

— HGSE — Weekly

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Monday, October 24, 2022

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Education and Climate Action | How the Education Sector Can Drive Impact — with Innovation, Urgency, and Leadership

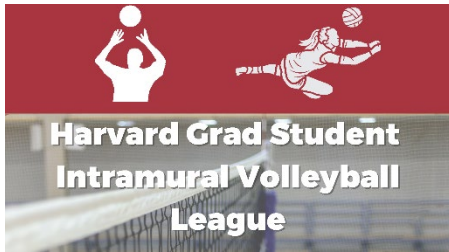
Thursday, October 27, Sessions from 3PM-6:30PM EDT

Askwith Hall

The education sector is a critical lever for climate action and a key contributor to advancing solutions and resilience. **Join Dean Bridget Long; HGSE faculty Jennifer Cheatham, Tina Grotzer, Fernando Reimers, and Laura Schifter; Harvard Vice Provost for Climate and Sustainability Jim Stock; and K-12 district leaders from across the U.S.** for critically important conversations about how educators are already acting for climate progress, and how the sector can expand its work, with urgency, to create innovations and empower change. Multiple panel sessions. Attend one or all!

Register here for in-person attendance:

<https://www.gse.harvard.edu/askwith/education-and-climate-action>



Join the Harvard Graduate Intramurals League!

Interested in playing intramural **basketball** or **volleyball**? [Sign up here](#) before the deadline on **Wednesday, October 26th**.

The League is open to all graduate students, but in order to participate in competitions that will take place in Harvard facilities (which includes all fall activities), students must have an [Athletics membership](#).

To learn more about the intramural leagues, please visit the [official website](#).

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 24, 12PM EDT



HGSE Knitting, Crochet & Craft Group

Monday October 24th

Meets weekly at 12:00PM

Longfellow 207

Calling all knitters, crocheters, and crafters! Are you interested in meeting others crafters at HGSE? Join us on Mondays in Longfellow 207 to craft in community. You are welcome to bring any projects you are working on. We will also have some knitting/crochet material available for you to start something new.

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Andrea Le at andrea_le@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 28



Commons Cafe Featuring Farmers Market Produce from Kimball Fruit Farm

Throughout fall, The Commons Café will be featuring farmers market produce from Kimball Fruit Farm located in Pepperell, Massachusetts. [Click here](#) for more information about the farm.

This week's farmers market produce will feature heirloom tomatoes including Goldie, Cherokee Purple, Speckled Roman & Pineapple, and local apple varieties featuring Blushing Golden, Shamrock & Fuji.

The Tuesday deli special will be a BLT with heirloom tomatoes.

Be sure not to miss the mulled cider. Only available for a few more weeks!

If you have any questions about the farmers market or any other inquiries, please do not hesitate to ask me when you visit the Commons Café.

View this week's menu [here](#).

Thank you,
Chef Matt

TONIGHT: Monday, October 24, 7PM EDT



HGSE Open Mic Night

Holden Chapel (Harvard Yard)

HGSE student organization, Opens Mics, invites you to join in on an evening of music, comedy, dance, poetry, and more!

Whether you want to share your creative talents or you just want to enjoy live performances as an audience member, you are welcome!

This event is open to all Harvard students, staff, and faculty.

To request accessibility accommodations, please contact Crystal Quintanilla at

crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday, October 25, 9AM-10AM EDT



Public School Partnerships in Rural South Africa

Harvard alumnus, Craig Paxton, will be presenting on a collaborative and innovative approach to strengthening under-resourced rural schools.

As director of [Axium Education](#) (NGO), the operating partner of South Africa's first rural Public School Partnership, he will offer unique insights about working alongside government departments, traditional leaders, international funders and local school communities, all the while striving to improve learning outcomes at 9 'no-fee' schools.

Please indicate your interest in the event by [pre-registering via this Qualtrics form](#).

For anyone requiring accessibility accommodations, please contact Crystal Quintanilla at crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

This event is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.

