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2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES



I am pleased to share the International House of Chicago 2021-2022 Annual Report of Activities, which outlines achievements, milestones, and progress made in selected areas over the past year, as well as the support from our worldwide community making such achievements possible.

At the dedication of Chicago's International House in 1932, Raymond Fosdick of the Rockefeller Foundation gave a prescient speech entitled "The New Internationalism: A Plea for Diversity."

"I should hope that this place would be a home of honest differences, a refuge for conflicting opinions, a haven for contrasts," he said. "Not standardization but diversity. Not nationalism but nationality."

At International House, commitment to diversity is not a recent catchphrase; it is the foundation on which our organization is built. With Fosdick's words in mind, we have chosen "Welcoming the world. Championing diversity," as the theme for our year-long 90th anniversary celebration planned for the 2022-2023 academic year. We hope you will consider joining us for a series of special events.

As you might know, the International House mission grew out of the aftermath of World War I, when countries around the world began to turn inward. In nine decades, our mission—to promote worldwide peace through cross-cultural understanding—has never changed.

As globalization brings new opportunities and complexities, our work to prepare international leaders has become even more urgent. The I-House experience—daily interaction among students, globally focused programs on campus and around the world, community outreach and engagement activities designed to foster diversity of thought and experience, and as active members of the International Houses Worldwide organization—is needed more than ever.

International House exposes students to unexpected perspectives and helps foster lifelong friendships. As an alumna of both the University of Chicago and of International House, I know personally how transformative this time can be. We look forward to sharing the I-House experience with a new class of students and scholars this fall, as well as with communities across campus and the city of Chicago through public programming such as our Global Voices Performing Arts & Lecture Series.

For 90 years, the I-House community has served as a model of peaceful and productive coexistence in a multicultural society. I would like to thank all members of the International Houses Worldwide community for their ongoing commitment and dedication to our mission.

With tremendous appreciation,  
**Denise M. Jorgens, AM'83, PhD'95**  
**Director, International House Chicago**



## MESSAGE ■ FROM THE ■ DIRECTOR



The central panel over the doorway (see above) to International House symbolizes the coming together of people from the four quarters of the globe. The points of the compass mark the divisions, and the convention of the north at the top is used. The central panel is surrounded by an arch of bosses representing flowers of various countries. Starting from the lower left, they are in the following order: Sunflower—Russia, Fleur-de-Lis—France, Rose—England, Maple Leaf—Canada, Poppy—India, Chrysanthemum—Japan, Lotus—Egypt, and Narcissus—China.

# International Houses Worldwide Community



**International Houses Worldwide (IHWW)** is a consortium of 15 International Houses that are separate, independent, nonprofit institutions which span four continents and are united by one mission:

**To provide students of different nationalities and diverse cultures with the opportunity to live and learn together in a community of mutual respect, understanding, and international friendship.**

This year, IHWW directors met virtually on a quarterly schedule in place of the annual in-person conference. These gatherings provided IHWW directors and other staff representatives with an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns related to the future of IHWW and to share experiences and challenges related to international residential and program centers.

The 2023 annual conference of IHWW directors will be held in person and hosted by International House New York and International Students House, Washington, DC. The conference will be held in conjunction with the 75th NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference and Expo.

Beginning in July 2022, Doug Weir, Executive Director, Student Programs & Services, University of Alberta, assumed leadership of International House Alberta and became president of International Houses Worldwide. Learn more about IHWW at [ihouseworldwide.org](http://ihouseworldwide.org).

## PIEoneer Awards 2022



International Students House London (ISH) has been shortlisted as a finalist for the same two **PIEoneer (Professionals in International Education) awards** as in 2021: International Student Living Award and International Alumni of the Year. The PIEoneer awards were launched in 2017 and are the only global awards that celebrate innovation and achievement across the whole of the global education industry.

In 2019, International Houses Worldwide was awarded the "Championing Diversity Award" for our scholarship programs.



## International House Japan 70th Anniversary



**70th**

Bridge and Build

The International House of Japan was established on August 27, 1952, under the leadership of Shigeharu Matsumoto and John D. Rockefeller III, with support from the Rockefeller Foundation and other private institutions and individuals. Matsumoto and Rockefeller believed that promoting greater understanding of diverse cultures and values was the key to improving international relations after World War II.

On the occasion of their 70th anniversary on August 27, 2022, International House of Japan is reembracing its roots with the aim of making a greater global impact as a center of intellectual exchange in the Asia-Pacific region. To fulfill their mission "to contribute to building a free, open, and sustainable future through intellectual dialogue, policy research, and cultural exchange with a diverse world," they are implementing a variety of programs in commemoration of their 70th anniversary.

## International House Bucharest, Romania welcomes Ukrainian refugees



International House Bucharest joined the many humanitarian campaigns to help Ukrainian refugees. In the first 100 days of the war, I-House provided housing to 2,400 Ukrainians for various periods. Residents and staff welcomed refugees at the railway station; donated meals, clothing, and toys; and facilitated the relocation to more permanent housing in Bucharest and across Romania and other countries in Europe.

## The Davis Projects for Peace

The **Davis Projects for Peace** are funded by the late Kathryn Wasserman Davis, a former resident of International House New York, who committed \$1 million to allow students to design and implement their own grassroots projects anywhere in the world with the goal of promoting world peace. The Davis Projects for Peace initiative is open to all resident members of International Houses Worldwide. Each year,



twenty projects of resident members of International Houses Worldwide are funded at \$10,000 each. International House of Chicago has received at least one award each year since the program was announced in 2007. In summer of 2022, four graduate fellows from International House received this award.



