



Report of International Development Studies Students' Association
Wednesday, January 24th, 2018

Event Reports

- No events were held over the past two weeks as the IDSSA has been meeting with counterparts to prepare for IDPCC (International Development Policy Case Competition).

Upcoming Events

- The IDSSA will be hosting the final round of the IDPCC on February 10th at Thompson Hall. In partnership with ISID, the IDSSA will be welcoming special guest judges in the field of Food Security to evaluate the policy proposals participants have submitted.
- The IDSSA is also working on bringing potential guest speakers to McGill in order to provide students with a critical perspective of practitioners in the many disciplines of development. We are aiming to host at least one major speaker for the winter semester.
- The IDSSA is planning on holding a “Town Hall” event for IDS students at the end of January to come and voice their opinions and provide feedback on the structure of the program.
- The IDSSA is planning on holding another Wine and Cheese night to bring program students together. This may take the form of a end of year celebration for all IDS students.

General Updates

- The IDSSA is accepting submissions to our student-run journal *Chrysalis*. Editors have already been hired. We are still on the look out for a graphic editor for the journal.
- The IDSSA has placed orders for departmental apparel! They should be ready for distribution by the end of the month.
- The IDSSA is excited to finally return to our office this week after it's recent construction that has booted us from our rightful home for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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