

— HGSE — Weekly

Office of
Student Affairs



Monday, August 22, 2022

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Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students can use [Crimson Clear](#) to report potential symptoms of or exposure to COVID-19. Students are required to complete the self-assessment form if you are reporting an external positive test result, and are encouraged to do so if experiencing symptoms, would like exposure guidance, or complete the process to obtain a clearance pass if required to access certain facilities. Please note that most guidance and responses will be done through email.

THIS WEEK

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Monday, August 22

HGSE August Term Collection

Get your HGSE gear before it leaves on 8/22!



Available until 7/30!

HGSE Jackets

tinyurl.com/hgse-august

HGSE Store: Purchase Exclusive HGSE Apparel
 Want exclusive HGSE apparel? Order before it closes on August 22nd! The HGSE Store, operated by Harvard Student Agencies, provides high quality products including items from Patagonia and Charles River Apparel - jackets, pullovers, and vests, and all proceeds support a student-run organization and the Harvard Financial Aid Initiative.

Buy now at [tinyurl.com/hgse-august!](https://tinyurl.com/hgse-august)

LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT: Wednesday, August 24



Commemorating Women's Equality Day
Last chance to submit your photo for Women's Equality Day!

The Office of Student Affairs, in collaboration with Gutman Gallery, would like to invite you to submit a photo that highlights the struggle for and/or celebrates women's equality. While this is a U.S. observance, we encourage all—citizens of the world—to consider submitting a photo. [Please upload your photo here](#) **BEFORE midnight (11:59PM EDT) on Wednesday, August 24th.** Questions? [Email Alex Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

We invite you to stop by the Gutman reading area to see the photos, which are already on display. New submissions will be added on Thursday.

On August 26 [the United States] will celebrate Women's Equality Day to commemorate the efforts of activists, celebrate the remarkable achievements of women, and reaffirm our commitment to equality under the law" (U.S. Dept of the Interior, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights).

Thursday, August 25, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)

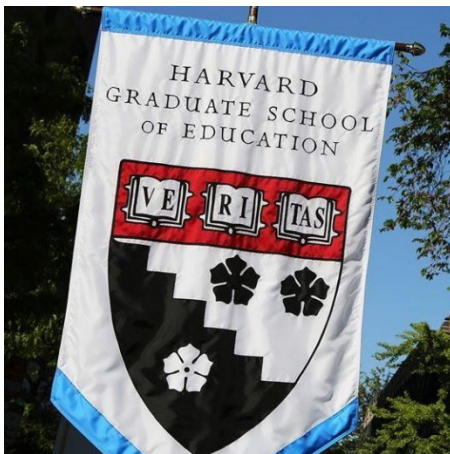


Virtual Meet the i-Lab Session

Come say hi and you'll get an inside look at everything the i-lab has to offer—and learn how our community of students, advisors, and experts will have your back at every stage of your journey.

Ready to go all in? [Join us by September 7](#) to take advantage of all the resources available to you! Just checking out the goods? [Register for Meet the i-lab](#) on Wednesday, August 25th. **We can't wait to see you there.**

DEADLINE EXTENDED to Thursday, August 25, 5PM EDT



Concentration Declaration Survey Deadline Extended

The Degree Programs Office has extended the concentration declaration survey deadline to Thursday, August 25 at 5pm. Recordings from the Concentration Q&A Sessions have been added to the Registrar's Office [website](#). If you have questions, please reach out to [Tycie Coppett](#).

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, August 30 & Thursday, September 1, 12PM-2PM EDT

Don't trash it or
buy it new...
Freecycle it!

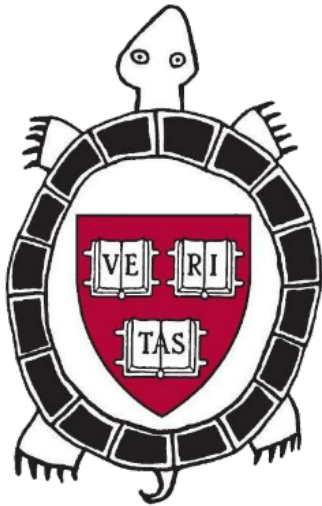
Orientation Freecycle



HGSE Orientation Freecycle Gutman Commons Café

Come Freecycle with us! This popular recurring HGSE reuse event, the Freecycle, is like a yard sale where everything is free and promotes reuse by giving you a chance to 1) donate items you no longer need and pass them along to someone who has a use for them, and/or 2) pick up something you could use. Favorite Freecycle items include books, office supplies, school supplies, toys, and kitchen essentials. **Drop off your donations today through Friday, August 26** in the bin in the **Gutman vestibule** or directly at the Freecycle. A donation is not required to shop the Freecycle. Any items leftover will be donated to the Harvard Recycling and Surplus Center in Allston, which you can shop (for free!) every Thursday from 10am – 1pm.

