



International & Cross-Cultural Student Organizations List and Resource Guide

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UNDERGRADUATE GROUPS

TO REGISTER YOUR UNDERGRADUATE GROUP:

- Follow the protocol set up by the Yale College Dean's Office - www.yale.edu/yalecollege/students/student_life/organizations/index.html
- Once registered, email OISS at oiss@yale.edu to update your information for this publication.

FUNDING SOURCES for registered undergraduate groups:

- OISS, International Programming Fund (IPF) – www.yale.edu/icenter/ipf
 - Undergraduate Organizations Funding Committee (UOFC) – <http://yalestation.org/~uofc/>
 - College Master or Dean
 - Cultural Houses
 - Academic Departments (ie., MacMillan Center's various regional departments)
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Afrika Now, a Yale Journal of African Affairs

URL: www.yale.edu/afrikanow

Afrika Now was founded in 2006 by a group of undergraduates at Yale University. By providing a platform for commentary on African affairs, we hope to shed more light and spawn healthy debate on issues facing the continent.

Currently not active!

Arab Students Association (ASA)

The ASA was formed out of the desire of Yale's Arab and Arab-American students not only to share our rich culture with each other and the rest of Yale, but also to provide a more balanced view of the social, cultural, and political issues of concern to Arab communities in America and abroad.

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Asian American Students Alliance (AASA)

The Asian American Students Alliance (AASA) is the umbrella organization for the Asian American ethnic groups on campus. The Presidents of the Asian American ethnic organizations collaborate with the AASA Moderator(s) and the AASA Board to foster Asian American education and political awareness on campus by hosting events that include guest speakers, discussions with Professors, panel discussions, performances, film screenings, and art shows.

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ASEMPA

ASEMPA means "good news" in Twi, a Ghanaian language. Yale's First African Singing Group.

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Aussies at Yale

Yale's Australian community is fairly sizeable; it's made up of a group of undergraduates, and a considerable number of graduate students. We're largely a social and not a political group, and we provide a way for Australians in the Yale community to get in touch with each other. We run an Australia Day event every year, and a few other social gatherings throughout the year.

Email list: aussies@panlists.yale.edu

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Yale College

Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Yale was founded in the fall of 1998 by a group of undergraduate students dedicated to the expression of Mexican culture and traditional folk dance. As the only Mexican folk dance group on campus, Ballet Folklorico seeks to enrich students' cultural knowledge and to serve as a resource for the greater community.

URL: www.yale.edu/bf

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Bhangra Team: Jashan (formerly Ranjhey Yale Dey)

RYD's mission is to seek to share their passion of Bhangra with the community. They embrace Bhangra as a competitive dance and perform at national competitions.

URL: www.yale.edu/bhangra

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Bridges

Bridges is a non-profit organization that provides free one-on-one or small-group English tutoring to immigrants in the community. The program offers several levels of instruction depending on each student's needs. The levels are Survival, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Bridges also arranges educational field trips for the students, sponsors a holiday party in December, and publishes a collection of the students' works.

URL: www.yale.edu/bridges

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Bulldog Pipes and Drums

Bagpipe organization

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Chinese American Students Association at Yale (CASA)

The Chinese American Students' Association (CASA) is an undergraduate organization formed to promote awareness of Chinese and Chinese-American culture and identity among all members of the Yale community, with special focus on issues that young Chinese Americans face today.

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Chinese Undergraduate Students at Yale (CUSY)

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Despierta Boricua

Despierta Boricua (DB) is the Puerto Rican Undergraduate Student Organization at Yale University. Founded in 1972, the main objectives of the organization are to foster a sense of community among Puerto Rican undergraduates at Yale, represent and voice the concerns of said community to the Yale administration, and to coordinate and sponsor educational activities dealing with Puerto Rican issues.