Tuesday, October 25, 3PM-4PM EDT



Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative's Fellowship Opportunities

Tuesday, October 25th from 3 – 4 p.m. in Gutman 404

Come learn more about the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative's fellowship opportunities. This information session will provide application details, program specific insights, and feature previous fellows sharing their experiences to date. Our Summer Fellowship and City Hall Fellowship programs place students in select cities each year to address challenges that span numerous focus areas. These paid fellowship positions are open to all graduate students across Harvard and are available to both continuing and graduating students.

Join us to learn more and explore how you can get involved!

Tuesday, October 25, 4PM-5PM EDT



Meditation for Stress Relief

Feeling pressured by mid-terms?
Overwhelmed?
Want to slow down? Quiet your mind?

Join us for a talk
with Buddhist Monk,
Gen Khedrub, to:

- Learn a Buddhist approach to modern stress
- Practice a simple breathing meditation
- Ask questions in an open Q&A

 October 25th, 4-5pm
Gutman Conference Center 1

Presented by the HGSE Mindfulness Association,
an officially recognized student organization

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- Practice a simple breathing meditation
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We will meet on Tuesday Oct 25th in GCC 1 4-5pm, snacks and refreshments will be provided! Please [RSVP](#) for us to have a better idea of the anticipated number of participants. If you have any questions, please email liuxy_rebecca@gse.harvard.edu.

Presented by the Mindfulness Association, a student organization at HGSE.

Tuesday, October 25, 6PM EDT



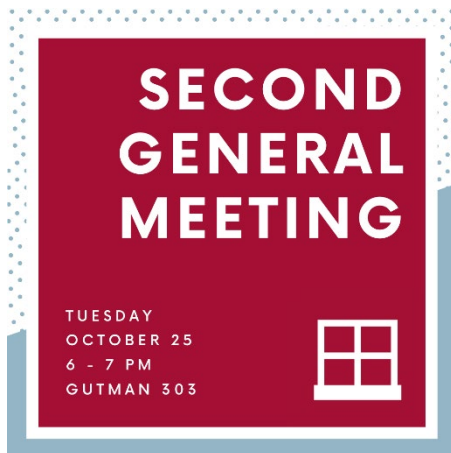
Teaching & Teacher Leadership Speaker Series Askwith Hall

Join us for the second in a series of Teaching & Teacher Leadership speaking engagements featuring Dr. Tia C. Madkins, who will present “Enhancing STEM teachers’ capacity for engaging equity pedagogies: The importance of investigating teachers’ beliefs about minoritized learners.”

Dr. [Tia C. Madkins](#) is an assistant professor in the [STEM Education Program](#) in the College of Education and a faculty research affiliate with the Population Research Center and the Center for the Study of Race and Democracy at The University of Texas at Austin. Prior to earning her doctorate at UC Berkeley, she taught elementary students in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Dr. Madkins’ research focuses on teachers’ development of antiracist teaching dispositions and implementation of equity-focused teaching practices to transform STEM learning environments for minoritized learners, with an emphasis on Black girls in PK-8 science learning environments.

The event is open to all HGSE community members and there will be time for audience questions.

Tuesday, October 25, 6PM-7PM EDT



Second General Meeting - Teachers for Equitable Education Policies (TEEP) at HGSE

Gutman 303

Join fellow educators and allies at TEEP's second general meeting of the year.

We invite any HGSE student with a passion for equitable education policies and uplifting teacher voices to attend. Food will be provided. [Register here.](#)

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crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

EXTENDED through Wednesday, October 26



There is still time to donate clothes to the Winter Clothes Drive!

Through this Wednesday, you may drop off your donation items in the entryway of Gutman Library. New or gently used items being accepted include (children and adult sizes):

- Coats
- Sweaters
- Warm Pants
- Boots/Warm Shoes
- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- All forms of clothing for all seasons!

CLOTHING ONLY PLEASE! NO HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Used clothing should be laundered, pockets emptied.

Used shoes should be spot cleaned, free of debris.

HGSE Community members are invited to "shop" the FREE winter clothing store during the week of October 31st. More information about where to browse items will be shared soon!

Wednesday, October 26, 3PM-5PM EDT



Calling All Families: Save the Date for the HGSE Halloween Celebration

Get ready for our annual HGSE Halloween Celebration on Appian Way to be held on Wednesday, October 26th from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Gutman Gallery (main floor of Gutman Library). The entire HGSE Community is invited, and family members are welcome - especially the kiddos!

