to build a compelling LinkedIn profile)
- > Why is building your network + connecting with people important
- > How to use LinkedIn to grow your career + sharing of personal experiences

RSVP: [Simplicity](#). Dinner will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 31 October

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Note: Professional headshots will also be available by a Yale-NUS student photographer from 4-6pm at Classroom 16. Students who would like to update their photos for LinkedIn profiles/resumes are encouraged to wear collared shirts.

Ethical Leadership chat with Dr. Audrey Chia

Chat with Audrey about ethical leadership, social innovation or responsible business over lunch. Audrey facilitates Leadership Ethics, offered under the [Leadership Certificate](#), and will run 2 workshops around ethical leadership next semester.

Audrey is Associate Professor of Management & Organization at the NUS Business School and holds a joint appointment at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health. Using leadership and change as theoretical

foundations, she studies how social and health problems can be addressed by social entrepreneurship and innovative philanthropy. She is interested in multi-sector collaborations that address social and health challenges and her health-related research includes studies on improving health at work and evaluation of public-private collaboration for integrated care.

RSVP by 1 Nov: [Simplicity](#)
Date: Wednesday, 7 November
Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm
Venue: Saga Private Dining Hall

Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Centre – Call for student fellows

If you are passionate about addressing community issues and keen on learning methodologies and skills about community development, join CTPCLP as a student fellow to be part of the social change you want to see in this world. As part of your fellowship, you will undertake coursework and applied work around community development. For more details about the curriculum, please head [here](#).

Submit your application [here](#) by **31 October 2018!**

Take Flight with CIPE 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 launch an incentive scheme to encourage higher levels of participation by students. This scheme is based on the number of events that each student has attended during each academic semester. For more information on our rewards and how to participate in Take Flight, 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.

For Class of 2019

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Yenching Academy of Peking University 2019

The [Yenching Academy](#) is preparing for its 2019 application season. From Yenching Scholars: “The Yenching Academy provides a generous postgraduate scholarship that covers tuition fees, a travel stipend for one round-trip journey between each Scholar’s base city and Beijing, accommodation, and living costs on Peking University’s campus. The Academy offers a residential program aimed at creating a community of enthusiastic, globally oriented young innovators in the heart of China’s top university.”

Yenching Academy requires institutional endorsement, so you must apply to Yale-NUS by the deadline and receive institutional endorsement in order for your application to be forwarded to and considered by Yenching Academy. **Deadline: 23:59, Sunday, 11 November 2018** [Apply Here](#)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program 2019

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is preparing for the 2019 application season of its [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program](#). From CEIP: “Each year, through the James C. Gaither Junior Fellows program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers approximately 12-14 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees nominated by several hundred participating universities and colleges. James C. Gaither Junior Fellows work as research assistants to Carnegie’s senior scholars.”

This program requires that you possess work authorization in the United States; the program does not sponsor visas. **Deadline: 23:59, Sunday, 18 November 2018** [Apply Here](#)

For Class of 2019 & 2020

Graduate School Advising

If you are a final-year student applying to graduate school this year, or a third-year student planning to apply next year, please contact Zhana Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg for advising support on planning out and going through the application process.

For Class of 2019, 2020 & 2021

Credit transfer for Summer or Semester

Please note that complete and correct submissions (comprising credit transfer form and official transcript) which were given to CIPE **by 12 October** should have your credit transfer reflected on MySIS by the end of AY18/19 Semester 1.

For Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

Application for Summer Scholarship

Application for the Summer Arts, Academic, Language, Spanish and Chinese Language scholarships for summer 2019 will open on 22 October 2018 (Monday) and end on 23 November 2018 (Friday) at 5:00pm. Please keep a lookout for the updated application information and link on CIPE's website in due time.

On-Campus Opportunities

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If you would like to do paid part-time work helping faculty with their research or administrative departments with their various projects and operations, consider becoming a Student Associate. Opportunities are posted on Symplicity as they become available, so check back often for updates. For more information, visit [THIS LINK](#).

What We're Reading

As Dean Craig mentioned above, she's in a book group and recommends *Exit West* (2017, Penguin) by Moshin Hamid, a beautifully written novel with taut, sparse and even magical prose about the global refugee crisis. She also assigned a short passage from Evelyn Waugh's *Brideshead Revisited* (originally published in 1945) to her Week 7 project on Cultural Capitals and as a result, she is immensely enjoying rereading this classic novel about the final years of World War II in Britain. Our intrepid director of Career Services, Norvin Ng, is reading the best-selling time management book, *The 4 Hour Workweek*, by Tim Ferriss (2007, Harmony) although disappointingly, he still finds himself at his desk 5 whole days a week.

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