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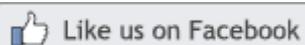
*Dear Yonsei GSIS Community,*

*Semester is drawing close and it is time to wrap up studies. Some of us, like yours truly, will not be returning next semester. This last newsletter for the semester includes recent events as well as an student interview, a brief look into our alumni's and Post-doc student's lives as well as some heartfelt greetings from those who are taking a next step outside GSIS.*

*We want to wish happy holidays equally to those graduating and those returning next semester.*

*With warm December thoughts,*

*Newsletter team*



**Upcoming Events**

(Visit office [website](#))

## GSIS graduating seniors in focus

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*For this piece, we wanted to give space for those graduating an opportunity to brace us with insights.*

"I want to congratulate all of us who did their best for the two years (or so). Enjoy your holidays and Happy New Year!"

"Hecticness is now gone, enjoy the calm before the next adventure!"

"Congratulations to all of us and good luck to those who still have work to do!"

"I'm feeling happy, empty

## GSIS End-of-Semester Reception

Date: Friday, **December 22, 2017**, 7PM

Location: Millennium Seoul Hilton

## Winter Vacation

Begins December 22nd

## November Events Recap

### Yonsei All-GSIS Career Fair

2017 marks the 30th anniversary of the Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) of Yonsei University. Since its founding in 1987, the GSIS has pioneered the education and study of international studies in Korea as well as producing over 3,000 alumni from 60 countries.

To celebrate its 30th anniversary, the GSIS hosted **All - GSIS CAREER FAIR** on Friday, December 1st, 2017. The fair invited alumni from both public and private sectors to empower and encourage students for life after graduation.

**Dean Mo** gave the opening remarks for the fair, reminding the students that we should be **proud of Yonsei** and honored to be

and anxious at the same time. Hoping not to be the only one."

"Leaving the home base Seoul for the next adventure!"

"I made friends for a lifetime in here, thank you for that!"

"Brace yourself, winter -er working life is coming!"

"Remember to keep in touch through thick and thin ~"

*As our professor Chung Min -our fellow graduating GSIS member- put it:*

*There's a limited amount of time so take the long road (not necessarily the harder one) while you figure out how you want to spend your time. Gradatim Ferociter!*

a part of the GSIS; the best and the oldest.



The Alumni Association's vice-president, **Seo Eunkyung**, took over after the dean finished his opening remarks. She briefly introduced the alumni association and the career fair. Her words of wisdom were, "You'll be surprised how **powerful the name 'Yonsei'** is when you try to find a career." She told the students that as a sunbae, she knows that great jobs will want Yonsei GSIS students.

Following Seo Eunkyung, **Daniel Tudor**, the **keynote speaker** and Foreign Press Policy Adviser to the Blue House, gave the long-awaited speech that students had been looking forward to since learning of his presence at the career fair. He told his story about how he started out and how he has come to where he is today. Mr. Tudor stated that plans need to be vague and flexible enough to not restrict us. His life path has changed several times and he wanted to help open the students' eyes to new hints at life. One very interesting quote from the night was, "I have not just done what I love. As time goes by, I get to know myself better and better and find myself doing things I like to do."



## Alumni and ODAR

### Yonsei GSIS Alumni Association

The Yonsei GSIS alumni association held a small gathering after the Career Fair, where some of the alumni were presenting.



Currently alumni association is fundraising for Yonsei GSIS CDC-ODAR development. They have set a fundraising target of 100 million won.

The fundraising period will last until February 28, 2018.

You can become a funder by filling out the information on the GSIS [website](#) and contributing to

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### Student and Organisations Feature

NOVASIA



NOVAsia is an international current events magazine run by GSIS student. Currently led by the **editor-in-chief Lucy Sexton**, NOVAsia eyes international audience by pooling interesting topics from its wide variety of student writers and contributors. Some interesting recent pieces included **pictorial of an exchange student in North Korea** as well as human rights' problematization and **Aung San Suu Kyi's silence in Myanmar**.

The article on North Korea can be found [here](#) and the piece on Myanmar [here](#).

### **Jeon Jihyun**

Jeon Jihyun is a first semester of ours who has a strong interest in the field of ITFM. For a few months already she has been a contributor for the Seeking Alpha, a major financial analysis site. Jihyun decided to become a contributor after noticing how students in the US were writing articles while studying, as well as because this would make it easier for her to connect with different research centers.