The first grant was awarded to Ram Itani and Sujan Shrestha (pictured left).

**Ram Itani** is a Ralph W. Nicholas Fellow from Nepal studying

Chemistry. **Sujan Shrestha** is also a Ralph W. Nicholas Fellow from Nepal studying at the Booth School of Business. They will use their grant for the project **Community Center to Empower the Youth of Rural Nepal** to restore peace in rural Nepal by tackling the growing trend of rural to urban migration among youth.



The second award was presented to graduate fellows Ana Vasquez and Ruth Castillo.

**Ana Vasquez, MPP'22**, and

**Ruth Castillo** are both from Venezuela studying at the Harris School of Public Policy. They will use their grant for the project **Puntos Solidarios: On our Way to Sustainability** to ensure children from low-income communities in Venezuela have access to quality education in a safe environment.

## Chicago Consular Corps Reception



The 2022 University of Chicago and Chicago Consular Corps Reception was held on Wednesday, May 4th, 2022. President Alivisatos hosted the event, and more than 25 countries were represented.

# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE GLOBAL VOICES PROGRAM

## OUTREACH, COLLABORATIONS, AND INTERNSHIPS

**Eugenia Jeong, piano**  
SOUND/SITES virtual performance

Stream a masterfully curated virtual concert of 200 works by Korean, Israeli, and Syrian composers in the still beauty of Bonstrop Chapel and the impressive Gothic form of the International House. Stream available on demand through November 18.

Thursday, November 11  
7:30 PM CST

**\$5 Student Tickets**  
\$5 tickets available for teens — learn more at [uchicago-presents.org](#)

**Free tickets available**  
Free tickets available for uChicago Students through Sponsor-a-Student program

\$20 General // \$25 with reception  
Faculty/Staff save 20% on regularly priced tickets  
773.702.ARTS (2787)  
[uchicagopresents.uchicago.edu](http://uchicagopresents.uchicago.edu)

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GRADUATE COUNCIL & INTERNATIONAL HOUSE PRESENT

### A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH VALERIE JARRETT



Thursday, May 26, 2022  
5:00PM - 6:30PM

**International House Assembly Hall**  
1414 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637  
Please enter using door on S Dorchester Ave

As part of our Juneteenth Speaker Series, join Graduate Council and International House for a fireside chat with Valerie Jarrett, who will be joining us virtually, on incorporating diversity and inclusion within the work and learning space.

This event is free and open to the public. Register at <https://bit.ly/3yekZqN>

**SANDS : CREATION THROUGH EROSION**

**Soma Roy**  
Founder, The Nourishment Projects

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 12PM - 1:30PM

**International House Assembly Hall**  
1414 E 59th Street

In partnership with International Women Associates, join the International House community and invited guests in person or online for a discussion about the second most consumed good in the world: after water. Light lunch and refreshments will be provided in-person!

Registration is required: <https://sandsthrougherosion.eventbrite.com>

International House serves the University and the Chicago community as a cultural center. Through the Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series, International House presents programs that advance cross-cultural understanding and public discourse on community, national, and world affairs. During the 2021-2022 academic year, **over 60** public programs were held—virtually and in-person—**involving 61** community and University partnerships.

Additionally, through the Global Voices Metcalf Internship Program, undergraduate students received professional training in programming, marketing, event management, and public relations. Founded in 1997 to honor Harold “Jeff” Metcalf, AM’53, and former member of the I-House board of governors, the Metcalf Internship Program allows students to receive the competitive and prestigious enrichment opportunities that they

need as a stepping-stone to future employment.

For 25 years, the Jeff Metcalf Internship Program has provided paid, substantive internships and empowered generations of students and alumni to launch successful careers. Under the leadership of Dean of the College John W. Boyer, AM’69, PhD’75, the Metcalf Program has grown from a small pilot program to a College institution providing 4,000+ internships.

# 2021-2022 Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series

## Performing Arts Series

International House partnered with Kalapriya Center for Indian Performing Arts to continue the Cultural Sundays series with an exploration of South Asian music, mythology, art, dance, and cinema. The Global Voices Performing Arts Series supported the 15th Annual Hyde Park Jazz Festival with streamed performances from The Reva & David Logan Center for the Arts and pop-up concerts throughout the neighborhood. With the Center for Latin American Studies and the Department of Music, we welcomed *Plena Libre* for a conversation with Jessica Swanston Baker centered around *plena* as an Afro-Caribbean musical form. We partnered with UChicago

The Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Music, and the International House Global Voices Performing Arts Series present

**Music and Cultural Identity:  
A Conversation with Plena Libre**

Moderated by Jessica Swanston Baker, Assistant Professor of Music



With an aggressive, tight, yet sensitive style that fuses the past with the contemporary, global and local, *Plena Libre* creates a blend of music and live performance that is both profoundly Puerto Rican and universal. The ensemble's mix of various Afro-Caribbean forms like merengue, cumbia, mambo and salsa through a unique set of arrangements and the collective connection of expert performers creates a celebratory spectacle and engaging sonic ecstasy.