Schedule of Activities:

3:00 pm: Gutman Gallery “trick or treat” and cider/cookies

4:00 pm: Story Time with Special Guest Reader

4:15 pm: Musical Halloween performance by [Matt Heaton](#)

Sponsored by the HGSE Administrative Council for Engagement (ACE)

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Wednesday, October 26, 3PM-6PM EDT



The Future Is Now: Harvard Takes On the Climate Challenge

The Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability's inaugural event on October 26 will offer an occasion to celebrate Harvard University's new climate initiative and discuss the inspiring work that lies ahead for all of us—faculty, students, and staff—as we rise to the global climate change challenge.

Knafel Center, Harvard Radcliffe Institute

10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA, 02138, United States

3:00–4:30 p.m.: Panel Discussion

4:30–6:00 p.m.: Reception

[RSVP required.](#)

Wednesday, October 26, 6PM-7PM EDT



HGSE Alumni in UX Panel

Larsen G08

Student organization, HGSE UX/UI Club, will be hosting an Alumni in UX Panel on Wednesday, October 26th from 6-7pm.

The event will feature former HGSE students currently working in the user experience field. The discussion will focus on how to transition into UX and how to make the most of your time as an HGSE student.

Everyone is welcome to join!

To request accessibility accommodations, please contact Crystal Quintanilla at

crystal_quintanilla@gse.harvard.edu at least 48 hours in advance.

Thursday, October 27, 3PM-4PM EDT (Virtual)



EdM to Doctoral Info Session for Current HGSE Students

Admissions is inviting current HGSE students to a virtual session which will provide helpful information specific to HGSE's two doctoral programs.

Interested students please register via [this link](#).

Thursday, October 27, 7PM EDT (Virtual)



Careers in the US Intelligence Community

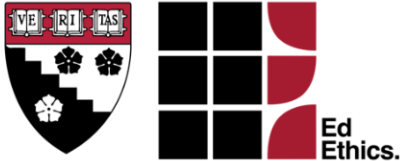
[RSVP here.](#)

Patty Franz, EdM '09, Intelligence Analyst, US Department of Justice

Please note: This event will not be recorded.

Join us to learn about Patty's experience, and careers in the US intelligence community! For more information, please [visit the Hub](#).

Friday, October 28, 10:30AM-12PM EDT



Case Discussion for Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery project

Join us to discuss a new case study about ethical dilemmas related to university campus expansion and community impact, created by the EdEthics and Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery projects.

The discussion will take place on Friday, October 28 from 10:30am-12pm in **Gutman 404**. Email Sara O'Brien at seobrien@gse.harvard.edu to get a copy of the case to read before the discussion.

Friday, October 28, 6PM-9PM EDT



Connect - Eat - Vibe

Eliot Lyman Room, Longfellow Hall (2nd Floor)

The HGSE Black Student Union invites you to the Fall Black Mixer on Friday October 28th, from 6PM to 9PM!

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Saturday, October 29, 1PM-4PM EDT



Day of the Dead Family Fiesta/Fiesta Familiar del Día de Muertos

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology (11 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, MA)

20th Anniversary Celebration!

Leer en español

Learn more about this joyful holiday, a national symbol of Mexico shared with the world. The annual tradition of building ofrendas—altars with photos, favorite foods, and memorabilia of the departed—encourages visits by the souls, and is an occasion to honor and celebrate the lives of the departed. Enjoy three floors of activities for the young and young-at-heart including crafts, scent stations,

traditional decorations, Náhuatl stories, decorating a sugar skull (extra \$7 fee), painting demonstrations, folk dances and two live music performances. Outside the museum, visitors can purchase Mexican hot chocolate, café de olla, pan de muerto (sweet bread), and tamales from [Jose's Torta Mexicana](#). Mexican food trucks [Tenoch](#) and [North East of the Border](#) will also offer delicious tortas and tacos for sale.

Event activities are free with regular museum admission. Sugar skulls extra (\$7 each). Free parking at the 52 Oxford Street Garage.