In the beginning it took her some time to understand what was happening and what analysts were saying, however now she feels more comfortable, although admits there is a long way to go. Recently Jihyun has been writing analyses on retail sector companies. She finds this sector interesting as it is going through a transition related to e-

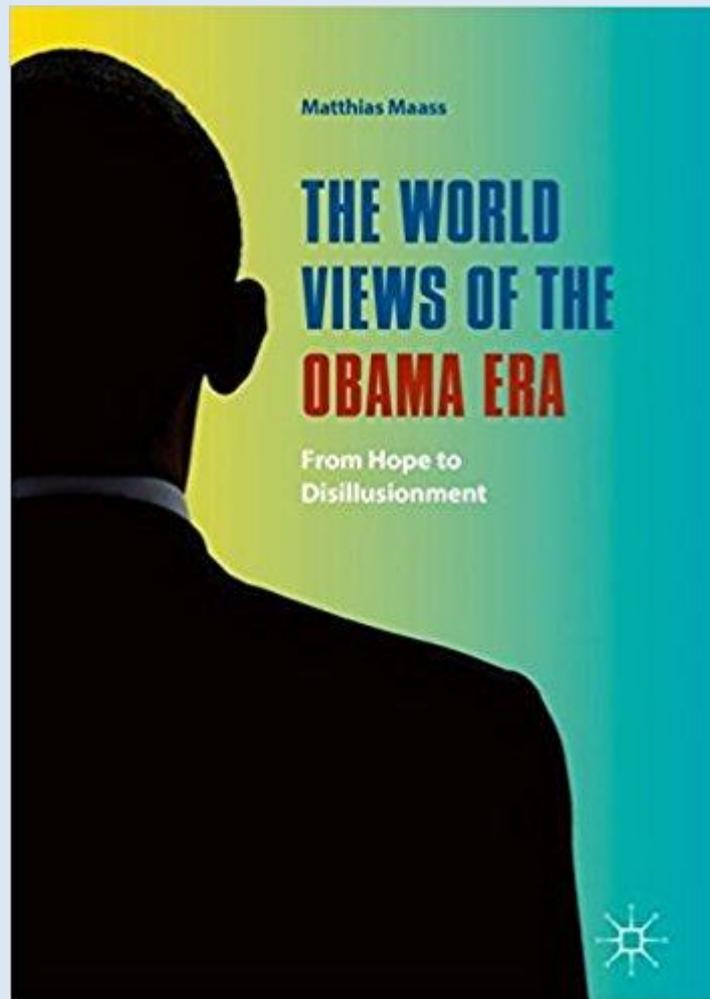


commerce and emerging markets. Another current topic she finds interesting is the fourth industrial revolution and the possibilities of A.I.

Jihyun recommends this sort of experience to any student of GSIS and says she welcomes further inquiries of those interested. The Seeking Alpha site can be found [here](#).

We wish Jihyun good luck for the further contributions and hope to hear from her soon!

**In the Public Eye**



**Matthias Maas** is publishing a book titled **The World Views of the Obama Era**. This eBook has gathered contributions from fourteen countries on international retrospectives on the Obama presidency. Item is **officially out in 2018**, but free previews are possible for example [here](#).



The **Korea Association of Graduate School of International Studies**, an association of the nine main GSIS located in Seoul (CAU, Ewha, Hanyang, HUFS, Korea, Kyunghee, Sogang, SNU and Yonsei University) held their **20th year anniversary event** on the **December 15th** at the Press Center. Dean Jongryn Mo gave an opening speech followed by two academic sessions and panel talks. The sessions were within the themes of 'globalisation of Korea' and 'education of international studies in Korea'.

Details for this event can be found [here](#) in Korean.



On **Thursday 30th** a special **CIS session** initiated by **professor John Delury** was held at the NMH. The session's titled *The New Great Game* discussed the infrastructure - development dilemmas Asia is facing. The super projects such as China - UK railways were discussed as possibilities yet impossibilities to reach.



**Doyoung Eom**, graduate of PhD of spring 2017 and Master's of Fall 2015, claimed **the first prize at the acknowledged Kaleidoscope conference**. The 2017 Kaleidoscope, held by the famous **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**, was held in Nanjing, China, **27-29th of November** with the theme '*Challenges for a data-driven society*'.

Dr. Eom co-authored with professor Heejin Lee with a piece titled 'A holistic approach to exploring the divided standards landscape in e-health research', which highlights how the increasing amount of e-health standards research does not match with the field related findings. The main focus of dr. Eom is in the standards as well as e-health.

The Kaleidoscope 2017 conference can be found [here](#).

## **Jobs and Opportunities**

### **SM GLOBAL CO.,LTD, Internship, Closing December 31st**

The manufacturing and export company SM Global (Zara, GAP, Topshop, Ralph Lauren etc) is looking for a **6 months intern** to their Online marketing and sales -team. It is an entry level position with a negotiable pay for those with advanced English level and good communication skills. *Working Hours are from 09:00 to 19:00(5-day Week)* with benefits including 4 National Insurances, Annual Leave, and incentive. Details of the company can be found at <http://www.smg7.com/>.



The position stays open until the right candidate is found, latest 31st of December.

Resume with a photo can be sent to **7tiara@gmail.com** or **7tiara@naver.com**.

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Please visit Yonsei's main career website [here](#) to view more information --> this system is available to current students and requires a login. After logging in, navigate to 채용공고 --> 인턴십 to reach the internship board.

Log into GSIS's Career Development Center [website](#) to see more employment opportunities.