Dear students,

The CIPE team has just returned from our exciting Week 7 adventures with the Class of 2023. We would like to give a special shout out to the first-year class for your fantastic presentations and exhibits at the Week 7 Symposium on Saturday. The quality and creativity of the work shared was truly impressive, and we observed several common themes among this year’s projects, including health and the environment, historical and colonial narratives, and the role of arts, writing, and media. It’s wonderful to see these areas of overlap across the different projects, and we hope you all can continue to reflect on these themes as you resume your Common Curriculum classes this week. We encourage you to make an appointment to follow up with a CIPE advisor about aspects of the Week 7 experience you’d like to build on, or to discuss other areas of interest you would like to explore in the weeks and months ahead.

Likewise, we remind students from all classes that you have access to our full team of CIPE advisors at any time. Please see here for the full list of CIPE advisors and their areas of specialisation. We are always glad to see you all for advising.

In other news, CIPE continues to increase industry collaboration in the month ahead, as various companies and industry leaders join us on campus for sharing sessions. Just yesterday evening, we had the opportunity to collaborate with Amazon Web Services to host 9 startups that came to share about their work and meet with our community. We hope to see you at our upcoming career talks and sharing sessions!

Finally, please consider joining one of our Life Skills Lunches, which resume this week (details and registration in Symplicity). Please read on for many other exciting CIPE opportunities and events.

Best regards,
At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to values, interests and skill sets. As you participate in learning initiatives across the Exploring, Equipping, and Engaging phase, you will develop insights and skill sets to pursue meaningful personal and professional endeavours.

**EXPLORING**

These series of events focuses on helping students to think about and explore a wide range of career paths. You will have the chance to meet with industry professionals and your seniors who will share their unique career journeys and personal insights in specific career fields.

**WHAT DOES “DIVERSITY” MEAN IN YOUR WORKPLACE?**

Diversity has been proven to bring about tangible and far-reaching benefits in the workplace. However, some groups of people still find it hard to be gainfully employed in certain sectors, even in spite of their professional merits. Hence at this panel, we hope to facilitate a discussion amongst different companies for students to learn more about how different company supports diversity practices (whether through hiring or work culture). Through this event, we hope to create a platform between our students and companies (finance, e-commerce, and arts) to engage in meaningful conversations on building a more inclusive and diversified workplace, dedicated to harnessing the talents of people from diverse backgrounds for a more robust work culture.

Please join us for an evening with Tan Heng Yeng (Class of 2018, Senior Executive (Community and Access) National Gallery Singapore), Geetanjali Aggarwal Bhalotia (Data Manager – Singapore/Australia/India, Bloomberg LP) and Deborah Ng (Senior Recruiter, Leadership Hiring, Shopee). We hope to facilitate a session of learning about diversity in the workplace from these three individuals in their respective roles within different sectors. Dinner will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)
Please RSVP on Symplicity.
Qinyi Lim is a Curator at National Gallery Singapore. She completed the de Appel Curatorial Programme, Amsterdam in 2012, and holds a Masters in Southeast Asian Studies from the National University of Singapore. Lim previously held curatorial positions at Para Site, Hong Kong; NUS Museum, Singapore; and Singapore Art Museum. Past exhibitions include Afterwork (Para Site, Hong Kong, 2016 and Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, 2016), Orchestrations | Samson Young (Para Site, Hong Kong, 2016); Present /Future (Artissima 20, Turin, 2013); Three Artists Walk into a Bar... (de Appel Arts Centre, Amsterdam, 2012); and Telah Terbit (Singapore Art Museum, 2006). She will be joining us over lunchtime to share more about her life as a curator, along with her various curatorial experiences here in Singapore and abroad. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 15 October 2019  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Elm Common Lounge (Level 2)  
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

**LUNCH TIME TALK WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS: SG'S FOREIGN POLICY CHALLENGES**

How does a small state like Singapore safeguard her sovereignty whilst remaining relevant to the global powers that be? Join us to discover and discuss what informs Singapore’s foreign policy and what it takes to be on the frontlines of global developments as a Foreign Service Officer with the Ministry.

About the Speaker:
Nelson Ng is currently a Deputy Director at the Japan/Korea desk in MFA’s Northeast Asia Directorate. He has previously served as Counsellor in Beijing and First Secretary in Tokyo.

Lunch will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 17 October 2019  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)  
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

**DAY IN THE LIFE OF A MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST**

Ever wondered what market research is about? What do market research analysts do on a daily basis? Why is market research important for businesses to thrive?

