

**ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING M.A., M.I.P.P. AND PH.D. STUDENTS**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013**

The presenters this morning will provide information about the areas indicated below and answer your questions. Sessions in Kenney and Rome Auditoriums will be recorded.

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM      **Check-In** (Nitze Lobby, 1740 Massachusetts Avenue NW) – Pick up a schedule, nametag, SAIS gift and light breakfast.
- 8:30 – 9:20 AM      **Deans' Welcome** (Kenney Auditorium, Nitze 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- Vali Nasr – SAIS Dean
  - Myron Kunka – Senior Associate Dean of Operations and Finance
  - Bonnie Wilson – Assistant Dean for Student Life
  - John Harrington – Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
  - Melissa Trotta – Associate Dean for Executive Education and Strategic Initiatives
  - Lori Cwalina – Associate Dean for Development and Alumni Relations
- 9:20 – 9:40 AM      **Student Government Association (SGA)** (Kenney Auditorium) – Led by Anne Gillman, SGA President.
- 9:40 – 10:10 AM      **Student Health Insurance, Johns Hopkins Student Assistance Program (JHSAP) and Office of Institutional Equity (OIE)** (Kenney Auditorium) – Lisa Kahn, Director of Student Life, Debra Brletic, JHSAP, and Allison Boyle, OIE.
- 10:10 – 10:30 AM      **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 AM      **Honor Code, Bidding and Academic Policies and Advising** (Kenney Auditorium) – Dean John Harrington, Dean Bonnie Wilson and Dan Crowe, Registrar.
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM      **Communications and Library Services** (Kenney Auditorium) – Felisa Neuringer Klubes, Director of Communications & Marketing, and Sheila Thalhimer, Director of the Library.
- 11:20 – 12:00 PM      **Information Technology, Operations Services, Urban Safety and Emergency Preparedness** (Kenney Auditorium) – Debbie Walls, Director of Operations and Acting Chief Information Officer.
- 12:00 – 12:45 PM      **Lunch** (Nitze Building) – Pick up a boxed lunch from the Nitze Lobby. Ask current students any questions you may have about SAIS or life in DC during an informal session in Kenney Auditorium. Or eat informally outside, in the basement or in the classrooms on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors.
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM      **Ph.D. Program Lunch and Orientation** (Nitze 507, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Information session for new students led by Bruce Parrott, Faculty Advisor. Ph.D. students should bring their lunches to this session.

12:45 – 5:00 PM

**Academic Program Meetings** (Kenney Auditorium and various rooms in the Rome Building, 1619 Mass. Ave. NW) – Information on SAIS concentrations, programs and specializations. Students should attend the meeting(s) for their area(s) of interest.

- 12:45 – 1:15 PM: [International Economics](#), Kenney Auditorium (Nitze 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- 1:15 – 1:45 PM: [Language Studies](#), Kenney Auditorium (Nitze 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- 1:45 – 2:00 PM: [Emerging Markets](#) specialization, Kenney Auditorium (Nitze 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM: [International Relations General](#), Rome 200
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM: [International Development](#), Rome 203
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM: [IR/Global Theory and History](#), Rome 200
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM: [American Foreign Policy](#), Rome 533
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM: **European and Eurasian Studies** ([European Studies](#) and [Russian and Eurasian Studies](#)), Rome 205
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM: [Western Hemisphere/Latin American and Canadian Studies](#), Rome 200
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM: [IR/International Law and Organizations](#), Rome 533
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM: [Middle East Studies](#), Rome 535
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM: [IR/Energy, Resources and Environment](#), Rome 203
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM: [Asia/Korea Studies](#)\*, Rome 535
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM: [Hopkins-Nanjing Center Programs](#), Rome 534
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM: [African Studies](#), Rome 205
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM: [IR/Conflict Management](#), Rome 200
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM: [Asian Studies General](#)\*, Rome 203
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM: [Asia/China Studies](#)\*, Rome 200
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM: [Asia/Japan Studies](#)\*, Rome 206
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM: [Asia/South Asia Studies](#)\*, Rome 204
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM: [Asia/Southeast Asia Studies](#)\*, Rome 205
- 4:30 – 5:00 PM: [IR/Strategic Studies](#), Rome 203

\*Participants in the Asia-related meetings should also attend the Asian Studies General meeting.

1:00 – 5:00 PM

These services are available on an individual basis; stop by anytime.