Presented by the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology and Harvard Museums of Science & Culture in collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in Boston and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University. Presented with the generous support of the FAS Community Renewal Fund.

FUTURE EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Monday, October 31, 5PM-7PM EDT



Harvard GSE Innovation & Ventures in Education (HIVE) 2022-2023 Launch Event & Meet-Up

Buzzing for Business? Want to access entrepreneurial support, business advice and start-up support at HGSE? Want to join a community of aspiring and practising education-focused founders, entrepreneurs and investors? Then come learn more about the Harvard GSE Innovation & Ventures in Education (HIVE) Program on Monday, the 31st of October 2022.

RSVP to attend the HIVE 2022-2023 Launch Event + Meet-Up by Friday, the 28th of October 2022.

If you're interested in joining the HIVE community, then please fill in the [HIVE 2022-2023 Interest Form](#) ahead of the HIVE Launch Event.

The HIVE team would like to understand your backgrounds, interests and needs to ensure that they provide the most impactful experience for HGSE entrepreneurs during the 2022-2023 Academic Year.

If you require accessibility accommodations, please contact Kevin Boehm at kevin_boehm@gse.harvard.edu

at least 48 hours in advance.

SIGN UP BY Monday, October 31



HBS Behavioral Lab Group Conversation Study

Have a 15 minute in-person conversation with 2 - 3 other participants at the HBS BeLab at 2 Arrow Street, Cambridge, MA! Help us study group dynamics and earn \$12 cash!

[Everyone is welcome to create an account and sign-up for a session!](#)

Questions? Email us at belab@hbs.edu

The HBS Behavioral Lab (BeLab) hosts paid in-person and online research studies created by HBS faculty that investigate diverse topics like decision making, group interactions, and economic behavior.

RESPOND BY Tuesday, November 1, 5PM EDT



Call for performers!

The **International Arts Lollapalooza** is an event that will be taking place during [International Education Week](#) on **Thursday, November 17th** from **5:00 – 8:00PM** to celebrate HGSE's international and multicultural community through food, music, dancing, and performances. All students are welcome to sign up to perform or share their culture through art. If you would like to perform or share, **please fill out this [survey](#) by Tuesday November 1st at 5:00PM**. There is no need to be a professional performer to participate, and it is not confined to musical performances - poems, paintings, photography, etc. are welcome! We plan to take a group photo so even if you are not performing, we encourage you to wear your cultural outfit or bring a flag when attending this event.

APPLY BY Tuesday, November 1



EDMOND & LILY SAFRA
Center for Ethics

Graduate Fellowships in Ethics

The Edmond & Lily Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship Program invites applications from graduate students who are writing dissertations or are engaged in major research on topics in practical ethics, especially ethical issues in architecture, business, education, government, law, medicine, public health, public policy, and religion. [Click here](#) for more details.

If you have any questions, please contact ejsafrafellowships@fas.harvard.edu or visit <https://apply.ethics.harvard.edu/> for more information.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS: Tuesday, November 1 & Thursday, November 3



Student Lunch and a Musical Journey with Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, Dion Cunningham

Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellow, [Dion Cunningham](#), Assistant Professor at the University of the Bahamas, and a concert pianist is on campus this week and next!

Events open to students:

Student Networking Lunch

Tuesday, November 1st, 12-1pm.

Longfellow Hall 229. Come meet Dion and learn about his career, his non-profit, and his views on Arts and Education. Lunch provided! [Please RSVP.](#)

Events open to the general public:

Performance: Teaching and Learning through European Classics, Video Games and the African Experience: A Musical Journey

Thursday, November 3rd, 4:30-6pm

Askwith Hall

This multidisciplinary presentation is a lecture-performance that seeks to demonstrate teaching and learning possibilities through explorations of classical music, video games and the experiences of the African diaspora. Some of the concepts to be explored are kinesthetic intelligence, 'embodied' education, importance of temperament and relationship-building, teaching 'in character,' sustainability in the classroom and bridge-building to underserved populations. A rare opportunity to see a performance/lecture and a **baby-grand piano** in Askwith Hall! [RSVPs](#) requested, but not required.