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Development Magazine

Development magazine is committed to providing a unique, personal perspective on international development

URL: www.yale.edu/reachout/devmag/aboutDevMag.htm
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Dominican Student Association- QuisqueYalies (DSA)

The Dominican Student Association – QuisqueYalies aims to spread awareness concerning the Dominican experience and culture. In addition, the group is a way to unify Dominican students, as well as others interested in the Dominican Republic, on campus.

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East Asian Culinary Club (EACC)

The East Asian Culinary Club at Yale brings together people at Yale who are interested in East Asian Cuisine. The club serves to provide cooking and social events in which members can explore the East Asian culinary tradition.

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Fiat Lux

Fiat Lux is Yale's journal of religion. Although Fiat Lux is edited, managed, and administered by Yale undergraduates, we print articles and interviews from professors, students, and alumni of other colleges, as well as from Yale affiliates throughout the world. Religion, like so many other disciplines, has applications to a globalizing, modernizing, and increasingly high-speed world, and Fiat Lux aims to include these extremely relevant themes in our journal. We invite you to become a part of this dialogue by writing, reporting, editing, publishing, or joining us at our weekly dinner and speaker series. If you are interested in a staff position, please contact the

URL: www.yale.edu/fiatlux
michael.pomeranz@yale.edu, Editor-in-Chief

German Club of Yale

The mission of the German Club at Yale University is to provide a platform for the German-speaking community. Everyone is aware that there are quite a few Germans/Austrians/Swiss people around campus, yet there isn't even a mailing list for events of 'germanic' interest. I spend over three years on campus before realizing that the German department has weekly showings of german movies! The idea is to have a way of making it easier for people to organize events and to communicate with the dispersed groups of Germans all over Yale.

URL: <http://www.yale.edu/germanclub/index.html>
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Hanppuri

Korean International Students at Yale

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Hellenic Society

The society's primary purpose is to bring together members of the Yale community who are Greek or of Greek descent, as well as others interested in Greek culture.

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Hong Kong Club at Yale

The Hong Kong Club at Yale, an undergraduate student organization, brings together people in the Yale community who have ties to or an interest in Hong Kong. The Club serves to provide social and cultural activities for its members, as well as to raise awareness of political and economic issues in Hong Kong.

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InSight: Yale Chapter of NAPAWF (formerly: IRIS)

URL: www.yale.edu/insight

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International Students Organization (ISO)

The ISO seeks to promote international awareness at Yale through talks and debates featuring global leaders at the forefront of current affairs. Our members exhibit their talents and give everyone a taste of their countries and cultures at our annual show Kaleidoscope. The ISO also addresses the problems internationals might come across at Yale and presents their concerns to the administration.

URL: www.yale.edu/iso

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Japanese American Student Union (JASU)

JASU is an exciting cultural group dedicated to exploring Japanese American culture socially and politically, and is part of the larger Yale umbrella of the Asian American Students Association (AASA).

URL: www.yale.edu/jasu

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Japan Association of Yale (JAY)

Interested in Japan? Explore Japanese culture through fun activities like study breaks, weekly tables, cooking, karaoke, workshops, drama viewing circles, conferences, and more. If you like Japanese food (sushi!), J-pop, want to practice your Japanese, or if you want to have fun with some really cool people who also like Japanese culture, then this is definitely the place for you!

URL: www.yale.edu/japan

KASAMA: Filipino Students at Yale (Philippine-American Club)

Since its inception in 1989, Kasama has striven to represent the interest of Filipino and Filipino-American students at Yale on social, political and cultural levels. It is also the goal of Kasama to contact and correspond with other Filipino organizations in New Haven and beyond

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Korean-American Students of Yale (KASY)

The Korean American Students of Yale was established in 1984 by a group of students who wanted to promote the cultural, political, and social interests of the community of Korean Americans at Yale.

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KONJO!

A traditional African dance troupe. We are open to everyone. There are no auditions and no experience necessary.

