

HGSE Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, April 10, 2023

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STUDENT
RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM
2023

Student Research Symposium - This Friday, April 14th

This symposium will bring together student researchers from within the Harvard community, each of whom are considering the tough issues facing the education sector today and making their research matter for real-world impact.

[The full schedule](#) includes 2 panels, 4 roundtables, and a series of poster presentations. All are invited to attend!

THIS WEEK

NEXT EVENT: Tuesday, April 11, 7PM-8PM EDT



Career Services Office

Upcoming Career Services Events

Networking Diagnostic - Attend If You Don't Get Call Backs

April 11, 2023, 7PM-8PM

Have you tried building your professional network but haven't been successful in receiving call backs? Join us to learn how to effectively utilize strategies in building your professional connections, and feel free to bring

along any questions you have.
[Register Here](#) to attend.

Interview Diagnostic - Attend If You Are Not Getting Past First Round Interviews

April 18, 2023, 7PM-8PM

Have you been called for interviews but are not getting past first round? Join us to learn how to prepare and avoid common mistakes in the screening interview.

[Register Here](#) to attend.

Tuesday, April 11, 12PM-1:30PM EDT

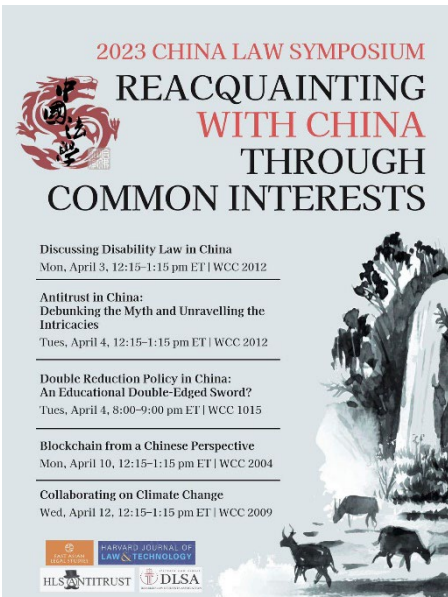
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**REAL ESTATE
ADVANTAGE**
W E B I N A R

Home Buyer Basics for 2023 Harvard graduating Graduate Students

[Register here](#)

Many of you may be thinking of buying a home in the next few years and Harvard has an excellent benefit to help you throughout the homebuying process, [Coldwell Banker Real Estate Advantage Program](#), a national real estate assistance program. It helps to plan and work towards a home buying goal. We invite you to attend a webinar that outlines this benefit, including mortgage information and the home buying process.

Through Wednesday, April 12



2023 CHINA LAW SYMPOSIUM
REACQUAINTING WITH CHINA THROUGH COMMON INTERESTS

Discussing Disability Law in China
Mon, April 3, 12:15-1:15 pm ET | WCC 2012

Antitrust in China: Debunking the Myth and Unravelling the Intricacies
Tues, April 4, 12:15-1:15 pm ET | WCC 2012

Double Reduction Policy in China: An Educational Double-Edged Sword?
Tues, April 4, 8:00-9:00 pm ET | WCC 1015

Blockchain from a Chinese Perspective
Mon, April 10, 12:15-1:15 pm ET | WCC 2004

Collaborating on Climate Change
Wed, April 12, 12:15-1:15 pm ET | WCC 2009

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The Harvard Law School China Law Association Annual China Law Symposium

The CLA will host its annual China Law Symposium, "Reacquainting with China through Common Interests," over the first two weeks of April. This year, we are highlighting topics of common interest to China and the United States, ranging across the public and private sectors.

[RSVP here.](#)

Tuesday, April 11, 6PM EDT (Virtual)



ALUMNI

Educators in Entertainment Alumni Panel

This panel features alumni leaders working at the intersection of education and entertainment who use storytelling, media, gaming, and the arts as learning tools throughout the world. With this panel, we hope to connect Harvard students passionate about the magic that happens at the intersection of education and entertainment with those that work within this space.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the panelists and to register.

This event is part of the HGSE Career Service Office's Media Tech Sprint.

Tuesday, April 11, 6PM-8PM EDT

A CONVERSATION ABOUT COMMUNAL HARM & HEALING

PANELISTS

Stacey Borden
FOUNDER, NEW BEGINNINGS REENTRY SERVICES, INC.