Find out more about Dion and the program, [here](#).

Please send any questions to Kristin Foster, kristin_foster@gse.harvard.edu, Senior Program Coordinator for the Chen Yidan Visiting Global Fellows program.

Wednesday, November 2, 3PM-4PM EDT (Virtual)

NEXT LEVEL LAB DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

SURFING ON QUICKSAND
NAVIGATING A WORLD OF
INFORMATION, OPINION, AND SPIN



David Perkins
Professor Emeritus, Harvard
Graduate School of Education

In our polarized era, strong positions almost immune to counterevidence figure in many people's worldviews. In this presentation, Dr. Perkins will address the research on how easily people flip between inquiry and advocacy depending on personal and social circumstances, and suggest ways we might do better in family, educational, organizational, and other settings.

NOVEMBER 2, 3:00-4:00PM ET VIA ZOOM




The Next Level Lab, based at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, brings together expertise in cognitive science, neuroscience, the learning sciences, and innovative learning design and technology to address emerging and urgent issues in K-12 and workforce development.

Surfing on Quicksand: Navigating a World of Information, Opinion, and Spin

The Next Level Lab Distinguished Speaker Series presents: SURFING ON QUICKSAND: Navigating a World of Information, Opinion, and Spin Dr. David Perkins, HGSE Professor Emeritus

In our polarized era, strong positions almost immune to counterevidence figure in many people's worldviews. Some eras and settings have seen less of this, some more, but it's always there. Why does this happen, especially around matter-of-fact issues with practical significance, issues that seem important to get right? The blame often falls on poor critical thinking or "just politics." But considerable research points to a more complicated story: how easily people flip between inquiry and advocacy, depending on personal and social circumstances. While there are no magic wands, this suggests ways we might do better in family, educational, organizational, and other settings. Zoom link provided upon [registration](#).

Wednesday, November 2, 5PM EDT (Virtual)




Join Harvard Education Press
As We Celebrate
Our 20th Anniversary
with a webinar on
The Future of Education

Panelists:
Karin Chenoweth, Frederick M. Hess,
Melinda Mangin, Richard J. Reddick,
and Laura Schifter

With an introduction by Harvard Graduate School
of Education Dean Bridget Terry Long

November 2, 2022, from 5:00-6:00 pm ET
FREE, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED



Harvard Education Press 20th Anniversary Webinar

It's our anniversary! Join Harvard Education Press authors Karin Chenoweth, Frederick M. Hess, Melinda Mangin, Richard J. Reddick, and Laura Schifter as they discuss the future of education at this free webinar celebrating HEP's 20th anniversary of publishing the best books in education practice and policy. Harvard Graduate School of Education's Dean Bridget Terry Long will introduce the panel and the moderator will be HEP's executive director, Jessica Fiorillo.

[Register here.](#)

Friday, November 4, 5:30PM-6:45PM EDT

WHILE THE EARTH SLEEPS WE TRAVEL

BOOK TALK & PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
5:30-6:45

ELIOT LYMAN ROOM
LONGFELLOW HALL
HARVARD GRADUATE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

FEATURING:

- Ahmed M. Badr (Ed.M. '22)**
Author of *While the Earth Sleeps We Travel*
Founder & Executive Director, REACH
- Dr. Sarah Dryden-Peterson (Ed.D. '09)**
Associate Professor, Harvard Graduate
School of Education
Executive Director, REACH
- Dr. Brice Nordquist**
Levin's Professor of Community Engagement,
Syracuse University
Co-Editor, *REACH* Journal

POETRY PERFORMANCE BY:

- Reshma Bista**
2022
First-Gen Student
- Alaa Laila**
2021
First-Gen Student
- Nidaa Aljabbarin**
2019
First-Gen Student

Logos for REACH, Harvard University, and the Grolier Poetry Bookshop are visible at the bottom.