URL: <http://www.yale.edu/afam/>

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Latin American Student Organization (LASO)

The Latin American Student Organization at Yale (LASO) primarily provides a comfortable social atmosphere for Latin American students with emphasis on cultural celebration. There are weekly dinners and occasional parties and happy hours featuring Salsa and Merengue music, as well as Master's Teas with Latin American speakers and other cultural events which are open to everyone.

URL: www.yale.edu/laso

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Malaysian and Singaporean Association (MASA)

The Malaysian and Singaporean Association (MASA) is a Yale undergraduate organization that caters primarily to Yalies from Malaysia, Singapore and other parts of South-East Asia. We warmly welcome anyone who has an interest in South-East Asia to join us.

URL: www.yale.edu/masa

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Mercado Global

Yale's College Chapter of this non-profit fair trade organization that links the world's most rural and economically-disadvantaged cooperatives to the U.S. market through a model that provides both fair wages and investments in community's long-term development.

URL: www.mercadoglobal.org

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Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

We MEChA de Yale, recognize the history of Chicanos at Yale that have brought us here today. We realize that we are faced with circumstances that are unique to our region. MEChA de Yale seeks to foster, empower and strengthen a community in the Yale - New Haven area, through communication and cooperation while respecting all segments of our community. MEChA de Yale seeks to promote social, cultural, political and educational empowerment and awareness.

URL: www.yale.edu/mecha *site is under construction

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Muslim Students Association (MSA)

The Muslim Students' Association (MSA) provides Yale students with the opportunity to come together in a supportive Muslim environment and seeks to educate the Yale and New Haven communities about Islam. All students and community members are welcome to MSA activities and events.

URL: www.yale.edu/msa

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Nordic Society

The Nordic Society was founded more than 25 years ago to bring together people with an interest in Scandinavia, and to share this enthusiasm with the entire Yale community by arranging Master's Teas, presentations, film festivals, art exhibitions, and musical performances.

URL: www.yale.edu/nordic *site is down/ link doesn't work

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Pan, Jam, and Lime Steel Band

The Pan, Jam, and Lime Steel Band is a cultural and music group dedicated to performing in the musical style and art form of the pan, also known as the steel drum. It is open to all interested Yalies. We intend to not only represent and educate about the art form (PAN); but also to inspire and entertain (JAM); and to work as a team and have fun (LIME) all at the same time.

For more information, email PanJamLime@gmail.com or call Deborah Teason (instructor) at (203) 248-0475.

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(Yale) Persian Society

The purpose of the Yale Persian Society is to provide an outlet in the Yale community for Iranian culture as well as to increase awareness about Iranian life. Over the course of the academic year, we put on a number of events, including dinners, poetry nights, and music and art festivals. Essentially, anything and everything relating to Iranian life is within the purview of the Persian Society.

URL: www.yale.edu/persian

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Phoenix Dance Troupe

Phoenix Dance Troupe is a Chinese folk dance group that teaches and performs Chinese dances on Yale campus and in the neighboring community. Over the years, Phoenix has performed at various cultural events, including the Chinese American cultural show, Kaleidoscope, and RICE. Through its performances, the group hopes to spread both artistic and cultural awareness to its members and audiences.

URL: www.yale.edu/phoenix

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Polish Society of Yale College

During its short existence, this club has evolved into a more serious organization whose purpose is to celebrate and promote Polish culture at Yale and beyond. We welcome all undergraduates, graduates, and post-graduates to come to our biweekly meetings and learn something about our culture or perhaps discover something about their background; there is no denying the fact that everyone has a little Polish in them.

URL: www.yale.edu/polishclub

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(Yale) South Asian Society (SAS)

The South Asian Society at Yale (SAS) is an organization of social, cultural, and intellectual exchange for those with a special interest in South Asia (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka). The mission of SAS is threefold: to increase awareness of South Asian and South Asian American political issues, to increase South Asian cultural awareness, and to serve as a social tie for the South Asian community at Yale University.