ONE OF TWO DATES: Tuesday, August 30, 4PM-6PM EDT



Harvard University Native American Program (HUNAP) Open House

Tuesday, August 30th; 4 - 6pm & Friday, September 9th; 12 - 2pm.

Stop by our office at the 4th floor of 14 Story St. to grab some food and drinks and meet the community! We'll have HUNAP swag to give out.

To learn more about HUNAP and see future events, please visit <https://hunap.harvard.edu/home>

FIRST MEETING: Wednesday, August 31

CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES:
**Entrepreneurial Solutions
to Intractable Problems**

Fall 2022 | M/W 3:00 - 4:15pm EST

Co-taught by: TARUN KHANNA | IBS | SATCHIT BALSARI | HSPH/HMS |
KRZYSZTOF GAJOS SEAS | DORIS SOMMER | TAS | RAHUL MEHROTRA | GSD



THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST | AN ARTIST |
A PLANNER | AN ENTREPRENEUR

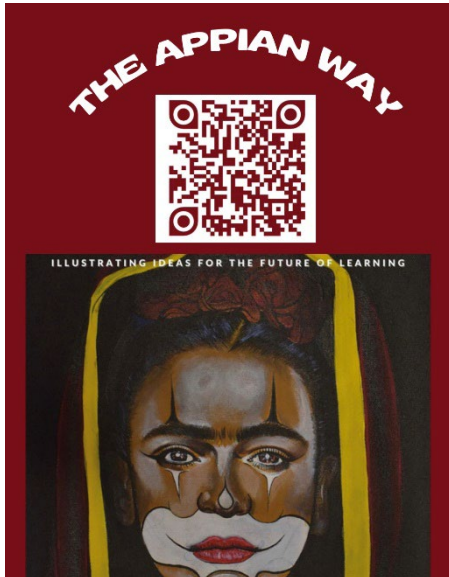
**EDU A-819, Contemporary Developing Countries:
Entrepreneurial Solutions to Intractable
Problems**

Cross-listed at six Harvard schools, and co-run by five faculties with distinct disciplinary backgrounds, the course welcomes diverse approaches to understanding and addressing intractable problems in the developing world. In past years, HGSE students have made an invaluable contribution to the success of the course.

Across the developing world, people face an array of intractable problems encompassing food insecurity, water scarcity, inadequate healthcare, deficient education systems, corruption, conflict, unemployment and the deleterious effects of climate change. Rather than wait for the state to step up, how can individuals contribute to finding solutions? In this interdisciplinary course, you will learn from the success of entrepreneurs around the world and design an intervention for a real-world intractable problem by putting on the hats of a scientist, an artist, a planner and an entrepreneur.

[Click here](#) for the link to Canvas.

APPLICATIONS DUE Thursday, September 1, 11:59PM



Apply to Be Editor-in-Chief of The Appian Way

The Appian Way is an archive of practice-driven and research-driven creations that illustrate ideas for the future of learning. The Appian Way is HGSE's only master's student publication, and we are looking to build the 2023 leadership board.

If you're interested, we are [accepting applications until Sept 1!](#) All experience levels welcome.

If you have any questions, please email inayahbashir@gse.harvard.edu! And to learn more about The Appian Way, visit our website at www.ontheappianway.com.

Thursday, September 8, 3PM-4PM EDT



HGSE Students with Disabilities Union (SDU)

Student Organization First Meeting

Thursday, September 8th

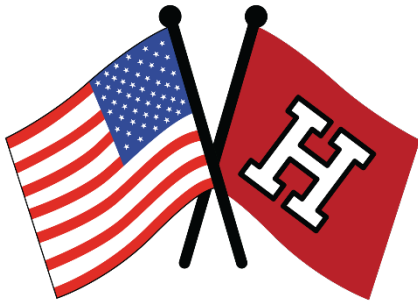
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Gutman 404

[Please RSVP](#)

The SDU mission is to create a safe space for students with disabilities to connect; to discuss their experiences at HGSE or the broader world and be given feedback or comfort during these moments. A space to have conversations about disabilities in the greater world context. [Join the group in The HUB.](#)

Saturday, September 10, 11AM-2PM EDT



SAVE THE DATE: HVAO Annual Fall Kick-Off BBQ

Harvard Veterans Alumni Organization's annual tradition to welcome (or welcome back) Harvard's military-affiliated students, faculty, and staff, to enjoy food, fellowship, and awards.