Angelia Jefferson
MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER, STORYTELLER, ACTIVIST

Kaia Stern
CO-FOUNDER, PRISON STUDIES PROJECT

PERFORMERS

Dtdzdr
FOUNDER, BLACK COTTON CLUB ORA-1994 FOLKLORE PERFORMING ARTIST, WRITER, CURATOR

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POET, SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE, FOUNDER, EXPLANATIONS FROM EXILE

HOST/MC

Azmera Hammoori-Davis
FOUNDER, BREAK THE BODIES

Pizza, Poetry, Performances & Community Practitioners. Please join us for a lively conversation about justice, transformation, and healing harm in our communities.

A Conversation About Communal Harm & Healing

Askwith Lecture Hall

Pizza, Poetry, Performances, & Community Practitioners

Please join this lively conversation about justice, transformation, and healing harm in our communities.

[Click here](#) to RSVP and to learn more about the panelists and performers.

Co-sponsored by Harvard Radcliffe Institute

Wednesday, April 12, 12PM-1:30PM EDT



Difficult Conversations in Diverse Spaces: Online Conflicts

Longfellow 228

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will host the third and final part of the Difficult Conversations within Diverse Spaces Series: Online Conflicts.

In this workshop, you will learn how to minimize and resolve conflicts via email and social media.

[Register here.](#)

SUBMIT A STORY BY Wednesday, April 12



Double Take: Story Submissions

Double Take, HGSE's beloved annual community storytelling event, will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd at 4pm in Askwith Hall and via Zoom.

All interested HGSE community members are welcome to submit a 5-minute story in the form of a recorded audio file for a chance to take the stage as a storyteller. Storytellers may participate via Zoom if they are not on campus. Approximately 8-10 storytellers will then be selected by a committee of staff, faculty, and students, and those selected will have access to coaching before May 3rd.

Please submit a story for consideration [here](#) by **April 12th at 5PM ET.**

If you would like to learn more about the event or have any questions, please email Rilda at rilda_kissel@gse.harvard.edu.

Thursday, April 13, 12PM EDT



HARVARD
 UNIVERSITY
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 Financial Aid Office

Want to live a debt-free life, save money, and reduce financial stress? We'll introduce you to different repayment options and help you create a plan to pay off debt.

DEBT MANAGEMENT WEBINAR

Hosted By:
 HGSE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE


 HUECU
 Tufts University
 Tufts University

**THURSDAY
 APRIL 13, 2023
 @12PM**

ZOOM LINK
 ON OUR INSTAGRAM
 @hgse_fa

Debt Management Webinar

Want to live a debt-free life, save money, and reduce financial stress? We'll introduce you to different repayment options and help you create a plan to pay off debt.

Presented by The HGSE Financial Aid Office and HUECU, this webinar is about all types of debt repayment, including student loans.

[Register here](#) for the Zoom link.

Thursday, April 13, 12PM EDT



Invitation to Provide Feedback on the International Student Experience at HGSE!

The International Student Experience (ISE) Project, a student-led project team, is investigating how to improve the international students experience at HGSE in the following areas:

Academic: [Join us for a focus group](#) on April 13th when and how your culture/context is valued or not valued, and opportunities to enhance culturally-responsive instruction at HGSE.

Career: Join us for a 20-minute user-testing session to evaluate in real time how you interact with career resources and communication channels. [Sign up here](#) for a session between April 10-21.

Community and Career: Stay tuned for two brief surveys.

In appreciation for your participation, you will receive an HGSE insulated cooler tote as a thank you gift.

Questions? Contact set@gse.harvard.edu.

NEXT SOCIAL: Friday, April 14, 5PM EDT



HGSE Friday Social at the Queen's Head Pub

Queen's Head Pub
45 Quincy Street, Cambridge

Join your fellow HGSE students at the Queen's Head Pub to connect over food and drinks.

Food will be served on a first come, first served basis. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The event begins at 5PM and ends when you feel like it (or when the pub closes at midnight – whichever comes first!).

Can't attend? Join the next one on 4/28!

Saturday, April 15



HarvardXR 2023 Inaugural Conference

[HarvardXR 2023 Inaugural Conference](#) is the first ever conference focusing on extended reality (VR/XR) at Harvard University.