Join us for an evening with alumni Benjamin Leong (2017) and Cliona Yong (2018) as they return to campus to share more about what it’s like to be a market research analyst, the skills that they picked up from college and how it applies to the job, how market research differs from the academic research in college, and why they’re still in/no longer in the field of market research. Dinner will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 23 October 2019  
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Venue: Cendana Common Lounge (Level 2)  
Please RSVP on Symplicity.
EQUIPPING

Personal development and skill-building workshops are organised for you to acquire specific skills relating to your areas of interest. Such opportunities will prepare you for future responsibilities and maximise your capacity to learn from upcoming professional experiences.

CRACKING CASE INTERVIEWS

The case interview is one of the toughest interview formats that are used by many of the top companies around the world. While many books can teach you how to "crack the case", the case interview is an interactive process in which the best way to prepare is to actually practice. In this 3hr hands-on workshop conducted by Jonathan Kwan, former Consultant, the workshop seeks to share some of the tips, techniques and common mistakes in case interviews.

You will have the opportunity to both receive and deliver a case. By putting you in the shoes of an interviewer, you will get a better appreciation and develop key insights into what real-life interviewers will be looking for. At the end, you will takeaway tools and techniques to continue practising with your classmates.

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2019
Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Classroom 16
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: 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.

Date: Thursday, 17 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in the Library)
Register by 14 October: here

LEVERAGE DATA MANIPULATION AND ANALYTICS FOR YOUR PROJECTS AND CAREER

While it sometimes feels the world leadership is turning its back against data, real innovation and progress comes from those properly leveraging data.

In this class, we’re showing how data can be used in many projects and learn the basics to collect, store,
manipulate and analyse data.
– Understanding data: How to structure a spreadsheet to properly store and analyse data
– Turning Data to insights: Key concepts to tell compelling stories with data; and techniques and formulas
to achieve this in Google Sheets
– Taking advantage of Google Sheets power features
– Participants will be invited to work on a real project (either one of their school or personal projects or an
ad-hoc one created for the class).

The class will be conducted by Florian Cornu, Founder and CEO of Future Flow, a Singapore-based company
which guides entrepreneurs along their growth journey. Driven by the belief that financial visibility is key
to strong sustainable growth, Future Flow provides business modelling, financial projections, unit
economics coaching, executive dashboards and board management. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 22 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 2.00pm
Venue: CIPE Conference Room
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Are you intimidated by difficult situations, or feel lost when approaching difficult conversations? Join us to
explore some frameworks, and practice taking next steps in these situations.

Date: Thursday, 24 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in the Library)
Register by 21 October: here

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: Fridays - 11, 18 and 25 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

ENGAGING
You are highly encouraged to engage with the Career Services team on targeted professional counselling and
development support, alongside graduate and professional school counselling for students who are
interested in pursuing post-graduate study. You may reach out to the team to arrange for a conversation.
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 submit your request here 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. For any enquiries, please reach out to Shien Min at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg.

CAREER RESOURCES
If you are looking for tips on how to approach the job hunt or improve your networking skills, the Career Services has 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.

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 launched this 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 this Take Flight with CIPE programme, please refer here.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS
LEADING ORGANISATIONS OR SYSTEMS
How do we work with organisational norms, culture and influence? Learn and practice leadership in action while navigating systems and ethics through an applied case study. Offered through the Leadership Certificate, this can be taken on its own, or as part of a multi-session series to fulfil the cohort or core requirements respectively.

Date: Saturday, 9 November 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.30am
Venue: Classroom 10
For more details, or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.

Questions? Please email Yock Theng (yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg).

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**SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES**

**SERVICE IN THE CITY GRANT**
Have a local, service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run? Service in the City is a CIPE-offered grant that supports student-led initiatives through seed funding of up to SGD 10,000.

For more details, visit Service in the City or contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with questions.

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**FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**YALE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH CDP INFO-SESSION**
Interested in public health? Come learn more about Yale-NUS’ concurrent degree programme with the Yale School of Public Health. Dean of Faculty and Professor Jeannette Ickovics will discuss the Yale School of Public Health programme, the requirements of the CDP, and the application process.

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Cendana Private Dining Hall
Register by 14 October on Symplicity

**INFO SESSION WITH THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY**
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University) has an 85-year history in educating and preparing individuals for positions of leadership and influence through their multidisciplinary approach to law, diplomacy and international affairs. Join this lunchtime session to learn more about their graduate programs, including the Master of Arts in International Relations, Master of International Business (MIB), Master of Laws in International Law (LLM) and the Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD). For more information prior to the session, see the Fletcher brochure here.

Date: Tuesday, 5 November 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: TBD
RSVP on Symplicity.
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC POLICY GRADUATE SCHOOL FAIR
This fair, organized by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA), will introduce you to some of the most renowned graduate schools in international affairs and public policy, including Columbia SIPA, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School. Join to meet admissions officers and discuss admissions requirements, curricula, financial aid packages, joint degree programs, and career opportunities.