Join us for a conversation between Jessica Swanston Baker (Music) and members of *Plena Libre* about *plena* as an Afro-Caribbean musical form, an important entry point into understanding the history and cultures of the Caribbean.

**Thursday, October 14  
12:40 - 2 pm**  
International House,  
Assembly Hall  
1414 E. 59th Street

**Free and open to the public.**  
Light refreshments will be served.  
**R.S.V.P.**  
<https://tinyurl.com/PlenaLibreOct2021>  
For more information, please contact [cls@uchicago.edu](mailto:cls@uchicago.edu).

**Arts**  



Presents, the Department of Music, UChicago Arts, and Rockefeller Memorial Chapel to present a virtual concert by pianist Eugenia Jeong featuring works by Korean, Israeli, and Syrian composers. Together with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and UChicago Presents, we hosted a conversation with composer and oud and violin player, Simon Shaheen.

We also supported the University of Chicago Folklore Society's 62nd Annual University of Chicago Folk Festival, celebrating folk music, arts, and dance at the University, in Hyde Park, and beyond. International House was pleased to host two performances by Chicago's premier early music ensemble, The Newberry Consort. The first program, *Music Fit for the Medicis*, featured singers and medieval instruments that would have been played at the Medici court. In the spring, The Newberry Consort returned to present *Four Queens and a Joker*, featuring music by 17th-century composer Virgilio Mazzocchi. We welcomed The Chicago Ensemble for its 45th season of chamber music, featuring Gerald Rizter,

AB'62, Artistic Director and pianist, and leading Chicago artists. Together with the UChicago Department of Music and UChicago Presents, International House welcomed acclaimed string quartet *Quatuor Diotima* for "The Illusion of Folklore," a presentation exploring compositional styles of Janáček, Bartók, and Ligeti.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of Okinawa's return to Japan from the U.S., the Global Voices Performing Arts Series, the Center for East Asian Studies, and UChicago Presents welcomed a group of the island's most talented artists, selected by the National Theatre Okinawa artistic director Michihiko Kakazu, for a discussion and demonstration. For Giving Day, we hosted "Festival of Nations," where our Fellows had the opportunity to share their culture with the community. International House partnered with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Old Town School of Folk Music to present an evening with *Kabareh Cheikhats*, a Moroccan band that subverts gender norms with their unique approach to the music of "Cheikhat girls." Ransom



**Music Fit For The Medicis**  
THE NEWBERRY CONSORT

Saturday, February 19, 2022 | 8 PM  
International House Assembly Hall  
1414 East 59th Street  
(enter on South Dorchester Ave)

\$30 general admission  
\$10 Students with UCID  
Visit [newberryconsort.org](http://newberryconsort.org) to purchase.

One of the most powerful families in Italy in the 15th century, the Medicis were at the center of the cultural and political life of the city. Italian composers of the previous decades, in this concert, enjoy songs that would have been played at the Medici court, including lively music for dancing and songs with lyrics by poets such as Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio.

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF CHICAGO**  **THE NEWBERRY CONSORT**

Persons with disabilities who may need assistance should contact International House in advance at 773-702-2124 or [i-house-programs@uchicago.edu](mailto:i-house-programs@uchicago.edu)



Notes, a UChicago acappella group, performed their 25th Anniversary Concert at Alumni Weekend. Also for Alumni Weekend, we had our Around the World Wine Tasting.

## Lecture Series

International House partnered with Seminary Co-op Bookstores for a series of Author Nights—conversations with authors about their most recent works. This series featured Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz's *Not A Nation of Immigrants: Settler Colonialism, White Supremacy, and a History of Erasure and Exclusion*; Steven Nadler and Lawrence Shapiro's *When Bad Thinking Happens to Good People: How Philosophy Can Save Us from Ourselves*; Reece Jones' *White Borders: The History of Race and Immigration in the United States from Chinese Exclusion to the Border Wall*; Erica Payne and Morris Pearl's *Tax the Rich! How Lies, Loopholes, and Lobbyists Make the Rich Even Richer*; Margaret D. Jacobs' *After One Hundred Winters: In Search of Reconciliation on America's Stolen Lands*; Saumya Roy's *Castaway Mountain: Love and*

*Loss Among the Wastepickers of Mumbai*; and Abby Seiff's *Troubling the Water: A Dying Lake and a Vanishing World in Cambodia*.

Together with the Office for Military-Affiliated Communities (OMAC), we hosted a lecture series geared toward the UChicago military community. We welcomed incoming Chicago Booth student Lieutenant Commander (U.S. Coast Guard) Katie Pelkey for a conversation on leadership with authors Lieutenant Commander (Naval Reserves) Caroline Johnson and Vice Admiral (U.S. Coast Guard) Sandra Stosz. With OMAC and the UChicago Office of the Provost, we held our annual Veterans Day Recognition Event, featuring remarks by President Paul Alivisatos, Provost Ka Yee C. Lee, and student veterans. For Black History Month, OMAC and International House hosted a discussion with African American service members to learn about the sacrifice of our nation's heroes. We held the 2nd Annual Women Veterans Stand Down, an opportunity for women veterans to network and access local resources.



We were pleased to collaborate with members of the International Houses Worldwide Network for the following programs: "The Japanese Art of Cooking," an intimate evening in the kitchen with Japanese Ambassador Yamanouchi and his personal chefs, Shima Yasuhiro and Tsutsumi Shogo; "Why Have Hope?", where Trustee Andy Darrell and Professor Jeffrey Sachs discussed sustainability through the lens of politics, business, and civic engagement; and a talk by Martin Fiore, a leading figure in business, featuring his new book, *Humanity Reimagined*.