URL: www.yale.edu/yalesas

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Student Association of Thais At Yale (SATAY)

URL: www.yale.edu/satay

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Shades

Shades is a unique co-educational a cappella group on the campus of Yale University. Drawing on the rich ethnic and musical backgrounds of its members, Shades strives to achieve the most dynamic and powerful musical presentation possible, with a focus on African-American music, particularly R&B, gospel, jazz, pop, and traditional music.

URL: www.yale.edu/shades

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Steppin' Out

Founded in 1997, Steppin' Out is Yale's first and only step team. In this short period of time, this organization has distinguished itself as a talented and dedicated group. Their performances are known for their levels of excitement and adrenaline brought to the stage. The primary purpose of Steppin' Out, commonly referred to simply as "SO", is to introduce "step", an African American dance form derived from the celebratory and religious practices of African dancers, to the Yale community.

URL: <http://www.yale.edu/afam>

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Students of Mixed Heritage and Culture, Yale College (SMHAC)

Students of Mixed Heritage and Culture, SMHAC, is designed to create a comfortable setting where students can relate on issues of mixed heritage, interracial dating, transracial adoptions, and exposure to multiple cultures.

URL: www.yale.edu/smhac

Currently not active!

Vietnamese Students Association (ViSA)

The Vietnamese Students' Association at Yale University is an organization based around the goals of promoting cultural awareness, community, and direction on campus, chiefly for students of Vietnamese heritage, but certainly not limited to that. Our organization is over two decades old, and always eager to greet and embrace new members who share our goals.

URL: www.yale.edu/visa

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Yale African Students Association (YASA)

URL: www.yale.edu/yasa

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Yale Anime Society

The purpose of the Yale College Anime Society is the exposure of the Yale University community to Japanese Animation and Comics (i.e. "anime" and "manga") and to Japanese culture in general. Through this, we aim to broaden the overall appeal and awareness of anime and manga and help the presence of this unique art form in the mainstream consciousness to grow. Activities include anime film and series screenings, joint discussion of anime works, and trips to commercial film screenings and conventions as time allows.

URL: www.yale.edu/anime

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Yale Bellydance Society

The purpose of the Yale Bellydance Society is to foster the art of Middle Eastern dance at Yale and in New Haven by providing weekly dance lessons for beginners, by creating opportunities for more advanced dancers to share and broaden their knowledge, and by staging performances for the wider community.

URL: www.yale.edu/bellydance

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Yale College Association of Canadian Students (YCACS)

Currently not active!

Yale European Student Association (YEU)

A newly founded undergraduate student organization, launching November 2007.

URL: www.yaleeuropeans.org

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Yale Friends of Turkey (YFT)

YFT is a student organization at Yale University that aims to connect a diverse group of members over topics related to Turkey and Turkish Culture.

URL: www.yale.edu/yuft

muratcan.bilginca@yale.edu, Contact

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Yale International Relations Association

URL: www.yira.org

zhaoyu.li@yale.edu, Contact 2007-2008

Yale Mexican Student Organization (YMSO), Undergraduate Branch

Our goal is to promote the presence of Mexico at Yale and the presence of Yale in Mexico by organizing social events, cultural activities, forums, and seminars. YMSO was founded on 2004 by students from almost every corner of Yale: undergraduates, graduates, and professional students.

URL: www.yale.edu/ymso

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Yale Rāgā Society

The Yale Rāgā Society (YRS) is a musical, cultural, and educational organization that serves to foster an increased awareness of Indian classical music at Yale University. Our mission is threefold: to increase awareness about the intellectual and artistic aspect of the tradition, to provide a gateway to professional and student performance of the tradition, and to add a broader cultural dimension to the musical community at Yale University.

URL: www.yale.edu/ragasociety

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(Yale) Reach Out

Reach Out's mission is to provide Yale students with opportunities to learn about, travel to, and engage in hands-on work in developing countries.

URL: www.yale.edu/reachout

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(Yale) Russian Chorus

A tenor-bass a cappella choral ensemble specializing in sacred and secular Slavic choral music.

