What is Worldwide Week at Harvard?
A week-long series of activities and events designed to
• showcase Harvard’s global activity, and
• promote interdisciplinary dialogue about global and international issues.

Who hosts Worldwide Week events?
All Harvard organizations and administrative units are welcome to host Worldwide Week events. Since 2017, over 100 events have been hosted by Schools, departments, centers, and student organizations.

Is there a theme?
There is no topical theme for Worldwide Week as the aim is to showcase the breadth of Harvard’s global activity. The OVPIA encourages, but does not require, events that include:

• differing perspectives, diverse voices, and multiple disciplines, or
• participants, either in person or virtually, who work outside the United States, or
• “extension” activities such as a post-event discussion, meal/ interview with presenters, etc.
• venue outside of the Cambridge-Boston campus footprint; we welcome the addition of international events to the week of programming.
What types of events take place during Worldwide Week?
Worldwide Week is open to any event that is hosted by a Harvard organization and has a global or international theme. See “Sample Events from 2017 & 2018 Programs”.

What is a “Signature Event”?
Each day, 1-2 Signature Events take place in a venue that can accommodate 150+ attendees. The OVPIA will ensure that no two Signature Events take place at the same time and will feature Signature Events in Worldwide Week marketing materials. In addition, OVPIA will provide themed promotional items and event signage (as requested).

Who organizes Worldwide Week at Harvard?
The Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs (OVPIA).

How do I propose a Worldwide Week event? How do I know when other events are taking place?
The Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs is currently accepting event proposals and suggestions for the Fall 2019 program. Please contact Bailey Payne (bailey_payne@harvard.edu) to begin a conversation about hosting an event or for more information about the schedule.

Does the OVPIA provide funding or other support for Worldwide Week events?
The OVPIA has a small pool of funds available for student organizations hosting Worldwide Week events. In addition, the office will provide limited funding for any hosts at Harvard that have not previously collaborated. Contact Bailey Payne to apply. The OVPIA provides overall coordination and marketing for Worldwide Week.

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### Sample of Events from 2017 & 2018 Programs

“Engaging the World: International Opportunities at Harvard College,” an activities fair hosted by Office of International Education (FAS), School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Office of FAS International Affairs

The Harvard Cubans film screening and Q&A with director, hosted by David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies

“Treading the Borders: Immigration and the American Stage,” an exhibition tour hosted by Houghton Library

“Solving Complex Problems in International Development: A DIY Guide,” a live-streamed event hosted by Building State Capacity, Center for International Development (HKS)

International Comedy Night, featuring Hari Kondabolu and student comedy groups, hosted by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (FAS)

“Women and the Global Health Workforce: Driving Action for Health and Gender Equity,” a symposium hosted by Women and Health Initiative (HSPH) and Harvard Global Health Institute

“East Asian Spirit Writing: Tradition, Theory and 21st Century Practice,” a discussion hosted by Center for the Study of World Religions (HDS)

View all 2017 & 2018 archived events: https://worldwide.harvard.edu/worldwide-week