In partnership with the Institute of Politics, we hosted



"Unpacking Gun Violence in Chicago," a discussion with Congresswoman Robin Kelly and Roseanna Ander, Executive Director of the UChicago Crime Lab. International House partnered with International Women Associates and The Nourishment Projects to present "Sands: Creation Through Erosion," "Islamic Gardens: The Sound of a Garden," and "Ozymandias," an interdisciplinary lecture and discussion series aimed at promoting intellectual curiosity and critical engagement. We joined the Center for East Asian Studies to present the 15th Annual Tetsuo Najita Distinguished Lecture entitled, "The Making of Okinawans: 'Reversion' as 'L'ensemble'



des efforts,” featuring Ichirō Tomiyama, Professor of Global Studies at Doshisha University. Together with the Division of Social Sciences and the MAPSS Alumni Association, we welcomed award-winning writer, filmmaker, educator, and human rights activist, Dr. Isabella Alexander-Nathani, to present her latest book *Burning at Europe’s Borders* and documentary film *The Burning*. In partnership with The Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies (CEERES) at the University of Chicago, we hosted a conversation with Ondřej Kundra and Professor Božena Shallcross on Kundra’s book, *Vendulka*. International House welcomed CEERES, Center for International Social Science Research, Partnership for the

Advancement of Refugee Rights, Leading Women of Tomorrow, and Enlightening Initiative for a panel discussion with Ukrainian non-profit, policy, and education professionals as well as local volunteers entitled, “Life and Organization Management in War-Torn Ukraine.” We partnered with the University of Chicago Center in Delhi for “India’s Foreign Affairs: From Policy to Strategy,” featuring Shambhu S. Kumaran, Ambassador of India to the Philippines and Dr. Paul Staniland, Associate Professor of Political Science and Faculty Chair of the Committee on International Relations at the University of Chicago. We hosted the Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts for their Fifth Annual Reverend Dr. Richard L. Pearson Lecture, featuring Ernesto Zedillo, former President of Mexico (1994-2000).

International House partnered with the University of Chicago Grad Council for a Juneteenth Speaker series. For the first fireside chat, Professor Eve Ewing dismantled preconceptions about the South Side of Chicago and discussed ways to increase our support of and collaboration with neighboring communities. The second discussion featured Former Senior Advisor to the President of the United States, Valerie Jarrett, on incorporating diversity and inclusion within the work and learning space, and the importance of eliminating structural and cultural barriers to create an equitable environment.



## Conferences and Symposia

In early fall, we partnered with OMAC for the Autumn 2021 Veterans Symposium, with discussions of research findings from the 2020 Symposium and networking opportunities that included a Welcome Picnic for attendees. International House was pleased to host Day One of the Chicago Linguistic Society’s 58th Annual Conference, which provided the University’s linguistics community with unique opportunities for scholarly discussions with researchers from around the world. We welcomed Latin America(n) Matters for the closing ceremony of their 10th Annual Latin American Policy Forum, “Latin America looking forward: where are we headed?” With the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, International House hosted the 79th Annual Congress of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America, featuring presentations, masterclasses, workshops, and social opportunities for carillonneurs. We partnered with the African Community Fund for Education Group, YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, and the UChicago Center for Global Health for the 4th Annual Girls Education Conference: “Girls in a Digital World.”

# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE GRADUATE COMMONS PROGRAM A CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**International Cooking Club**  
Every other Sunday 5:00PM-7:00PM  
Now on Zoom!

**GRADUATE COMMONS PROGRAM**

**RUN 'N' BRUNCH**  
BEGINNING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021  
10AM | CONTINUES WEEKLY

Whether you're a beginner or a big-time mega-marathoner, come run. Run from your homework. Run from your deadlines. Come run for fun.

We'll meet in front of the main entrance of International House every Saturday for a light run with a brunch at Medici to follow - provided by us!

This program is free and exclusively for graduate students at least 21 years of age. Registration encouraged: <https://ihouserunningclub.eventbrite.com>.

**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**  
**BOOK CLUB**  
Every other Wednesday 1:00PM-2:00PM  
Assembly Hall at International House  
1414 E. 59th St., Chicago, IL 60637  
**IHOUSE**  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

International House at the University of Chicago has hosted international programs since it opened in 1932. Now, in partnership with **UChicagoGRAD**, I-House is offering programs to enhance the community life of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. The partnership between International House and **UChicagoGRAD** furthers I-House's mission to build community and encourage UChicago graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to engage with ideas from around the world. Programming occurs in five key areas: internationally focused public programs through the **Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series**, weekly **Language and Culture Tables**, **Professional Development**, **Health and Wellness**, and **Social Activities**.

## Program Highlights

International House opened the academic year with our annual **Founder's Day** celebration. On Founders' Day, we bring our community together to celebrate and remember the work of the notable women, men, and organizations who came together to found this institution. This special celebration was held in conjunction with our **Welcome**

**Candlelight Ceremony for Graduate Fellows.** The Candlelight Ceremony is one of the oldest traditions at International House and, together with the reciting of the I-House pledge, celebrates a period of sharing experiences and knowledge with friends from many parts of the world.