URL: www.yale.edu/ycr

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(Yale Women's) Slavic Chorus

Founded in 1969, the Yale Slavic Chorus is an a cappella chorus composed of Yale undergraduate women. We perform a wide range of Eastern European folk songs in many different languages and styles. The repertoire of lyrical songs borrowed from authentic Slavic choruses tells of love, work, war, country life, and sorrow. In our performances, we strive to maintain the tradition of dissonant harmonies, unusual rhythms, and distinctive vocal qualities which make Slavic music unique and exciting for so many listeners.

URL: www.yale.edu/ysc

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(Yale) Slavic Society

This organization was established to provide all Slavs at Yale College, as well as other interested students, with a forum to discuss issues pertaining to Slavic culture, history, languages, and current events, as well as to educate and promote awareness of the Slavic world through various cultural and social events.

URL: www.yale.edu/slavicsociety *website is down

(Yale) Tae Kwon Do

We are a group of students of Tae Kwon Do, the Korean national sport and the most popular martial art in the world today. It is both a sport and an art, a pastime and a way of life. We regularly compete in the Intercollegiate Tae Kwon Do League, focusing primarily on sparring and forms, but offer instruction for all manner of students, including those who do not wish to compete (although if you do want to, it is encouraged!).

URL: www.yale.edu/yaletkd

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Yale Taiwanese American Society

The Taiwanese Club was originally founded in 1991 to foster an awareness of Taiwanese language and culture at Yale University. From that time this group has evolved a great deal. In fact, this organization was recently renamed the Yale College Taiwanese American Society in order to integrate the American dimension that we all possess from living or studying in this country.

URL: www.yale.edu/taiwan

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Yale West Indian Students Organization (Y-WISO)

We aim to educate the Yale Community and ourselves about the rich cultures and traditions of the West Indies, as well as to make campus a comfortable community for Caribbean students by providing fun activities during which members may come together and share one another's college experiences. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, parties, discussions on the current issues facing the West Indies, outings or road trips, lectures on the Caribbean, sports days, and cultural shows. This exchange is not limited to individuals of Caribbean descent, but rather it is extended to all who wish to gain a greater understanding of and to participate in the diffusion of this rich tradition. For more information, please email us at YaleWestIndianStudents@gmail.com. Come lime wid we!

URL: www.yale.edu/y-wiso (old website; new one under construction)

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GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

TO REGISTER YOUR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL GROUP:

- If your group membership is from one particular G&P group (eg. SOM), then register with your Small Interest Group (SIG) with your particular school or department
- If your group membership is from a cross section of various G&P schools, then register with the University's Office of the Secretary – contact Mindy Marks at mindy.marks@yale.edu
- Once registered, email OISS at oiss@yale.edu to update your information for this publication.

FUNDING SOURCES for registered G&P groups:

- OISS, International Programming Fund (IPF) – www.yale.edu/icenter/ipf
 - Graduate Student Life @ The McDougal Center - www.yale.edu/graduateschool/studentLife/forms/student_group_info_sheet.pdf
 - The Graduate & Professional Student Senate (GPSS) – www.yale.edu/gpss
 - Academic Departments (ie., MacMillan Center's various regional departments)
 - For GSAS student organized research conferences or symposia, there is separate funding established by the GSAS Dean's Symposium fund. www.yale.edu/graduateschool/news/symposia.html
 - For GSAS research discussion or presentation groups – faculty-student research discussion groups may apply for support from the GSAS Dean's Colloquium fund. www.yale.edu/graduateschool/news/coloquia.html
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The Academia Nuts

An all female a cappella group which performs at least once a semester and rehearses
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Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY)

ACSSY is dedicated to helping Chinese students and scholars with their lives at Yale; promoting social and intellectual activities within the Yale community; and enhancing the understanding between Chinese and non-Chinese communities.

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Association of Romanian Students and Scholars at Yale

URL: www.yale.edu/romania
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ASHA for Education

An all-volunteer organization dedicated to promoting basic education in India.

