



## **Report of International Development Studies Students' Association Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

### **Event Reports**

- The IDSSA held an event on Thursday, November 16 featuring a speaker from Cuso International, a non-profit development organization that works at the grassroots level to improve the lives of people living with poverty, for a talk titled "A Green Economy for Sustainable Development." The event provided students a chance to network with development practitioners, learn more about economic and environmental development, and engage with their peers on these issues.
- The IDSSA's Development Policy Case Competition (IDPCC) held two information sessions on November 7-8 on the downtown and mac campuses, which saw a combined turnout of almost eighty students, to inform students the theme of this year's conference and how to register for this exciting opportunity.

### **Upcoming Events**

- In partnership with the Institute for International Development (ISID), the IDSSA is holding a "how-to" policy workshop for participants of the IDPCC and other students. The World Bank's former Director of Sustainable Development, former President of the Canadian Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers (PAFSO) and the Executive Director of ISID. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 22 from 4:30-7:30 PM in LEA 26.

### **General Updates**

- IDPCC is on the lookout for a Vice President Outreach to manage online promotion of the event planned for February 2018.
- The IDSSA is holding academic peer tutoring sessions for IDS core courses specifically INTD 200, ECON 208, and ECON 313. Learn more on our social media channels!
- The IDSSA has released departmental swag order forms that will be on sale over the next month.
- Planning an event in conjunction with CAPS in February 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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