While the Earth Sleeps We Travel Book Talk & Performance
Eliot Lyman Room at Longfellow Hall

This event will feature a discussion and performance by author Ahmed Badr (Ed.M. '22) alongside members of the [Narratio Fellowship](#)—a program Ahmed co-founded with Syracuse University Professor Brice Nordquist that builds multi-city cohorts of youth artist-leaders to shape the global conversation around displacement and cultural production. Three Fellows—Alaa Laila, Nidaa Aljabbarin, and Reshma Bista—will be performing poetry, previously featured by the Metropolitan of Art and in Ahmed Badr's debut book, *While the Earth Sleeps We Travel: Stories, Poetry, and Art from Young Refugees Around the World* (Andrew McMeel). The event will be moderated by Professor Sarah Dryden-Peterson.

The event is presented in collaboration with HGSE's [REACH initiative](#) and the Grolier Poetry Bookshop.

Friday, November 4 - Thursday, November 10



National First-Generation Day of Celebration

The Next Gen Initiative is supporting First-Generation Visibility Week, a Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund Grant, that extends National First-Generation Day of Celebration (on November 8th) into an entire week of programming! Taking place on November 4-10, 2022, First-Generation Visibility Week will empower, celebrate, and validate first-generation students at Harvard through the coordination of programming efforts. This effort is led by the Harvard Foundation under Marvin Baclig, Assistant Director for Student Programming, and Sade Abraham, Senior Director of the Harvard Foundation.

The Next Gen Initiative is currently sponsoring **Morning Prayers and Breakfast at Memorial Church on Monday, November 7th from 8:30-10am** ([Students must RSVP](#); there is a breakfast cap of 125) and collaborating on the **Flower Giveaway on November 8th**.

Monday, November 7, 6PM-7:30PM EST



Delta Celebration

Join us as we restart this annual celebration of the work students and faculty from schools around Harvard University are doing to improve economic, health, and social conditions in the Mississippi Delta.

Open to anyone from the Harvard or Delta community - from those who have worked in the region to those who are simply interested in learning more about it. There will be ample time for mingling and networking.

Monday, November 7, 2022
6:00 - 7:50pm
Harvard Law School
WCC - 2019 Milstein West B

Hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soft drinks will be served.



Annual Delta Celebration at Harvard Law School

After a two-year break, the Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation is delighted to invite you to the annual Delta Celebration at Harvard Law School. This is an opportunity to bring together folks in the Harvard and Delta communities working to improve economic, health, and social conditions in the Mississippi Delta.

Open to anyone from the Harvard or Delta community - from those who have worked in the region to those who are simply interested in learning more about it. There will be ample time for mingling and networking.

The celebration will be held on the law school campus, in [WCC](#) - 2019 Milstein West B. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

APPLY BY Monday, November 7, 11:59PM EST



Radcliffe Community-Based Student Spring Internships

This program aims to foster authentic community engagement by providing students with experiential learning opportunities that have real-world impact while building new, meaningful relationships among community-based organizations, Harvard students, and Harvard Radcliffe Institute.

Full internship details can be found [here](#). Current Harvard undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

[Apply here](#) by 11:59 pm on Monday, November 7!

Thursday, November 17, 12PM-1PM EST



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Trans Studies in K–12 Education: Creating an Agenda for Research and Practice

[Click here to register.](https://bit.ly/TransStudiesK-12)

A vital inquiry into trans issues in education, this compelling work argues for the design of education research, policies, and environments that honor all gender experiences and identities. Edited by two prominent figures in trans studies, Mario I. Suárez and Melinda M. Mangin, *Trans Studies in K–12 Education* brings together scholars and professionals representing a range of academic traditions, research methodologies, and career backgrounds to explore why and how schools should affirm gender diversity and challenge gender-based inequities.

Contact myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility. Please note that all Gutman Library virtual events are open to the public and are live-captioned.

Wednesday, November 30, 12PM-1PM EST (Virtual)



Gutman Library Virtual Book Talk - Educating for the Anthropocene: Schooling and Activism in the Face of Slow Violence

Join us as we welcome author Peter Sutoris, Environmental Anthropologist, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Education at University of York, and Honorary Senior Research Associate at University College London. Education has never played as critical a role in determining humanity's future as it does in the Anthropocene, an era marked by humankind's unprecedented control over the natural environment. Drawing on a multisited ethnographic project among schools and activist groups in India and South Africa, Peter Sutoris explores education practices in the context of impoverished, marginal communities where environmental crises intersect with colonial and racist histories and unsustainable practices. Sutoris highlights an innovative research methodology of participatory observational filmmaking, describing how films made by children in the Indian and South African communities provide a window into the ways that young people make sense of the future of the Anthropocene. It is through their capacity to imagine the world differently, Sutoris argues, that education can reinvent itself.

