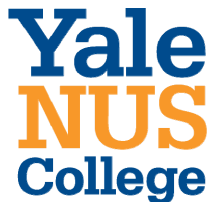


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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIPE Newsletter

Greetings from CIPE,

It is Week 7 here at CIPE and what a week it's been. Personally, I've loved leading a group – getting to know a score of our first years, having the privilege to get some behind the scenes looks at local institutions from some amazing and generous professional, and interrogating some key ideas out in the world experientially has been amazing. And seeing the CIPE WhatsApp feed, with almost hourly photos and comments on the other projects, is just another reminder of how incredible and inventive our faculty and staff are and how fortunate we all are to live and work and learn in such a community.

All of that serves as an advertisement for the Week 7 Symposium coming up on Saturday. From 12:30 to 3:00, all around East Core, we will have some fantastic presentations. Come learn about urban wildlife in SG, the theory of evolution, the history of the book, global finance, the health of our planet, cultural capital, a new take on the Odyssey and much, much more. We can't wait to share our insights with the larger community.

Of course, CIPE has lots of other events coming up and you can read more about them below. As we are getting into the application season for summer opportunities, think about making an appointment with your CIPE advisor to talk about your plans and any strategies you might want to think about for pursuing your goals.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

For All Students

Guides to Professional Success (GPS) Fireside Chat: Vijay Desai

Guides to Professional Success (GPS) is a platform for Yale-NUS students to connect with industry experts and established professionals to accelerate their career growth. Join us for an exclusive dialogue with one of our mentors, Mr. Vijay Desai, as he shares his experiences on navigating his career as a global citizen and the pathways that led him to build a successful management-consulting firm in the United States.

About Vijay Desai:

Vijay is a global citizen of the US, Canada, and India. He founded Desai Management Consulting, a successful Vermont-based professional services business serving customers in all industry sectors throughout North America and is currently serving as its Principal Consultant and Managing Partner. Vijay is also on the Board of Directors for Technology for Tomorrow www.tech4tomorrow.org, a non-profit providing affordable technology education to under-served communities. Armed with several qualifications including BS and MS (Mechanical Engineering), MBA, Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and Project Management Professional (PMP) certificates, Vijay instructs college level Project Management courses.

More information about [Guides to Professional Success \(GPS\)](#).

RSVP: [Symplicity](#)

Date: Tuesday, 9 October

Time: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Venue: CIPE Conference Room

Mastering Spreadsheets & Data Analysis for Fun and Your Future

In an age of AI, machine learning and other big data... do you know the tool used by every professional on a daily basis? Spreadsheets!

Yes, spreadsheets are still here for the foreseeable future. Learning to master them will save you hours of work, allow you to achieve your goals faster, to obtain better insights and to make strategic decisions. (You will also impress your current or future colleagues)

What will be covered:

- key features (freezing, filtering)
- key formulas in business environment (SUMIFS, UNIQUE, ...)
- design tips to create scalable spreadsheets
- the key to business data analysis and strategic dashboarding
- magic Google Sheets functionality to collaborate and harness the power of the cloud

How to prepare for the session:

- Access the Epic Sheets' 21 Commandments on <https://www.epicsheets.com>
- Brainstorm 3 usages you can image for spreadsheets within a business environment

Students of all years and majors are encouraged to attend. Prior experience with spreadsheets is not required. Please see the “How to prepare the session” bullet points.

For spreadsheets newbies: While we will not cover the very basics (we invite you to get the commandment ahead of time), you will discover the potential of spreadsheet... giving you reason to learn more about spreadsheets later on.

For medium/advanced users: You will discover use cases and why they matters in real life.

RSVP: [Symplicity](#)

Date: Wednesday, 10 October

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

ArtsConnect 2018

The annual ArtsConnect 2018 will be happening this year at the newly renovated University Cultural Centre (UCC), co-organized by Yale-NUS, FASS, CFG, YST Conservatory of Music & NUS Centre for the Arts! We have a very exciting [panel discussion](#) lined up, featuring special guests from Checkpoint Theatre, Teng

Ensemble, National Arts Council and an award-winning filmmaker. ArtsConnect is also hosting a Human Library segment for the first time, featuring entrepreneurial and artistic individuals including one of our Yale-NUS alumni. If you are keen to find out more about opportunities in the Arts & Culture industry and network with representatives from various organisations within this unique space, then this is the event for you! For more information on the programme, click [here](#).

RSVP: [here](#). Refreshments will be provided.

Dresscode: Smart casual attire.

Date: Thursday, 11 October

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm (Registration begins at 5:30pm)

Venue: NUS University Cultural Centre (UCC)

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! RSVP is not required.

