A Student’s Guide to Perry World House

A Home for Global Thinkers
Perry World House is a university-wide hub for those with international interests and backgrounds. Students should feel free to engage with Perry World House’s programming and to use the building as a place to study and gather with like-minded peers. For our building hours and more information on reserving space for meetings and events, please consult our website: https://global.upenn.edu/perryworldhouse/contact

World House Student Fellows Program (WHSF)
The WHSF program is designed for students who have identified a serious interest in exploring global affairs in depth during their time at Penn. The WHSF participate in a series of co-curricular seminars, projects, and activities oriented around critical global inquiry.

While first year students are encouraged to engage with PWH programs as they begin exploring global affairs at Penn, the WHSF program is reserved for rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The next application cycle will open in January 2017. Be sure to follow us on social media and check our website for updated information.

The WHSF will receive:

- Special access to faculty and visitors
- Research and career mentorship
- Special events and experiences

Fellows will also complete an interdisciplinary policy project under the guidance of Perry World House distinguished fellow(s), Penn faculty member(s), or Postdoctoral fellow(s). Fellows’ research will be published, as appropriate, by Perry World House, and be presented to policymakers and affiliated Perry World House faculty and scholars.

Rapid Response Programming
Perry World House will offer rapid response programming, open to the entire university and to the public, in respond to contemporary global issues. As this fall unfolds, Perry World House expects to offer programming related to global aspects of the 2016 election, ongoing international conflicts, and humanitarian issues across the globe.

Global Careers Perspectives
Perry World House is a resource for students interested in pursuing careers and professional experiences in policy and global affairs. Each year, Perry World House will host events highlighting international career opportunities to illustrate the breadth of professional opportunities and to expose students to new perspectives. Our first set of career panels will take place the week of October 31, 2016.

Past panelists, many of whom are Penn alumnae, have included:

- NGO leaders and professionals in human rights
- Government and think tank representatives
- Foreign policy reporters and authors
- Social impact entrepreneurs

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