In October, the Graduate Commons Program hosted a series of programs in

recognition of **Latinx Heritage Month**. This included a special installment of our biweekly **Book Club** with works from author María García Esperón and illustrator Amanda Mijangos, both from Mexico, and Mexican-American translator David Bowles in *The Sea-Ringed World: Scattered Stories of the Americas*, for which I-House provided graduate students

with copies of the book. Our biweekly International Cooking Club featured a beef and potato poblano taco demonstration as part of the month-long celebration. Ingredients were provided to enable graduate students to cook together, even when apart! As part of our **Show Me Chicago** series, graduate students took a trip to the Pilsen neighborhood, where they were able to explore the colorful murals in the community and have an authentic Mexican meal.



In November, we held a livestream of **Michelle Obama** in conversation with students about the themes in her memoir **Becoming**, and we provided graduate students with copies of the book.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, International House partnered with **Latin America(n) Matters** to host **LAMsgiving**, allowing graduate students from Latin America to share some of their traditional recipes for this holiday.

This year, the Graduate Commons Program launched two new series. In October, we started **Run 'N' Brunch**, which met weekly throughout the Autumn Quarter. Kicking off Winter Quarter, we launched our biweekly **Crafternoon** series, which featured a different craft every meeting. Students gathered to master different skills and connect with one another—all while getting creative.

The banner is yellow and black. At the top, the word 'JUNETEENTH' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, the dates 'May 7th - May 26th' are listed. A smaller text below that reads: 'Join us in a series of events designed to build allyship, create community spaces for Black students, staff, and faculty, and highlight Black excellence.' At the bottom, there is a decorative border of small, colorful geometric shapes (triangles and diamonds) in shades of yellow, orange, and red. Below the border, the text 'Full schedule at [gc.uchicago.edu/juneteenth](http://gc.uchicago.edu/juneteenth)' is displayed.

## Juneteenth Programming

Together with **Grad Council**, International House co-sponsored two **Fireside Chats in commemoration of Juneteenth**. **Professor Eve Ewing** joined us for a discussion on her book, *Ghosts in the Schoolyard, Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side*, as she dismantled preconceptions about the South Side of Chicago. Everyone in attendance received a free copy of the book. Later, **Valerie Jarrett** joined us for a discussion on incorporating diversity and inclusion within the work and learning space. In conjunction with Juneteenth, we also held our inaugural **Africa Day** celebration on May 25th, commemorating the founding of the African Union. Graduate students came together to enjoy dance and musical performances along with delicious food.

## Global Mentorship Network

The Global Mentorship Network is a collaboration between International House and the **Office of International Affairs (OIA)** that aims to develop and facilitate a network of support for international graduate students at the University of Chicago through regular meet-ups and social

events. The program connects second year and above mentors with a cohort of new international graduate students based on their preferences and compatibility. With support from I-House and OIA, mentors then foster a sense of community and provide resources for their cohorts.

## GRAD Global Impact Internship Program



International House has been pleased to continue to participate in the UChicagoGRAD Graduate Global Impact Internship Program. Interns at International House serve as ambassadors and advocates for its mission within the University community and beyond. Interns work as a team to conceive and implement activities which promote interpersonal and intercultural understanding and friendship among all UChicago graduate students and find creative ways to further the impact of International House. In 2021-2022, International House awarded GRAD Global Impact Internships to 13 outstanding students who developed exciting new program initiatives and worked collaboratively with other University departments, alumni, and organizations throughout the City of Chicago.

## Graduate Fellowship Program

Graduate Fellowships are awarded to help ensure the exceptional diversity of the graduate community connected to International House. Fellowships can be designated for students from a single department or any area of study across the university. Fellowship recipients have the unique opportunity to play a leadership role within the community and to exemplify the International House mission. Fellows are also given opportunities to engage with alumni and friends helping them build a powerful network that fosters personal and professional success for our worldwide community—including the network of International Houses Worldwide.

**In 2021-2022, International House awarded 55 graduate fellowships to students from 34 countries. Included in this program are 13 endowed and special awards.**

**George and Catherine Watkins Fellowship**—Provides fellowships at International House for academically-qualified graduate students of any race, gender, religious affiliation, or national origin who are citizens or residents of Mexico or from Spanish-speaking countries attending the University of Chicago. During the 2021-2022 academic year, Watkins Fellowships were awarded to **Gerardo Mendez Ramirez** from Mexico and **Daniela Tello** from Peru, both studying at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

**Gioh Fang and T.S. Ma Fellowship**—Provides a fellowship at International House for academically-qualified graduate students at the University of Chicago. Special consideration is given to students from China or in East Asian Studies. The 2021-2022 Gioh Fang and T.S. Ma Fellowship was awarded to **Xiaofeng Dong**, an international student from China studying physics.

**Kaimay Yuen Terry Fellowship**—Provides fellowships at International House for academically-qualified graduate students at the University of Chicago. During the 2021-2022 academic year, the Kaimay Yuen Terry Fellowship was awarded to **Pan Chan, AM'22**, a graduate student from Hong Kong studying at Harris School of Public Policy and the Committee on International Relations.