Date: Friday, 12 & 19 October

Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop: How to Start a Social Business Well

Conducted by Skillseed in partnership with CIPE. The Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop is aimed at students who aspire to realise their start-up ideas, which engages social problems, and create sustainable solutions.

Using the Social Business Model Canvas (SBMC), participants will learn how to maximize their startup's chance of success as it seeks to equip participants with the theoretical and practical skills to develop and implement their entrepreneurship ideas. Participants will learn how to adapt business plans with a social mission, plan for financial sustainability, and manage internal and external relationships. This workshop is complemented by an optional 1.5-hour clinic on 22 October, where students can receive personalised consultation regarding specific start-up questions and project ideas.

More information about Skillseed [here](#).

RSVP: [Symlicity](#). Limited to 25 participants.

Date: Monday, 15 October

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Lunchtime Talk with GREE Ventures

Have you ever wondered how Venture Capital (VC) firms work on a day-to-day basis? Why do VC firms find themselves investing in Singapore and the region? Join us for a lunchtime talk with Samir Chaibi, an early-stage venture capital investor at GREE Ventures (a US \$120M pan-Asia fund headquartered in Tokyo and investing in Japan, India, and Southeast Asia). Samir will be sharing more about the interactions between VC firms and startups, along with his personal career journey abroad and here in Singapore.

RSVP: [Symlicity](#). Lunch will be provided.

Dress code: Business Casual attire

Date: Tuesday, 16 October

Time: 12 noon - 1:30pm

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

Standard Chartered Bank: #Goodhappenshere

We believe in the power of responsible banking. When we work with our clients, we're helping them to generate their wealth within dynamic economies, primed for growth. It also empowers us with the insight and investment to work alongside initiatives that improve the fortunes of wider communities. Building a future with us means improving the futures of others. If you want to see what impact you could make, you'll find it here.

Come and learn more about who we are and what we do! We will also be sharing more about our graduate and internship opportunities that are newly added in the various business functions:

- Group Chief Financial Officer
- Information Technology & Operations
- Risk & Compliance

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

Dresscode: Business Attire

Date: Thursday, 18 October

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Yale-NUS Blackbox Theatre

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.

Date: Monday, 22 October

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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: [Symplicity](#). Dinner will be provided.

Dresscode: Business Casual

Date: Tuesday, 23 October

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

Lunchtime Talk with MeshMinds

Want to find out more about how a team of experts (covering VR, AR, 3D printing, IoT and AI) work with artists and creators on ideas to drive the sustainable development of people and our planet? Come join us for a lunchtime talk with Kay Vasey, the founder and Chief Connecting Officer of MeshMinds, an impact investor in creative technology for good – Art x Tech for Good!

Prior to founding MeshMinds, Kay was an international technology lawyer focused on content licensing. Whilst Head of Arts at The British Council, she spearheaded ground-breaking artist-in-residence programmes between Singapore and the UK and took the lead on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Singapore International Foundation. She is passionate about the power of human connections to enable

positive action for a better world.

RSVP: [Symplicity](#). Lunch will be provided.

Dress code: Business Casual attire

Date: Thursday, 25 October

Time: 12 noon - 1:30pm

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

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: [Symplicity](#). Dinner will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 31 October

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

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, 2020 & 2021

Week 7 Symposium

The Week 7 Symposium will be held on **Saturday, 6 October from 12:30pm to 3:00pm at the Yale-NUS College Performance Hall Foyer (and around the Campus Green)**. The Symposium is the culmination of Week 7 LAB projects, where students and faculty share the insights and knowledge they have gained with the wider community.

Join us as the Class of 2022 presents their Week 7 learning journeys! We hope to see you there!

For Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

Summer Scholarship Application for Summer 2019

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

Job Opportunities

The Student Associate Program (SAP) gives you the chance to do paid work with faculty and administrative offices on various projects. Roles are currently available in ecological research; photography and writing for the Public Affairs office; videography and emceeing for the Summer Research Symposium! For more information and further roles, visit [the Student Associate Program page](#).

What We're Reading

This past summer, CIPE ran the first summer institute in global strategy and leadership on campus at Yale. One of the lecturers was Professor Barry Nalebuff from the School of Management. We picked up two of his books, *Mission in a Bottle* and *The Art of Strategy* for the CIPE library and he inscribed them to CIPE. Whether you're interested in starting your own enterprise (and consider attending the impact entrepreneurship workshop on the 15th if you are) or what to think more strategically, we invite you to take a look at these books while ensconced on one of the comfy couches at CIPE.

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