Our goal is to provide a platform for students, researchers, practitioners, entrepreneurs to discuss how XR is shaping the future across different industries and. We will delve into the history, present and the future of XR, how we can leverage emerging technologies and challenges in the future.

Get your ticket [here](#) TODAY! (Early Bird Tickets SOLD OUT!)

Interested in showcasing your AR/VR projects, [submit here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to info@harvardxr.com.

HGSE COMMONS CAFE

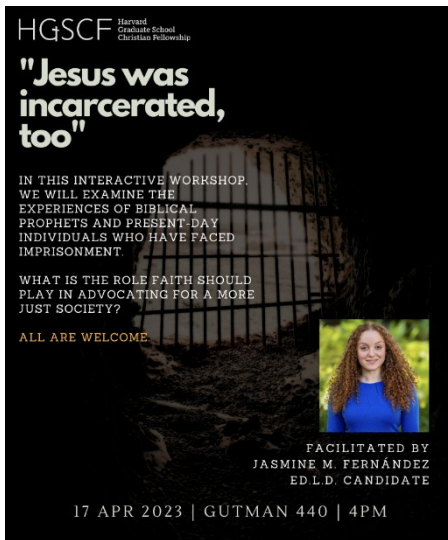


Happy Monday!

[Click here](#) for this week's menu!

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, April 17, 4PM EDT



Christian Fellowship Workshop

Gutman 440

Join Christian Fellowship for a special workshop, "Jesus was Incarcerated, Too."

As Christians, we are taught to practice compassion and forgiveness. Yet, our biases often dictate who deserves second chances and Jesus' mercy. In this interactive workshop, we will examine the experiences of biblical prophets and present-day individuals who have faced imprisonment. Together, we will discuss the role faith should play in advocating for a more just society.

Facilitated by Jasmine M. Fernández, Doctoral Candidate | Education Leadership

All are welcome.

Wednesday, April 19, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



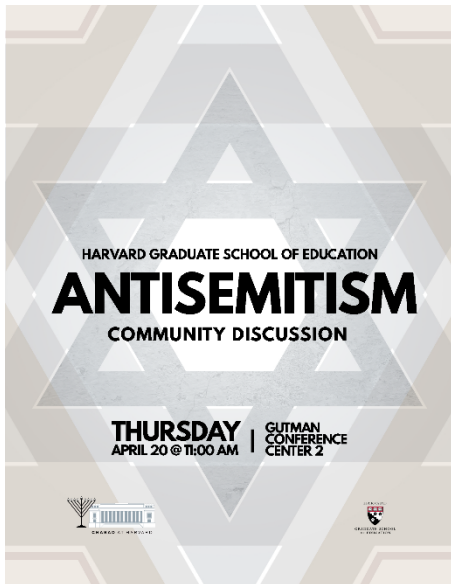
Industry Coffee Chat: Philanthropy

Register: bit.ly/philanthropycoffeechat2023
Zoom information will be shared with registrants the week before.

Attend to connect with HGSE alums and current students who work in or have an interest in the field of Philanthropy. This will be an active participation session to discuss the topics that are top of mind for you.

To learn more about the panelists and the event, [click here](#).

Thursday, April 20, 11AM EDT



HGSE Antisemitism Community Discussion

Gutman Conference Center 2

[Please register.](#)

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Office of Student Affairs is partnering with Chabad at Harvard for the Harvard Graduate School of Education Antisemitism Community Discussion. Please join us as we address the growing concern of Antisemitism in the country.

Thursday, April 20, 7PM-9PM EDT



HGSE Eid al-Fitr Dinner

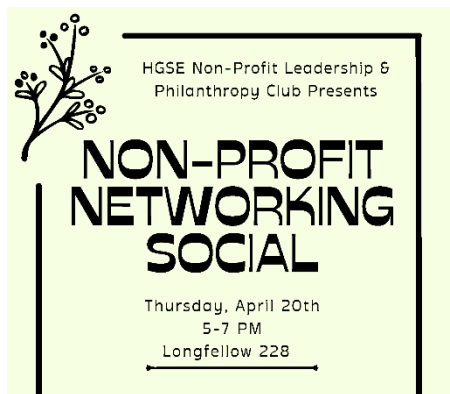
Eliot Lyman

The Office of Student Affairs and Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion would like to invite HGSE students to celebrate Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) and make sure to indicate exactly how many guests you are planning to bring with you **by Thursday, April 13 at 12:00 p.m.**

If you miss the deadline, you'll be placed on a waiting list. If you RSVPd and can't make it, please email [Alex Andres Galindo](#) so we can give your spot(s) to someone on the waiting list. Questions? Please email [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

For more information about Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, please visit: [The Pluralism Project](#) at Harvard University and/or [Muslim Chaplains](#) at Harvard University.