**Kamyar Jabbari Fellowship Fund**—The fund provides fellowships at International House for academically-qualified graduate students studying at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. The fellowship award honors former resident of International House and former member of the International House board of governors, Kamyar Jabbari, MBA'79. This fellowship has been made possible by the generous support of a group of fellow International House and UChicago alumni including William Bartholomay, MBA'79; Mazin Safar, MBA'77; Stephan Schoess, MBA'78, PhD'82; and Theo Vermaelen, MBA'76, PhD'80. The 2021-2022 Kamyar Jabbari Fellowship was awarded to **Gulin Tuzcuoglu**, a PhD student at University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

## Ralph W. Nicholas Fellowship—

This fund has been made possible by the generous support of Lorna Puttkammer Straus, LAB'49, SM'60, PhD'62, professor and former I-House board member and Stanley D. Christianson, MBA'60, former chairman of the I-House board of governors. This fund honors Ralph W. Nicholas, PhD'62, professor, and provides support for academically-qualified graduate students from South Asia or in South Asian Studies. The Ralph W. Nicholas Fellowships were awarded to **Ram Itani**, from Nepal studying chemistry in the Physical Sciences Division; **Amruta Nayak**, from India studying Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology in the Biological Sciences Division; and **Sachaet Pandey, AM'19**, and **Sarath Pillai, PhD'22**, both from India studying history in the Social Sciences Division.

International House partnered with the **UChicago Office for Military-Affiliated Communities** in awarding a fellowship to **Morgan Landers, AM'22**, Veteran graduate student at Harris School of Public Policy.

## Where We Come From

During the 2021-2022 year, International House fellows and interns came from **34** countries and territories and studied in all areas of the University including the undergraduate College.

Argentina	Hong Kong	Serbia
Brazil	Hungary	Singapore
Burundi	India	Republic of Korea
Canada	Iran	Sweden
Chile	Ireland	Switzerland
China	Kenya	Turkey
Croatia	Mexico	United Kingdom
Egypt	Nepal	United States
Germany	Nigeria	of America
Ghana	Peru	Venezuela
Greece	Poland	Zimbabwe
Guatemala	Rwanda	

# I-HOUSE AT A GLANCE 2021-2022 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

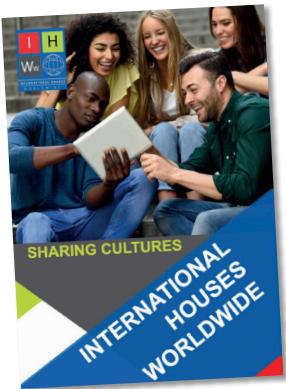
The mission of International House is achieved through globally focused public programs on campus and around the world, community outreach and engagement activities designed to foster diversity of thought and experience, and as active members of the International Houses Worldwide organization. The success of these programs can be seen in the numbers.

## FOR A BETTER WORLD

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### GLOBAL COMMUNITY

that has promoted international understanding and cultural exchange at the University of Chicago for nearly 90 years.



# 1932

THE YEAR

### INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF CHICAGO OPENED ITS DOORS ON OCTOBER 5.

A wide range of programs are planned for the 2022–2023 academic year as we celebrate 90 years of Welcoming the world.

Championing diversity, the theme for our anniversary celebration.

We hope you will join us.



## OUR WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY

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### INTERNATIONAL HOUSES WORLDWIDE (IHWW)

providing accommodations to some 9,500 students and scholars annually from more than 125 countries. Support from alumni and friends worldwide allows IHWW to award more than 800 scholarships annually which serve to promote the academic, economic, and geographic diversity of our member houses.

# 70th

### International House of Japan

founded on August 27, 1952, will celebrate its 70th anniversary with the theme *Bridge and Build*.

# 350,000+

### STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

who have alumni status at one or more of the IHWW organizational members.

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### DAVIS PROJECTS FOR PEACE

\$10,000 grants awarded to resident members of International Houses Worldwide to design their own grassroots projects during the summer of 2022—anywhere in the world—which promote peace and address causes of conflict. International House of Chicago received 2 of the awards for projects in Nepal and Venezuela.

# 42,000+

International House Chicago alumni worldwide.

## GRAD COMMUNITY LIFE GRADUATE COMMONS PROGRAM

### 200+ In-person and virtual programs and gatherings for UChicago graduate students across 5 areas of focus:

#### Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series



#### Language & Culture Tables

#### Professional Development Programs

#### Health & Wellness Programs

#### Social Activities Programs

15+

Titles discussed at the biweekly Book Club.

10+

Recipes demonstrated from 10+ countries at the International Cooking Club, serving 210 graduate students.

14

Cultural Celebrations.

7

Programs with Grad Council.

9

Different crafts mastered during Crafternoon.



## FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

# 68

Fellowships and internships awarded providing essential financial resources to both undergraduate and graduate students.

# 34

Countries and territories represented by GRAD Global Impact Interns and Graduate Fellows.

# 13

Endowed and special fellowships awarded to graduate students from across the divisions and professional schools.



# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE ALUMNI & FRIENDS A CULTURE OF ENGAGEMENT

Since we opened our doors in 1932, alumni and friends of International House have provided an important link between the institution and the world. They return to visit and share their career perspectives with current students. They give time to the House and have spearheaded many projects over the years that benefit our community. Alumni also provide essential financial support to International House. Gifts from alumni and friends fortify programs of central importance to International House's fundamental mission of welcoming people from around the world and contributing to a supportive, stimulating community at the University of Chicago. We are grateful for the support we receive from alumni and friends worldwide, which allows International House to offer unique globally focused programs, fellowships, and internships for both graduate and undergraduate students as well as community leadership opportunities that are essential to the International House experience.