Hosted by the President of Harvard University, Larry Bacow

Location: Harvard Business Campus

Cost: Free

[Visit the HVAO site here.](#)

Monday, September 15, 12-12:45PM EDT (Hybrid Event)



Monthly HGSE Green Team Meeting

Gutman Conference Center and [on Zoom](#)

Join in-person or virtually for the first HGSE Green Team meeting of the new academic year. All students, faculty and staff interested in making our school healthier and more sustainable are encouraged to join. Find the Zoom login info for the meeting [here](#). This academic year, the Green Team will meet monthly from September through November and from January through May at this new time of 12pm.

RESUMING Monday, September 15



Ability+ will return with our regular monthly meetings

Ability+ is the group created to help build community around disability experiences plus allies at Harvard. Feel free to invite others who might like to join. Excited for the road ahead. Onward.

To visit their website [click here](#).

To subscribe to the Ability+ mailing list [click here](#).
Share feedback, ideas, or suggestions [here](#).

Sunday, September 18, 11AM-12:30PM EDT



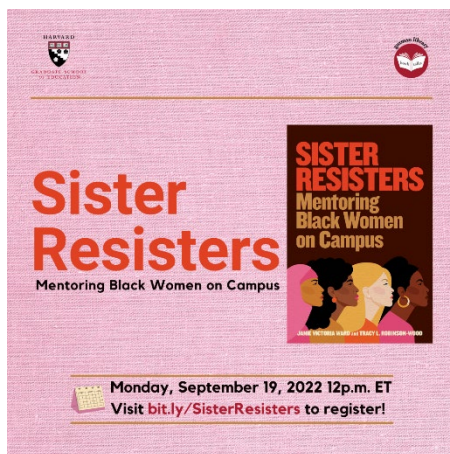
Next Gen Welcome Brunch

[Registration required](#)

The Next Gen Initiative aims to expand institutional change and long-term investment in students who are “firsts” so that they can thrive as Harvard’s “next” generation of leaders. Come meet other members of the Harvard community who identify as First-Gen and get to know our fall programming schedule. This event is open to all who identify as First-Gen. Pre-registration is required for this event. To learn more about the Next Gen Initiative, please

visit <https://projects.iq.harvard.edu/nextgen>

Monday, September 19, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Sister Resisters: Mentoring Black Women on Campus

[Register here](#)

Janie Victoria Ward, Ed.M.'81, Ed.D.'86, and Tracy L. Robinson-Wood, Ed.M.'83, Ed.D.'88, experts in the developmental and identity challenges of young people of color, provide guidance for the faculty, advisors, and administrators (typically white women) who invest in the success of this historically underserved student group. Through case studies, student narratives, and research findings, the authors document the specific deterrents young Black women face daily on campus, from cultural pressures and class bias to racist and misogynistic microaggressions. Suggesting evidence-based strategies that promote healthy resistance to negative social and political experiences, Sister Resisters equips both

mentors and mentees with thoughtfully designed, culturally informed skills that can further educational, racial, and gender equality on campus. Please note that all of Gutman Library Book Talks are open to the public and are live-captioned.



HGSE 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Performance Date: **TO BE RESCHEDULED**
Gutman Conference Center

Call for Performances:

The Office of Student Affairs would like to invite you to participate in celebrating [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) (September 15 - October 15). We invite interested students to showcase their gifts and allow us to be enveloped in the joy and healing that stems from community, fun, and celebration! We hope to have a variety of offerings, ranging from music, dance, poetry, storytelling, and anything in between. There is space for anything you would like to share with your fellow classmates and the HGSE community.

Please email your performance/idea(s) to [Alex Andres Galindo](#), Assistant Director of Student Diversity Initiatives.

Ongoing Opportunities & Resources



Graduate Intramural Sports League

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League! Sports include flag football, volleyball, ultimate frisbee, futsal, soccer, basketball, and more!

This opportunity is open to all Harvard graduate and professional students. Intramural sports are casual sport competitions that invites all levels of experience to participate in with low levels of commitment.

Come participate in the inaugural Graduate Intramural Sports League! To sign-up and learn more click on the link or scan the QR code below.

Flag Football
Ultimate Frisbee
Soccer
Volleyball
Futsal
Basketball
AND MORE!!!