Please contact myanne.krivoshey@gse.harvard.edu if you have questions/requests regarding accessibility.

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APPLICATIONS DUE Wednesday, November 30



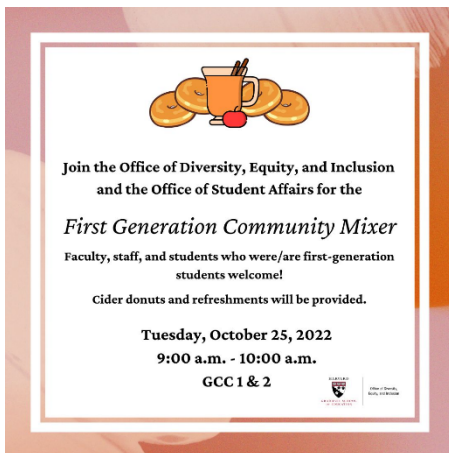
2023 President's Innovation Challenge

The President's Innovation Challenge (PIC) is an invitation to Harvard students to propel their ideas forward. Hosted by the Harvard Innovation Labs (i-lab), this annual competition harnesses imagination across the University to create new paths to the solutions of the future.

Applications to participate in this year's Challenge are due on Wednesday, November 30, 2022. Student-led teams can compete in one of three categories: Social Impact, Health and Life Sciences, or Open. Participants will grow their ventures during the spring semester with i-lab guidance and support. On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, finalists will be awarded a share of the prize money made possible by a generous gift from the Bertarelli Foundation.

For information on how to apply, [click here](#).

HGSE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION



First Generation Community Mixer

Tuesday, October 25
9a.m. – 10a.m.
GCC 1&2

Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and the Office of Student Affairs for an HGSE First-Generation Community Mixer, to bring together self-identified 1st/Next faculty, staff, and students for donuts and refreshments.

Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/fallcommunitymixers>



Black Community Mixer

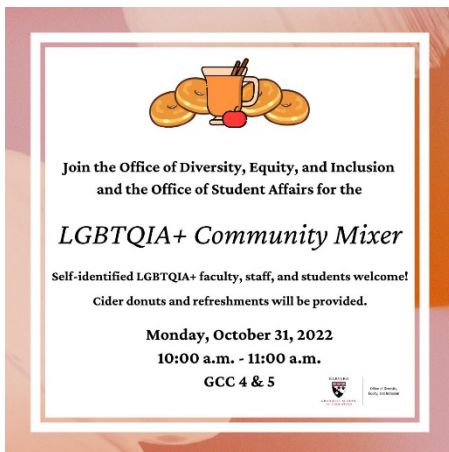
Friday, October 28

10a.m. - 11a.m.

GCC 1&2

On Friday, 10/28 at 10 a.m., we're hosting an HGSE Black Community Mixer to bring together self-identified Black/African American faculty, staff, and students for donuts and refreshments.

Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/fallcommunitymixers>



LGBTQIA+ Community Mixer

Monday, October 31

10a.m. - 11a.m.

GCC 4&5 - please note the change in event space

On Monday, 10/31 at 10 a.m., we're hosting an HGSE LGBTQIA+ Community Mixer to bring together self-identified LGBTQIA+ faculty, staff, and students for donuts and refreshments.

Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/fallcommunitymixers>

RAISING AWARENESS OF WORLD EVENTS



Sharing mitigation ideas for children and families who are affected by Thailand Daycare Mass Shooting

On Thursday of October 6, 38 people, including 24 innocent children were killed by a former policeman at a daycare centre in Nong Bua Lam Phu Province, Thailand. The shooter had a history of drug addiction. Amp and Prim, two HGSE student from Thailand created a virtual space to raise awareness for the recent mass shooting and would like to ask HGSE to provide some mitigation ideas or activities for young children and families who are affected by this tragedy.