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Black Graduate Network (BGN)

The BGN unites all graduate and professional students of African descent, regardless of their school affiliation for fellowship, networking opportunities and service. BGN is open to all members of the Yale community regardless of their background. Also, BGN strives to support and supplement the political, community, and social efforts of other schools and departmental minority organizations.

URL: www.yale.edu/afam/resgroup.htm
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melissa.mason@yale.edu, Contact

Caribbean Postgraduate Club

This club is a social and professional organization open to post baccalaureate students, professional students, fellows and faculty who are from the Caribbean region, who are of Caribbean decent or who have professional or sociopolitical interest in this region.

Currently not active!

The Citations

The Citations is Yale Graduate School's only coed a cappella singing group.

URL: www.yale.edu/citations

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Dutch/Dutch-Speaking Group

This is a newly formed group seeking to bring together Dutch-speakers and those of Dutch cultural heritage.

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Friends of Falun Gong

URL: www.yale.edu/falun

jianjiang.ye@yale.edu, President

Fujian Laoxiang Organization

This network group is for Chinese students & scholars from the Fujian Province.

Currently not active!

German Club

Home of all German-speaking graduate, undergraduate and professional students and post-docs, staff and friends. The German Club provides a platform for the Germanspeaking community by organizing social and academic events and by keeping our members informed about resources, opportunities and regional events of interest.

URL: www.yale.edu/germanclub

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International Silat Federation of America at Yale

ISFA@Yale is a student group dedicated to sharing the arts, cultures, and traditional dances of Indonesia and Southeast Asia with the Yale University and New Haven communities. We hold ongoing sessions on campus, as well as special events throughout the year. Sessions include: Spiritual Dance, Traditional Indonesian Dance, and Meditations in Motion. No experience necessary.

URL: www.yale.edu/silat

silat@yale.edu

ISPY

International Spouses & Partners at Yale University is open to all spouses and partners of Yale G&P students & scholars (American spouses are welcome as well).

URL: www.yale.edu/icenter/ispy

warrena.wilkinson@yale.edu, Coordinator & Founder

Email list: ISPY@yahogroups.com

To subscribe, send a blank email to: ISPY-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Italian Society

This is a newly formed group seeking to bring together Italian-speakers and those of Italian cultural heritage.

URL:

jacopo.anselmi@yale.edu, Contact

NOVUS Latin American Association

Novus seeks to advance the understanding and awareness of Latin American cultures and to promote cultural exchange within the Yale community.

URL: www.yale.edu/novus

Currently not active!

Outland Group

Outland is a group of/for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, queer, and intersexed graduate students at Yale. We welcome professional school students, faculty, and staff at all our events. Heterosexual allies and people who want to know more about the group are encouraged to join.

URL: www.yale.edu/outland
outland-leadership-L@lists.yale.edu

Phabricated Data (PhD)

A student improvisational comedy group, with regular group rehearsals, and performances on and off-campus URL:

www.yale.edu/phabdata

Currently not active!

South Asian Graduate/Professional Association (SAGA)

SAGA is dedicated to creating and providing a forum: social, professional and intellectual, for graduate and professional students

URL: www.yale.edu/saga
priyanka.lahiri@yale.edu
prasanta.pal@yale.edu
saga.yale@gmail.com

Women in Science at Yale (WISAY)

WISAY, a group of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, provides the opportunity for Yale scientists to meet with leading women scientists from Yale and around the world.

URL: www.yale.edu/wisay
dorottya.blaho@yale.edu, President
hannah.chapin@yale.edu, Director of Mentoring Program

Young Associates from Newly Independent States at Yale (YANIS)

YANIS is a multicultural club that represents graduate students, post-docs and, their families from the former Soviet Union.

URL: www.yale.edu/yanis
alexei.zelenev@yale.edu, President 2008-2009

YGSNA

The Yale Group for the Study of Native America was formed in late 2003 to bring together the intellectual community at Yale working in the area of Native American Studies. This community ranges across disciplines and beyond the campus. Our intention is to share our work and ideas with each other, to build a network both within Yale and with other institutions, to forge connections with tribal nations and communities, and to build a strong foundation for Native American Studies at Yale.