SCAN HERE!!!



To sign-up and learn more [click here!](#)



Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

The student organization recognition process is now open!

A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social need.

To learn more about the benefits of official recognition, to submit your request, and to access the student organization training [click here](#).

Launch of Student Interest Groups

Recognizing that there may be groups of students who want to convene around a shared interest, but who do not foresee needing funding or planning events, the Office of Student Affairs will be supporting a limited number of Student Interest Groups during the 2022-2023 Academic Year. Potential groups include a running club, a knitting group, an e-sports club, etc. However, OSA staff will only know of student interests through student completion of the [Student Interests Survey](#). Please complete that survey to have your interests represented.



Calling all HGSE students – what are you interested in?

We hope you will take the time to complete [this survey](#)! The survey seeks to gather information about some of identities and interests that are important to you. This information will be helpful for us as we lead the creation of student interest groups and put together plans for programming for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please note that none of the questions are required. The information that you provide will only be used to help inform activities being sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.



Free Entry to Harvard Museums of Science and Culture

Enjoy a free museum break at all four [Harvard Museums of Science & Culture](#), including the world-famous Glass Flowers—yes, they're glass!—and the immersive In Search of Thoreau's Flowers exhibition at Harvard Museum of Natural History. Wander through to the connected Peabody Museum to see All the World Is Here and Resetting the Table. All four museums are within a five-minute walk of each other.

Free admission for Harvard ID holders + one guest.

Image info: Glass model of Hypoxis hirsuta (Common Goldstar) by Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka, 1892

Image credit: The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants, Harvard University Herbaria / Harvard Museum of Natural History © President and Fellows of Harvard College



Harvard University Counseling and Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

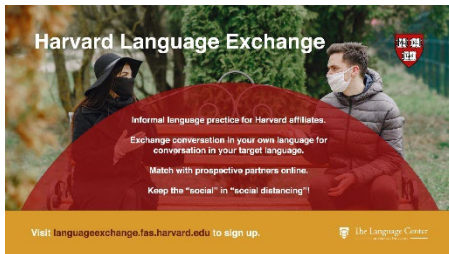
CAMHS is a no-cost support service that works collaboratively across the University to support registered students who are experiencing some measure of distress in their lives. CAMHS provides individual mental health counseling sessions, groups, and workshops that provide a safe space for students to discuss concerns and learn coping skills. Additionally, CAMHS Cares is a 24/7 hotline for students who have mental health concerns or questions of any kind, whether they are in immediate distress or not, on campus or elsewhere. The number to call to be connected to a licensed CAMHS Cares counselor is 617-495-2042.

Review this [powerpoint presentation](#) to learn more about CAMHS.



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!



Harvard Language Exchange

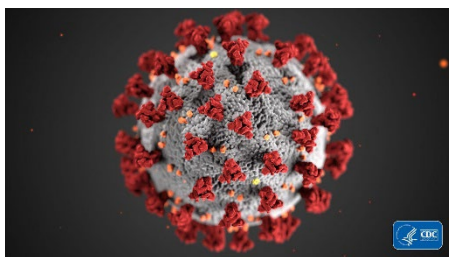
Are you tired of having one-way conversations with the language app on your phone? Using the Language Exchange, you can search for prospective language partners who speak your target language, and in turn whose target language you speak. Register for as many languages as you'd like. All you need to sign up is a Harvard ID or XID, which you can create from the link on the homepage. After registering, you can match with prospective partners from the searchable database—an email will automatically be sent to the user(s) you choose, and users can accept or decline matches.

[Register here.](#)



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. WAGs will start up in the fall semester, so stay tuned for the official schedule. For more information and to join, and please [visit here.](#)



CORONAVIRUS: ADVICE FOR TRAVELERS

Certain Harvard-related travel is permitted for fully-vaccinated affiliates. [Review our advice](#) for developing a safe travel plan if you decide to travel amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

RELIGIOUS RESOURCES



Harvard Chaplains

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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](#).



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.



The Memorial Church of Harvard University

The Memorial Church of Harvard University, part of a [vibrant interfaith network of Harvard](#), is an interdenominational Protestant church in the midst of Harvard Yard that serves as a place of spiritual refuge to the entire community. “MemChurch” stands opposite Widener Library as a visible reminder of the historical and spiritual heritage that has sustained Harvard for nearly four centuries. In addition to our [regularly scheduled services](#), we also offer a variety of [programming](#) for students, adults, and children.



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.



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



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