## Giving Day 2022—Building A Better Tomorrow



grateful patients joined together to help build a better tomorrow—on campus and around the world. Total philanthropic support broke our previous record and will substantially advance programs across the University. The number

On April 6 and 7, the University of Chicago celebrated its seventh Giving Day. For 24 hours, UChicago's global community of alumni, students, parents, faculty, friends, and

of donors and gifts is the second highest in UChicago's Giving Day history, with 4,897 donors combining to make 6,528 gifts.

International House was one of the top five performers in percentage increase in donors over last year with a 95.8% increase! In addition, International House took first place in the Growing Knowledge Challenge—the Giving Day trivia contest. International House also received an extra \$1,000 for the Family Affair Challenge (three or more members of the same family making a gift). International House hosted the annual Festival of Nations celebration in conjunction with Giving Day, allowing the broader community to join in. We are grateful for the generosity of all our supporters.

## **2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards**



International House alumna (1992) **Zhenan Bao, SM'93, PhD'95**, department chair and K.K. Lee Professor of Chemical Engineering at Stanford University, received the **2022 Professional Achievement**

**Award** for outstanding achievement in any professional field.

# In Memoriam

**Dr. Min-Sun Chen, AM'59, PhD'71**, passed away on May 18, 2021, six months short of his 100th birthday. A lifelong supporter of domestic and international students, he established the Min-Sun and Anita B. Chen Fellowship along with his wife, the late Dr. Anita Chen, PhD'62. This Fund is used by International House to provide fellowships for doctoral candidates in history and sociology. The Chens met and married as residents of International House in the 1950s.

UChicago and International House Alumnus  
**R. Darrell Bock, AM'50, PhD'52**, died on  
September 15, 2021. Bock founded the

**New book honors  
Beatrix Farrand,  
landscape gardener  
and landscape  
architect of the  
International House  
Courtyard.**

A long-awaited updated edition of the 2009 definitive monograph, *Beatrix Farrand: Garden Artist, Landscape Architect* by Judith B. Tankard chronicles the life and work of one of the most important figures in American landscape architecture and the architect of the International House Courtyard. A display on Beatrix Farrand was installed in the spring of 2022 at the entrance to the International House Courtyard.

# Milestones

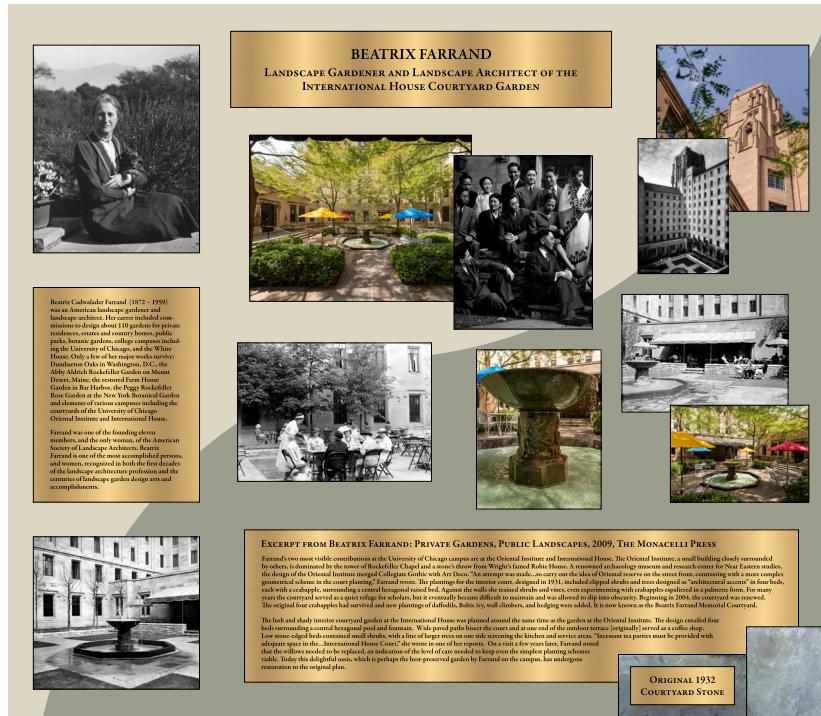
## The annual **Alice W. Chandler Staff Service**

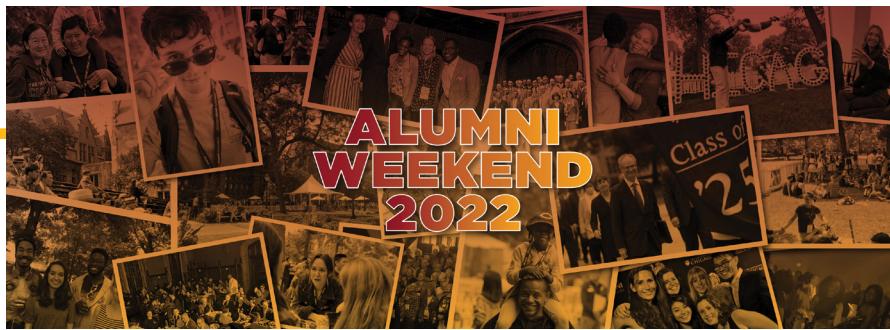
**Recognition** ceremony celebrates staff members who have reached 10 years of continuous service to the University of Chicago—and each additional five-year milestone thereafter. More than 500 staff were honored on Thursday, June 30, 2022—including our very own **Deb Jasinski**, Director of Administration and Finance, who is celebrating 15 years with the University.

