

# — HGSE — Weekly

Office of  
Student Affairs



Monday, August 29, 2022

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### Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students should report any positive COVID test results immediately through [Crimson Clear](#). This is essential for our ability to monitor health conditions in our community. You are also encouraged to complete the self-assessment form on Crimson Clear if you are experiencing symptoms or would like guidance after a potential exposure to COVID.

## THIS WEEK

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.

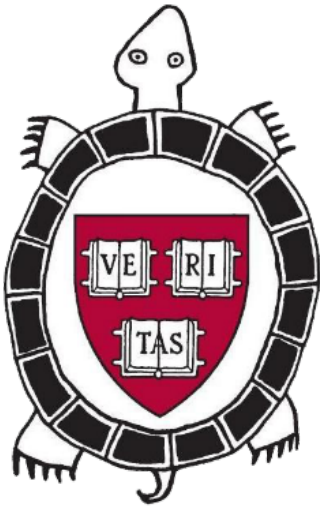
**ONE OF TWO DATES: Tuesday, August 30, 4PM-6PM EDT**

### 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 | HBS | 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.

**Thursday, September 1, 7PM EDT**



### Board Game Nights, hosted by Gaming at Harvard Graduate School of Education

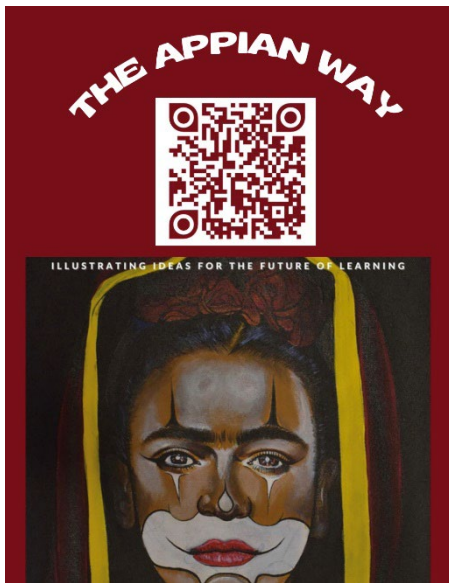
Thursday Nights, 7PM EDT

*Gutman 3rd Floor*

Come take a break from studying by playing board games.

This event is a recurring one, and if the current time and date doesn't work for you, when the fall semester begins, we will poll participants to try to determine what schedule works best for the greatest number of people! If you want to pitch in with suggestions of board games or have games of your own to bring, join the [Board Games Night WhatsApp group](#).

**APPLICATIONS DUE Thursday, September 1, 11:59PM EDT**



### 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](mailto:inayahbashir@gse.harvard.edu)! And to learn more about The Appian Way, visit our website at [www.ontheappianway.com](http://www.ontheappianway.com).

Friday, September 2, 1PM EDT



### Crimson Veritas Sweets & Dreams

Crimson Veritas invites you to come have sweets and dreams! We will be creating vision boards, listening to music, getting to know each other, and having delicious cupcakes. The theme of the vision boards is *We Belong. We Dream. We Manifest. We Achieve.*

If you are a student that identifies as undocumented, DACA or TPS, or are part of a mixed status family, join us on Friday, September 2nd at 1:00pm in Eliot Lyman, Longfellow Hall (2nd Floor).

This is an opportunity to cultivate an empowering space and a sense of belonging with other Crimson Veritas at HGSE. All materials for vision boards will be provided. Have questions about this event? Contact Rocio Carrión at [rociocarrion@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:rociocarrion@gse.harvard.edu) and Andrea Le at [andrea\\_le@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu).

#### Quick Term Definitions:

Undocumented: A noncitizen in the US. Not to be confused with international student

DACA: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

TPS: Temporary Protected Status

Mixed Status: Individual with family members of varying legal status.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, September 5, 11:59PM EDT



## Opportunities for Harvard Graduate Students through the Radcliffe Institute

Harvard Radcliffe Institute does not grant degrees, but it offers plenty of **unique learning, mentoring, and funding opportunities** to Harvard students at all levels.

Opportunities include:

- Radcliffe Engaged Student Grant Program
- Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Student Grant Program
- Radcliffe Student Advisory Board

[Click here](#) to learn more and to apply.

**All applications must be received by 11:59 PM EDT on Monday, September 5, 2022.**

**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**



### HVAO Annual Fall Kick-Off BBQ

Harvard University President Lawrence Bacow will host the Annual Fall Kick-off Harvard Veterans/ROTC/Military BBQ on 10 September 2022 from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

This BBQ is [Harvard Veteran Alumni Organization's](#) annual tradition to welcome (or welcome back) Harvard's military-affiliated students, faculty, and staff to enjoy food, fellowship, and awards. We are excited to allot 50 RSVPs to HVAO members interested in attending! [Click here to RSVP.](#)

**Thursday, 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 Thursday, 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**



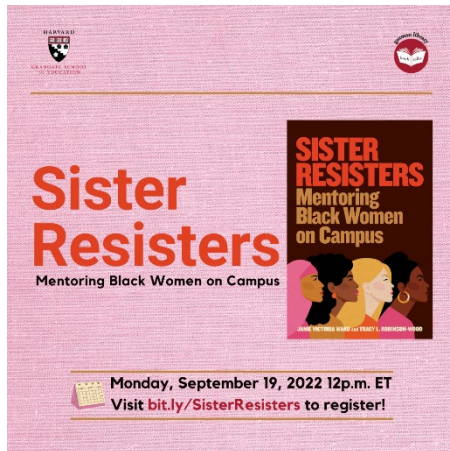
### Next Gen Welcome Brunch

[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.