Date: Tuesday, 5 November, 2019
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: The Joyden Hall, 201 Victoria Street, #07-01 Bugis+
Register at this link. Those who cannot join in person can register for the APSIA Online Graduate School Fair on November 21 from 11.00am to 1.15pm EST at this link.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
If you are interested in pursuing graduate school after Yale-NUS, please contact the following CIPE team members:

- **Ms. Nilanjana Pal**, for advising on graduate medical school, graduate law school and graduate business school.
- **Ms. Jenika Kaul**, for advising on the Five-Year Programme with Yale School of Public Health, the Six-Year Programme with Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and post-graduate academic fellowships (e.g. Rhodes, Gates-Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy).
- **Ms. Yock Theng Tan**, for advising on the Five-Year Programme with NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Five-Year Programme with NUS School of Computing.
- **Ms. Zhana Sandeva**, for advising on all other graduate school programmes.

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STUDY ABROAD

CREDIT TRANSFER FOR SEMESTER OR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
All students returning from a semester abroad or summer program will need to participate in the CIPE credit transfer process to have their credits reflected on their Yale-NUS transcript (with the exception of Summer Institute students, whose credits will transfer automatically). The credit transfer process will launch in mid October. Please stay tuned to the CIPE Newsletter for further updates. For now, please ensure that you can access an unofficial transcript from your host institution when it is released, and request an official transcript (soft copy is accepted) if you attended a non-partner institution or non-Yale summer program.
CENDANA RECTOR'S TEA WITH PROFESSOR DENIS SIMON

Professor Denis Simon is currently the Executive Vice Chancellor of Duke Kunshan University in Kunshan, China, a liberal arts university established in 2013 as a partnership between Duke University and Wuhan University. Professor Simon received his B.A. degree in Asian Studies from the State University of New York, and his M.A. in Asian Studies and PhD in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley. He has held a number of international affairs leadership positions and faculty appointments at universities in the US and China.

His research interests focus on innovation, high technology development, foreign investment and corporate strategy in the Pacific-Rim. His most recent book is "Innovation in China: Challenging the Global Science and Technology System". Professor Simon will discuss the topic of his book, "Innovation in China" at the Rector’s Tea. This study is the product of extensive field work and interviews in China, as well as analysis of official Chinese government pronouncements and statistical data collected over the previous years.

He argues in his book "that China is increasingly embedded in international science and technology affairs at the highest levels and that China promises to have a growing influence on the shape and character of the global innovation system". Professor Simon notes that "the questions surrounding Chinese innovation success has never really been about if China will succeed but only about when it will do so in a concerted fashion". Please join us for an interesting presentation and lively discussion.

Date: Monday, 14 October 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 8pm
Venue: Cendana Rector’s Commons (Level 26)

JOURNEY INTO VOLUNTEERISM, HOSTED BY SAGA RECTOR'S OFFICE & COMPACT

With his extensive experience in volunteering work in the region, Dr. Tham will share his journey and the joys and challenges of organising medico-dental relief work in the Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, and weekend health camps in Muar (Malaysia). In Singapore, he has participated in the Community Screening Program in Cairnhill CC. He has sung at a few charity concerts to raise funds. His largest community-building program is HELP (Health, Education and Livelihood Project) in the village of Bandipur in Nepal. Starting in 2000, over 40 projects have been initiated that have been highly successful and attracted international interest and accolades. Click here for more info.

Date: Tuesday, 15 October 2019
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm (Join Rector Khoo and Dr. Tham for dinner in the Saga anteroom at 6.15pm)
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)

REMINDER
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 please bring your own washable tableware to externally catered CIPE events.

2. **RSVP to events by the stated deadline.** 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.

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**ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES**

Faculty and departments across campus regularly advertise part-time Student Associate positions, where you can assist them with campus tours, emceeing, social media and website management, web development, event planning and publicity, research in various disciplines, photography, videography and many more. Peak hiring periods are the start of every semester and the end of Semester 2. To see the latest available positions, visit [Symplicity](https://symplicity.com) and search for positions by filtering for “Position Type – Student Associate”.

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**OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES**

**APPLY TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR AFFORDABLE ART FAIR SINGAPORE 2019**

Now in its 10th year, the Affordable Art Fair Singapore aims to make contemporary art accessible to everyone. This year it will feature over 80 exhibitors and 500 artists. Their Fair Assistant Programme offers an opportunity for people from different walks of life to share their skills and talent, and in the process, experience and learn more about contemporary art. Assistants will be involved in the operational and business aspects on the fair and gain a deeper understanding of what it takes to organize such an event in Singapore and in Asia.

**Apply by October 22** at [https://forms.gle/gidarnezbxU1a6bY7](https://forms.gle/gidarnezbxU1a6bY7). The programme will take place from 20-24 November 2019 at the F1 Pit Building. For more information, click [here](https://affordableartfair.com) or email singapore@affordableartfair.com.