Committee on Research Methodology and Quantitative Psychology in 1984 and chaired it for nearly a decade.

UChicago and International House Alumna, **Dr. Inger Davis, AM'62, PhD'72**, passed away on January 30, 2022, at the age of 95. Dr. Davis' life-long work was dedicated to improving the lives of neglected and abused children and foster care youth.

**Dr. Eileen R. Mackevich**, co-founder of the Chicago Humanities Festival, passed away on March 14, 2022. Dr. Machevich served on the International House Board of Governors from 1990 to 2000.





## Thank you for joining us for Alumni Weekend 2022, May 19-22!

### Save the date for Alumni Weekend 2023, May 18-21.

A campus-wide celebration, Alumni Weekend delights and informs Maroons of all ages with festivities, tours, lectures, and more. Each spring, thousands of alumni, families, and friends come back to the quads to get nostalgic, discover something new, and celebrate what connects them all: UChicago. This year, Alumni Weekend returned in-person! International House organized and presented the following programs:

#### A Fireside Chat with **Dr. Eve Ewing**

Dr. Eve Ewing, Associate

Professor in the University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, dismantled preconceptions about the South Side of Chicago as she discussed her book,



*Ghosts in the Schoolyard, Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side.*

#### **The Ransom Notes 25th Anniversary Concert**

Originally formed in 1991 under the name "Harmony 8," The Ransom Notes held their 25th Anniversary Concert, featuring works from their seven studio albums. They were joined by Ransom Notes alumni.

#### **Around the World Wine Tasting**

International House staff, graduate students, and alumni came together for this time-honored reception that taught us about wines from diverse regions across the globe.



## How you can stay engaged:

### **Around the World**

#### ■ **Alumni Clubs and Affinity Groups—A Global Community**

Your fellow alumni can be found in cities and towns across the United States and in every corner of the globe. No matter where you go, from Albany to Italy to Zimbabwe, you can always find someone who speaks your language: Chicago. To find alumni club and affinity group contacts or to update your contact information email [alumni@uchicago.edu](mailto:alumni@uchicago.edu) or call 1.800.955.0065.

#### ■ **International Houses Worldwide**

[ihouseworldwide.org](http://ihouseworldwide.org)

### **On Campus**

#### ■ **Global Voices Performing Arts and Lecture Series**

Attend one of our internationally-focused public programs.

#### ■ **Alumni Weekend**

Save the date! May 18-21, 2023  
[alumniweekend.uchicago.edu](http://alumniweekend.uchicago.edu)



### **Online**

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## Our 90th Anniversary Theme: **Welcoming the world. Championing diversity.**

At the dedication of International House of Chicago on October 3, 1932, there was an address by Raymond Fosdick titled "The New Internationalism: A Plea for Diversity." Fosdick was an integral part of the Rockefeller Foundation, serving as a trustee and leading adviser to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., founder of the four original International Houses, in New York (1924), Berkeley (1930), Chicago (1932), and Paris (1936). In his address, Fosdick states: **I should hope that this place would be a home of honest differences, a refuge for conflicting opinions, a haven for contrasts. I should wish that this institution would be a forum for economic ideas orthodox and unorthodox, a center of social and cultural theories that reflect the whole range of human experience. I should hope that here would be woven a fabric of variegated pattern and of many shades and colors—a fabric from which a flag might be fashioned to unfurl in the face of a leveling mechanism. In brief, if I should be asked to suggest a motto for this new house, an inscription to be placed over its doors, I would give you these words: Not standardization but diversity. Not nationalism but nationality.**

The International House mission to promote peace through cross-cultural understanding grew out of the aftermath of World War I when countries started to look inward. Our mission has never changed, and our community remains committed to this important work.

### The Anniversary Logo

To serve as a visual centerpiece for our yearlong celebrations, we have created a 90th anniversary logo. It will anchor our anniversary communications throughout the year and be prominently featured at our events on campus, in Chicago, and

As globalization brings new opportunities and complexities, our work to prepare leaders for the global community resonates today with renewed urgency. We remain dedicated to our founding principles and to creating an inclusive environment where all individuals are empowered to fully participate in the exchange of ideas and perspectives.

It is for these reasons we have chosen the theme for our anniversary celebration—**Welcoming the world. Championing diversity.**

As we celebrate this important milestone, we recommit ourselves to work tirelessly to uphold these ideals—through globally focused public programs on campus and around the world, community outreach and engagement activities designed to foster diversity of thought and experience, and as active members of the International Houses Worldwide organization.

The role and mission of International House are more important than ever: to make their greatest possible impact in the international marketplace of ideas, UChicago students and scholars must be engaged with ideas and approaches from around the world. I-House helps them do that, while also contributing to the intellectual and cultural fabric of the greater Chicago community.

To that end, we have a wide range of programs planned for the 2022–2023 academic year as we celebrate 90 years of *Welcoming the world. Championing diversity*. We hope you will join us.



**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**  
**INTERNATIONAL HOUSE**



around the world.

In addition, the International House logo has been updated. The refreshed logo pays homage to our past, it also reflects our ongoing

commitment to global understanding and ensuring that International House will continue—*Welcoming the world. Championing diversity*—well into the future.