Thursday, April 20, 5PM-7PM EDT



Non-Profit Networking Social

Longfellow 228

Join the HGSE Non-Profit Leadership & Philanthropy Club for a casual evening to connect and network with individuals in the Non-Profit World.

Food will be provided. [RSVP here.](#)

NEXT SESSION: Friday, April 21, 12PM-2PM EDT



Alumni in Residence Session (Virtual)

This session of the Alumni in Residence program will feature Cori Splain, Ed.M. '22, Director for Strategic Initiatives & Chief of Staff at the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Cori has an extensive background in higher education and can provide guidance on how to navigate research-practice partnership.

[Register here.](#)

Friday, April 21, 4:30PM-6:45PM EDT



**2023
China
Education
Symposium**
哈佛中国教育论坛

Opening Ceremony

Mark Elliott
Vice Provost for International
Affairs and Special Meetings

Vicky Wang
Founders and CEO of
Waldong Education

Yasheng Huang
Epoch Board Chair, Co-Founder of
Global Education and
Management at MIT Sloan

Askwith Hall ⌚ Apr. 21, 4:30pm
Free for HGSE students

Scan for Ticket

HGSE China Education Symposium (CES) Opening Ceremony

Askwith Hall, Longfellow

The China Education Symposium (CES) invites you to attend the Opening Ceremony to hear insights and perspectives on US-China education from three keynote speakers.

This event is FREE for HGSE students and each participant will receive a tote bag full of merch from CES.

[Register here](#). Due to the limited number of tickets, please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Questions? [Contact Angela Wang](#)

Saturday, April 22, 11AM-1PM EDT



Saturday, April 22, from 11 am -1 pm
Cleaning Area: Charles River

Earth Day

Meeting point:
Gutman at 10:30 am

Drinks and snacks
will be provided.

Sign up link: <https://tinyurl.com/hgseearthday>
by Thursday, April 20, 2023, at 11:59 PM.
organized by HGSE Student Council

Earth Day Clean-Up Volunteer Sign Up

HGSE Student Council invites you to volunteer in a clean up along the Charles River. We will **meet at the Gutman at 10:30 am**.

[Please sign up](#) by 11:59pm ET on Thursday, April 20th.

Feel free to invite your friends!

NEXT SESSION: Monday, April 24, 12PM-1:30PM EDT



EdEthics Case Discussion

Led by Professor Meira Levinson, the EdEthics initiative helps policy makers and educators think through challenging ethical dilemmas in the world of education. One tool we use in this work is normative case studies - short, accessible, empirically-researched cases that explore everyday ethical dilemmas in schools.

Email Sara O'Brien at seobrien@gse.harvard.edu to RSVP and get a copy of the case(s) under discussion.

RESPOND BY Monday, April 24

Affinity Celebrations Honoring Graduates



The Registration & Regalia Accessories Request Form is due by Monday, April 24.

You can find the [registration form here](#).

Updated information and FAQs on the [OEDIB website](#).

Monday, April 25 & Tuesday, April 26



Fire in Little Africa

Motown's Fire in Little Africa is a multimedia, educational hip hop project created by 60 creatives and direct descendants of Black Wall Street, that commemorates and brings awareness to the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

Documentary Screening of [Fire in Little Africa](#) - 4/25 @ 6pm at Askwith Hall. A moderated fireside panel by Dr. David Stovall (University of Illinois at Chicago) with the documentary filmmakers and artists will follow the screening.