URL: www.yale.edu/ygsna/main.html

Yale International

This email listserv was created for the international community at Yale. This Yahoo groups listserv is a social and informational network, where you can meet up with *your* community on-line.

Email list: YaleInternational@yahoogroups.com

To subscribe, send a blank email to: YaleInternational-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Yale Japanese Association (YJA)

The Yale Japanese Association is for Japanese graduate & professional students, post-docs, staff, faculty members, and their families to share information and network.

URL: <http://yja.bbs.fc2.com/>
kyohei.yamada@yale.edu, Contact person
aki.tanabe@yale.edu, Contact person

Yale Journal of International Affairs Graduate Student Publication

The Yale Journal of International Affairs publishes the work of graduate students, professors, and practitioners within the policy community. YJIA strives to facilitate discussion of international affairs as a platform for scholarship and commentary. Views expressed in this journal do not necessarily represent those of the editorial board, board of advisors, or Yale University.

URL: www.yale.edu/yjia
william.ko@yale.edu, Editor-in-Chief, 2008

(Yale) Korean Bioscience Society

www.yale.edu/ykbs

baehon.kim@yale.edu , President

Yale Korean Graduate Student Association (YKGA)

YKGA is the official organization of Korean ethnic graduate students, post doctoral fellows, visiting scholars and faculty.

URL: www.ykga.net

jaeoh.woo@yale.edu, President

Yale Mexican Student Organization (Graduate Branch) YMSO

URL: www.yale.edu/ymso

juan.rebolledo@yale.edu, President

jorge.hinojosa@yale.edu, Public Relations Liaison

Yale Tango Club

The Tango Club promotes Argentine tango dancing at Yale, bringing people together for weekly dancing and socializing.

URL: yaletangoclub.org

yaletangoclub@gmail.com

Yale Taiwan Students Association (YTSA)

URL: www.yale.edu/ytsa

John Liu, chung-en.liu@yale.edu, President 2008-2009

POSTDOC GROUPS

Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Yale (ACSSY)

ACSSY is dedicated to helping Chinese students and scholars with their lives at Yale; promoting social and intellectual activities within the Yale community; and enhancing the understanding between Chinese and non-Chinese communities.

URL: www.acssy.org

hongying.shen@yale.edu, President 2008-2009

Association of Romanian Students and Scholars at Yale

URL: www.yale.edu/romania

radu.radulescu@yale.edu

Fujian Laoxiang Organization

This network group is for Chinese students & scholars from the Fujian Province.

Currently not active!

German Club

This group is for Germans, German-speakers and those interested in German language and culture from the graduate and professional student and post-doc population here at Yale.

ramona.bruhns@yale.edu Contact

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(The Yale University) Post-Graduate Caribbean Club

This club is a social and professional organization open to post baccalaureate students, professional students, fellows and faculty who are from the Caribbean region, who are of Caribbean decent or who have professional or sociopolitical interest in this region.

Currently not active!

Yale Japanese Association (YJA)

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URL: <http://yja.bbs.fc2.com/>

kyohei.yamada@yale.edu, Contact person

aki.tanabe@yale.edu, Contact person

Yale Postdocs

Postdoc & Visiting Scholar E-mail Group

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URL: www.yale.edu/yanis

alexei.zelenev@yale.edu, President 2007-2008

YALE CENTERS

International Center for Yale Students & Scholars

(home of OISS – Office of International Students & Scholars)

421 Temple Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.2305

Fax: 203.432.7166

OISS Office Hours & Center Summer Hours:

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 8:30am – 5pm

Tuesday 10am – 5pm

Center Hours (during the academic year, September to April):

Open during OISS business hours.

