



**Report of International Development Studies Students' Association**  
**Wednesday February 7th, 2018**

**Event Reports**

- No events were held over the past two weeks as the IDSSA has been gearing up for the IDPCC (International Development Policy Case Competition).

**Upcoming Events**

- The IDSSA will be hosting the final round of the IDPCC on February 10th. 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 invites all IDS students out to our Second Annual Town Hall where students will be given opportunities to ask questions, share opinions, and contribute to improving the IDS program for future McGill students. The IDSSA Executive will be available to answer questions and for individual consultation. Opportunities to submit anonymous responses will be provided.
- The IDSSA is planning on holding another Wine and Cheese night to bring IDS students together. This may take the form of a year end celebration for all program students.

**General Updates**

- The IDSSA apparel has finally arrived! Students will be picking up their hoodies throughout the week and will be rocking them around campus in the near future!
- The IDSSA has finally returned to its office in the basement of Leacock after recent construction that has booted us from our rightful home for the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

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