Amp has been working closely with the Foundation for Child Development and Thai Health Promotion Foundation to find ways to support the victims in both “short and long term”. All the ideas will be submitting to Foundation for Child Development for the further implementation.

Share your mitigation ideas or send your condolence message [here](#).

Please contact Amp Deekong for any questions or suggestions via pdeekong@gse.harvard.edu or 351 220 7923.



Support for HGSE Persian Students

As we continue to read about the protests taking place in Iran following the death of Mahsa Amini, the Office of Student Affairs extends its sympathies to all who have been affected, directly or indirectly.

We encourage you to make use of the various [resources](#) available to you should you need additional support at this time. [Staff in the Office of Student Affairs](#) are available to listen and to speak about the supports available to you.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Needing help is something we all have in common.

We all face challenges when it comes to our wellbeing and mental health. Learn more about available support and resources.

WE'RE ALL HUMAN

We're ALL Human: Supporting Wellbeing and Mental Health

Intellectual growth and academic achievement should not come at the expense of wellbeing. Together, we can create a culture at Harvard that embraces the importance of mental health.

Learn more about prioritizing your wellbeing [here](#).

WAGs

Join Student Support Services Academic Coaches in our weekly **WORKING ACCOUNTABILITY GROUPS!**

More information and Zoom links on the Hub.



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](#).



Registration Open: Harvard Community Bus Trips to the Forest

Harvard students, faculty, fellows, and staff may now sign up for one of several free monthly bus trips to visit Harvard Forest, located 70 miles west of Harvard Square.

Trips fill up quickly! To learn more and register, [click 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!



Student Conference Fund Application

2022-2023 HGSE Student Conference Fund HGSE is committed to supporting the academic and professional development of students both within and outside of the classroom. The Student Conference Fund seeks to help defray the cost of travel and registration fees for students who are presenting or attending conferences. Students who are presenting are eligible for up to \$750 in funding; students who are attending are eligible for up to \$500 in funding. All conferences must align with the mission of HGSE.

[Click here to apply.](#)



Interested in creating or reactivating a student organization at HGSE?

The student organization recognition process is now open!

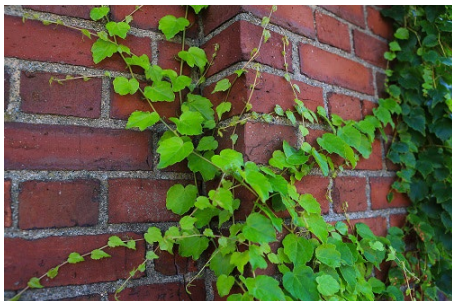
A student organization is defined as a group of HGSE students who unite to promote or celebrate a common interest. Each organization leaves its special mark on the cultural, social, and intellectual life of HGSE. The content of any student organized event should address an academic, cultural, or social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

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



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](#).



HGSE COVID Policy

[Coronavirus: HGSE Looks Forward.](#)

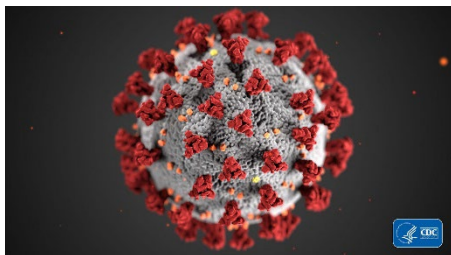
The health and safety of our community members, their families, and the public remain a top priority. Please check out our current policies and procedures, especially what to do if you test positive for COVID-19.



Reminder to Report Positive COVID Test Results through Crimson Clear

Students should report positive COVID test results immediately through [Crimson Clear](#). (If you use the Harvard Color testing system, this will be done automatically.) Reporting this information is essential for our ability to monitor health conditions in our community, and doing so will prompt Harvard University Health Services (HUHS) to contact you via your Harvard email to provide guidance on treatment options and next steps, including instructions about isolation and notifying your close contacts. 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.

In the event that you must isolate, you must also notify your instructors of any necessary absences from class, though you do not need to share your specific COVID diagnosis. The Office of Student Affairs also stands ready to offer support in contacting instructors and getting access to care if you contact them.



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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