**Wednesday, September 21, 8PM-10PM EDT**



## **Student Late Night at Harvard Art Museums**

Join Harvard Art Museums for the relaunch of their popular Student Late Night—back after a two-year hiatus! Take a guided tour of the special exhibition [Dare to Know: Prints and Drawings in the Age of Enlightenment](#), enjoy specialty mocktails with friends, make art in the Materials Lab, or explore the galleries to experience three levels of art. DJ Slick Vick will be spinning your favorite tunes all night.

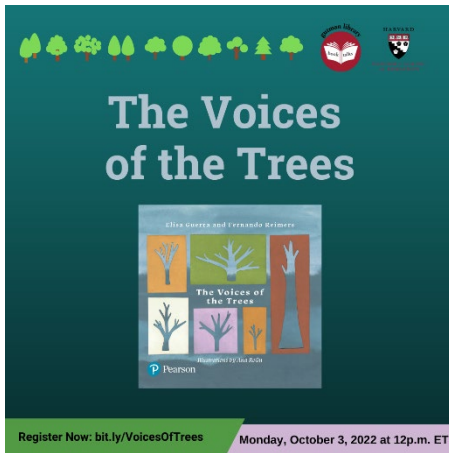
Free and open to all Harvard undergraduate and graduate students.

Student HUID required at the door. Enter via Quincy Street. Please leave backpacks and large bags at home. Space is limited, and students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here for event details.](#)

*The Harvard Art Museums are committed to accessibility for all visitors. For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations for our programs, please contact us at [am\\_register@harvard.edu](mailto:am_register@harvard.edu) at least 48 hours in advance.*

**Monday, October 3, 12PM-1PM EDT (Virtual)**



## Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk: The Voices of the Trees

Dive into a parallel world of the lives of trees where they show us how we humans harm nature, living beings, resources, the climate, being part of the same ecosystem and causing great damage to our planet. The trees teach us to be more caring and collaborative with our environment through six different stories developed in a different country within the Americas in different contexts such as a plaza, a park, a school, a museum, and a nature reserve. This book will help children discover different relevant aspects of global citizenship; a theme that has been recognized as a priority for the curricula of a new educational paradigm. Among these aspects, they will find topics focused on:

- The celebration and integration of diversity.
- Social solidarity with the less fortunate.
- Empathy with others who are different from us.
- Responsibility for planetary sustainability.
- And the validation of feelings of vulnerability and hope.

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

**Monday, October 3, 4PM-6PM EDT**



## HGSE 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Performance Date: Monday, October 3rd

### 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**

Designed for Harvard Students who want to:

- Develop their leadership and collaboration skills
- Get to know (and appreciate!) their peers from other parts of the University
- Stay more centered and productive during their time at Harvard

The Peer Coaching Initiative allows you to:

- Practice the essentials of listening and coaching and earn a skills certificate
- Build a high-level relationship with an effective talking partner (and "peer coach")
- Talk through challenges with an objective and empathetic listener

## Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) Registration Open

A non-credit professional development opportunity made possible by the [OEDIB's Culture Lab Innovation Fund](#), the Harvard University Peer Coaching Initiative (HUPCI) connects students with peers they would not meet otherwise and helps them develop essential workplace skills. Enrollment is limited. Learn more at [www.convu.com/hupci](http://www.convu.com/hupci).

## GRADUATE INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE



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  
AND MORE!!!

Volleyball  
Futsal  
Basketball

SCAN HERE!!!



## 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.

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

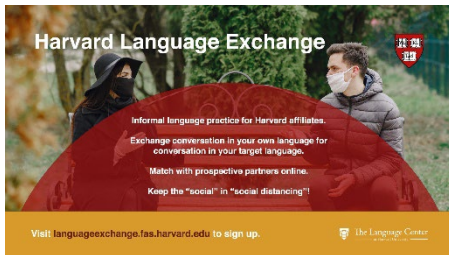


Review this [powerpoint presentation](#) to learn more about CAMHS.



### 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!



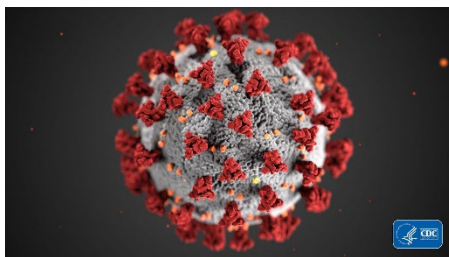
### Harvard Language Exchange

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.

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#### 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.



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