



**Report of International Development Studies Students' Association  
Wednesday March 14th, 2018**

**Event Reports**

- The IDSSA held a successful IDPCC (International Development Policy Case Competition) at Thomson House on February 10 that was attended by esteemed academics and 5 teams who successfully made it to the final! An excellent event spearheaded by our VP Publications Corrina Vali.
- The IDSSA held its second annual Town Hall on February 18th where students were able to voice their concerns and suggestions for the program.

**Upcoming Events**

- The IDSSA is excited to announce a speaker series with Canada's Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau! This is the chance for students in International Development and beyond to hear first hand about Canada's new commitment to providing international aid assistance across the world. There will be opportunity for a brief question and answer period near the end.
- 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 Nomination Period has now begun! Potential Exec members are working hard and building their campaigns up in hopes of winning their respective desired positions!
- 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. Come visit us during office hours!

Respectfully Submitted,

Zain Bhanji  
IDSSA VP External