Dr. View's Colloquium Talk - 4/26 @ 12:30 pm at Barker Center

Fire in Little Africa Performance - 4/26 @ 6pm at Harvard Dance Center



Tue. 4.25 at 6pm: Documentary Screening of Fire in Little Africa
** panel discussion w/ filmmakers & artists moderated by Dr. David Stovall*
Askwith Hall, Longfellow Building, 13 Appian Way, Cambridge MA

Wed. 4.26 at 12:30pm: Little Africa on Fire, Still colloquium w/ Dr. View
Thompson Room, Barker Center, 12 Quincy Street, Cambridge MA
Stream: youtube.com/hatchincenter

Wed. 4.26 at 6pm: Live Performance of Fire in Little Africa
Harvard Dance Center, 66 Garden Street, Cambridge MA
Register: FILAHarvard.eventbrite.com
Stream: youtube.com/FireinLittleAfrica



More information
fireinlittleafrica.com



DROP BY: Thursday, April 27, 11:30AM-4:00PM EDT



Alumni Opportunities Fair

Gutman Conference Center 4 & 5

[Register here.](#)

Are you graduating this May? Learn about the many services, benefits, and programs available to you as an HGSE alum at the Alumni Opportunities Fair!

This event is for current students who are expected to graduate in May 2023. Offices from across HGSE and Harvard will participate to share their resources with you. Refreshments will be served and music will be playing! We hope you will join us for this day of celebration, which is just one of many events for YOU, our soon-to-be graduates!

Thursday, April 27, 4PM EDT, Larsen G08



The US and The Holocaust Documentary Series Panel

Join us for a conversation with [Sarah Botstein](#), co-producer of *The US & the Holocaust* and [Dr. Rebecca Erbelding](#), archivist at the US Holocaust Museum; Moderated by HGSE Professor Fernando M. Reimers.

We will discuss the recent documentary series *The US & The Holocaust* and examine how educators can draw on it to help students develop knowledge and skills necessary to recognize antisemitism, understand the role of by-standers and upstanders in the face of hatred and bigotry, and discern the implications of these challenges to human rights and democratic institutions. [RSVP here.](#)

We encourage you to view at least one of the three episodes prior to the panel discussion, which you can do via [Harvard Library Hollis](#) (HUID required) or in the screenings we will host on

- Thursday, April 13th Episode 2 in Gutman 302 at 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20th Episode 3 in GCC Room 2 at 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29, 7PM-11PM EDT



HGSE Spring Formal

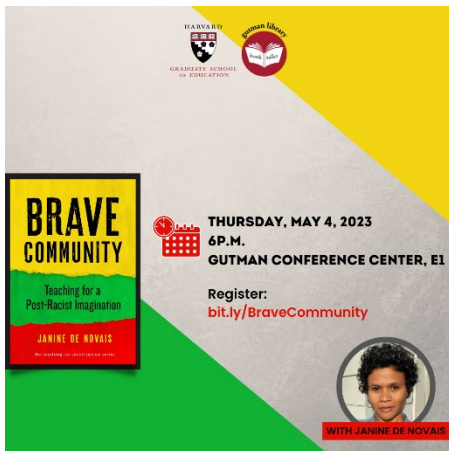
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Cambridge

The HGSE Formal ticket sales have started! Celebrate the end of the academic year in style with beverages, appetizers, and dancing!

Go to <https://bit.ly/HGSEFormal23> to purchase your ticket and read our [FAQs](#).

We look forward to seeing you on the 29th!

Thursday, May 4, 6PM EDT



Gutman Library Book Talk - *Brave Community: Teaching for a Post-Racist Imagination*

Gutman Conference Center 1

At the core of the intractability of racism is the persistent cultivation of our collective ignorance of it. This book argues that this cultivated ignorance compels us to support a status quo that we abhor. We are stuck because we cannot imagine a world beyond racism. We are also stuck because engaging with issues of racism with others usually produces immense acrimony and little result.

Designed to be immediately applicable, *Brave Community* teaches in clear and practical ways how anyone who wants to tackle racism can do so and help others to do the same. Author Janine de Novais, Ed.D.'17, will be in conversation with Aaliyah El-Amin, Ed.D.'15, Lecturer on Education at HGSE.

[RSVP here.](#)

Thursday, May 4, 6:10PM EDT



Interested in going to a Red Sox game?

Red Sox tickets for the game against the Toronto Blue Jays on Thursday, May 4th at 6:10PM can be purchased through the Office of Student Affairs!

Tickets cost \$45. If you are interested in attending, please fill out this [sign-up form](#). Tickets are limited and spots cannot be guaranteed until payment is dropped off in the Office of Student Affairs (cash or check only). Please make checks out to "Harvard University".