Monday to Friday until 9pm

Saturday and Sunday by reservation only

OISS: www.oiss.yale.edu

ICenter: www.yale.edu/icenter

Graduate Student Life @ The McDougal Center

Hall of Graduate Studies (HGS)

320 York Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.BLUE (2583)

Fax: 203.432.8356

URL: www.yale.edu/graduateschool/studentLife

(The Whitney & Betty) McMillan Center for International & Area Studies at Yale

(formerly YCIAS, Yale Center for International & Area Studies)

Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.3410

Fax: 203.432.9383

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 5pm

Evenings & weekends by reservation only

URL: www.yale.edu/macmillan

Joseph Slifka Center for Jewish Life at Yale

80 Wall Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.1134

Fax: 203.432.8690

E-mail: Slifka.Center@yale.edu

YALE COLLEGE CULTURAL CENTERS

Afro-American Cultural Center

211 Park Street, New Haven.

Phone: 203.432.4131

Hours: Monday to Thursday 12 noon – 10pm
Fridays 11am – 5pm
Sundays 10am – 2pm (Black Church at Yale)

URL: www.yale.edu/afam

Asian-American Cultural Center

295 Crown Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.2931

Hours: Monday to Thursday 4pm – 10pm
Sunday 2pm – 6pm

URL: www.yale.edu/aacc

Contact: saveena.dhall@yale.edu

La Casa Cultural

301 Crown Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.0856

Hours: Sunday to Thursday 4pm – 10pm
Friday & Saturday by reservation only

URL: www.yale.edu/lacasa

Contact: rosalinda.garcia@yale.edu, Director of La Casa Cultural

Native American Cultural Center

295 Crown Street, New Haven

Phone: 203.432.0856

Hours: Sunday 2pm – 6pm
Monday to Thursday 4pm – 10pm
Friday & Saturday by appointment only

URL: www.yale.edu/nacc

Contact: shelly.lowe@yale.edu, Director of Native American Cultural Center

ETHNIC & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS (OUTSIDE OF YALE)

Alliance Française de New Haven

E-mail: afnewhaven@yahoo.com

URL: af.newhaven.free.fr

AIESEC: International Association of Students in Economic and Commercial Sciences

URL: <http://www.aiesecus.org/>

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee

URL: <http://www.adc.org/>

Chicano/LatinoNet

URL: <http://clnet.sscnet.ucla.edu/>

Connect 2 Canada

URL: <http://www.connect2canada.com/>

Cuban American National Council

URL: <http://www.cnc.org/>

East Rock Institute (Korean Cultural Center)

URL: <http://www.eastrockinstitute.org/eastrock/>

Harugari Society - German-American Organization based in West Haven, CT. Various activities and events that are open to international German students, professors or professionals. Choir, folk/schuhplattler dance group, German conversations.

URL: www.harugari.org.

Contact: spokorajr@aol.com, Stan Pokora, President 2007-2008

Hispanic Scholarship Funds

URL: <http://www.hsf.net/>

Japanese-American Citizens League

URL: <http://jacl.org/>

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement

URL: <http://www.lclaa.org/>

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

URL: <http://www.lawyerscomm.org/>

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights

URL: <http://www.civilrights.org/>

League of United Latin American Citizens

URL: <http://www.lulac.org/>

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund

URL: <http://www.maldef.org/>

National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium

URL: <http://www.advancingequality.org/>

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

URL: <http://www.naacp.org/>

National Council of American Indians

URL: <http://www.ncai.org/>

National Council of La Raza

URL: <http://www.nclr.org/>

National Postdoctoral Association

URL for international postdocs:

http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/committees/IPC_Committee/IPSurvivalGuide/

National Puerto Rican Coalition

URL: <http://www.bateylink.org/>

National Urban League

URL: <http://www.nul.org/>

Native American Rights Fund

URL: <http://www.narf.org/>

Round the World Women (New Haven group)

URL: <http://rww-international.com>

Contact person: Natalie

Russian School in New Haven

URL: www.russchool.mail15.com

Contact person: Olga