- Configure your laptop and Smartphone for the Hopkins wireless network with IT staff (Nitze Café, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor).
- Pick up your J-Card ID and setup JHU Emergency Alerts (Location TBD).
- Speak with a representative from the [SAIS Off-Campus Housing](#) service (Nitze Café).

2:00 – 5:00 PM

**[Language Studies](#) Coordinators** (Rome Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) – Individual Q&A with the faculty coordinators of the languages offered at SAIS. Find out more about language study, whether starting a new language or continuing. Guidance will also be provided on the placement and proficiency exam process.

2:30 – 3:00 PM or  
3:30 – 4:00 PM

**[Blackboard](#) Course Management Overview and Demonstration** (Nitze 410) – Optional session with Nathan Kreps, Manager of Academic Technology.

2:00 PM, 3:00 PM  
or 4:00 PM

**[Library Tours](#)** (Nitze Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Attend a 45-minute introduction to the Library, with an emphasis on course reserves and online resources. Sign up in advance at the Circulation Desk in the Library or email [saislibrary@jhu.edu](mailto:saislibrary@jhu.edu) with your preferred date and time. Limit of 10 people per tour. Additional sessions are offered noted below.

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- 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM **IT Services** – Individual assistance with Hopkins network configuration for laptops and Smartphones (Nitze Café, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor). Visit the Computer Lab for J-Cards and help setting up JHU Emergency Alerts (Location TBD).
- 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM or 4:00 PM **Library Tours** (Nitze Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Attend a 45-minute introduction to the Library, with an emphasis on course reserves and online resources. Sign up in advance at the Circulation Desk in the Library or email [saislibrary@jhu.edu](mailto:saislibrary@jhu.edu) with your preferred date and time. Limit of 10 people per tour. Additional sessions are offered next week.
- 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Website Training** (Rome Auditorium) – Optional session with a member of the web team designed to familiarize you with navigating the SAIS website and intranet to find the resources you need.
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM **Lunch** (Nitze Building) – Pick up lunch from the Herter Room (adjacent to Kenney Auditorium). Eat informally in Kenney Auditorium, outside, in the basement or in the classrooms on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> floors.
- 1:00 – 5:00 PM **Aetna Student Health** and **Johns Hopkins Student Assistance Program** (Nitze Café) – Learn more about these programs on an individual basis.
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM **Career Services** (Kenney Auditorium) – Meet the DC staff and learn about key programs and services offered to SAIS students. Staff will go over important information about the mandatory M.A. Career Course and discuss next steps. Attendance is required for all first-year M.A. students.
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM **International Student Meeting** (Kenney Auditorium) – Information session about visas, work permits and social security with Noppadon Moapichai, Director of International Student and Scholar Services; mandatory for all international students.
- 5:30 – 8:30 PM **Student Government Association** **Happy Hour** (Nitze Courtyard) – Relax and get to know more of your fellow students.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013 – LABOR DAY (NO CLASSES HELD)**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, THROUGH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**

We invite you to attend these Orientation-related activities during this first week of classes.

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

- 11:00 AM **Library Tours** (Nitze Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Attend a 45-minute introduction to the Library, with an emphasis on course reserves and online resources. Sign up in advance at the Circulation Desk in the Library or email [saislibrary@jhu.edu](mailto:saislibrary@jhu.edu) with your preferred date and time. Limit of 10 people per tour. Additional sessions are offered below.
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM **Welcome Reception with Dean Nasr and President Daniels** (Kenney Auditorium) – All students, faculty and staff are invited to celebrate the start of the semester, catch up from the summer and make new connections.

## **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 and THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

- 11:00 AM **Library Tours** (Nitze Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Attend a 45-minute introduction to the Library, with an emphasis on course reserves and online resources. Sign up in advance at the Circulation Desk in the Library or email [saislibrary@jhu.edu](mailto:saislibrary@jhu.edu) with your preferred date and time. Limit of 10 people per tour. Additional sessions are offered below.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

- 11:00 AM or 2:00 PM **Library Tours** (Nitze Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor) – Attend a 45-minute introduction to the Library, with an emphasis on course reserves and online resources. Sign up in advance at the Circulation Desk in the Library or email [saislibrary@jhu.edu](mailto:saislibrary@jhu.edu) with your preferred date and time. Limit of 10 people per tour.
- 5:30 – 8:30 PM **Student Government Association Happy Hour and Student Activities Fair** (SAIS Courtyard and Kenney Auditorium) – Sign up to participate in the various student clubs and publications, and meet current student leaders.