The Office of Student Affairs is open Monday through Friday from 9:00AM – 5:00PM. If you are unable to drop off payment to the Office of Student Affairs, please email [Andrea Le](#).

Tuesday, May 16 - Thursday, May 18

Inform, empower, & engage students
through stories, films, & primary sources



Learn more at <https://xmedia.gse.edu>

Teaching with Primary Sources & Humanizing Stories Across Media Workshop

Gutman Conference Center

This workshop introduces the latest cross-media methods for deepening student learning and engagement that adapt to multiple disciplines and grade levels.

This workshop is open to all HGSE students/alumni *at no cost*. Enrollment is limited. Participants who complete this 3-day workshop will earn a certificate and be eligible to apply for the X-Media Lab's Summer/Fall stipend.

[RSVP here.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact: Susan McCabe at susan_mccabe@gse.harvard.edu

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



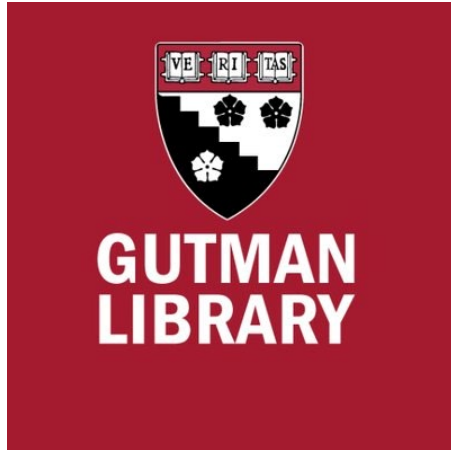
Harvard Language Exchange

[Click here to sign up.](#)

The Language Center at Harvard University invites you to participate in their Language Exchange program.

Any Harvard affiliate at any skill level is eligible to participate. Exchange conversation in your own language

for conversation in your target language. Match with prospective partners online. Meet virtually or in-person.



Boosting Your Oral Communication Skills - Individual/Small Group Support

Want to get help with presentations, elevator talks, and posters?

Our CommLab TFs are here for you.

Simply book a 1:1 or small group appointment with a CommLab TF at the [Writing Center and CommLab website](#) or the [Gutman Library website](#).



Work Accountability Groups

Student Support Services hosts weekly Work Accountability Groups (WAGs) on Zoom. These accountability groups will hold space for students to gather and work in a supportive environment. Each WAG is 2 hours long and they are hosted multiple times throughout the week. For more information and to join, and please [visit here](#).



Mindfulness for Students at the Center for Wellness and Health Promotion

As we start the new semester here at [CWHP](#), we are excited to offer a variety of mindfulness programs to support your wellbeing. Subscribe to the monthly newsletter [here](#) for more information on wellness offerings, classes, and workshops!



Access Recording Form

Have you encountered an issue with accessibility during your time at HGSE? Please let us know by filling out the [Access Recording Form](#).

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



Harvard Chaplains

Harvard Chaplains

The Harvard Chaplains, a professional community of more than thirty chaplains, represent many of the world's religious, spiritual, and ethical traditions, and share a collective commitment to serving the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Harvard University. Learn more on the [Chaplains website](#).



Harvard Hillel

[Harvard Hillel](#) is a Jewish home on campus that seeks to:

- Welcome students to experience the variety of Jewish identity, tradition, practice, values, culture, and community.
- Inspire and enable Jewish connection, celebration, and action.
- Prepare students to join, create, shape, and lead Jewish communities; strengthen the Jewish people, and live proud Jewish lives.
- Share Jewish sources, traditions, ideas, and innovations, and their relevance in our world.
- Forge connection and engagement with the State of Israel.
- Foster friendship in a nurturing and refreshing sanctuary amid the stresses of student life.
- Engage the unique opportunities of Harvard and make Jewish thought and culture integral in the life of the University.



Prayer Space on the HGSE Campus

Longfellow 214 is a dedicated prayer space here on the HGSE campus. Recognizing that not all buildings are open during the weekends, Gutman 440 has been reserved as prayer space on Saturday and Sundays, during regular Library hours.



Please Note: In addition to student events and resources, the HGSE Weekly Newsletter is the official communication channel for important information regarding Commencement.

