



Rowan University Fall 2016

First Fall Sigma Iota Rho Meeting

The first meeting of Zeta Rho, Rowan's chapter of Sigma Iota Rho, the honor society for International Studies, will be held **5:00 p.m. Wed., Sept. 28** in the Political Science Conference room, Robinson 3rd floor. Meetings and activities

are open to all International Studies majors and concentrators, but a 3.3 GPA is required for initiation. The first annual initiation banquet will be Sunday, **April 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Please save the date!



Spring 17 Sections of Intro to IS and Seminar in IS

Given the growing number of IS majors, we will offer *Introduction to IS* in the spring. IS majors who have passed Comp II should plan to enroll in this course, which will be offered on Monday 6:30-9:15.

If you are enrolled in *Intro to IS* this fall and you can graduate in spring or fall 2017 (or plan to study abroad sp 18), you should plan to take *Seminar in IS* in the spring, Mon 2:00-4:45.

For information about requirements for the IS major and concentration and scholarship opportunities related to international studies, go to http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/chss/inter_majors/internationalstudies/

Study Abroad and Scholarship Deadlines

•The Study Abroad deadline for spring 2017 is soon:

September 26! The deadline for summer programs is March 1 and for fall, it's March 26.

•Fulbright applications are due September 30.

•Applications for the JET Program (teach in Japan) and Critical Language Institutes (summer 17 abroad) is in Nov.

•Applications for International Affairs and Public Policy (PIIA) junior summer institutes are due Nov.

•Boren Applications (for students interested in national security) will be due in January.

Upcoming Talks related to IS!

•Oct. 19, 12:30-1:45:

Understanding Brexit: The British Decision to Leave the EU, by Dr. Stephen Hague. Student Center 221 C.

•Oct. 10th, 12:30-1:30 : **Lunch & Learn: The role of education ethnic violence in sub-African violence**, Ane Turner Johnson, Linden Hall, Training Room.

•Dec 5, 12:30-1:45:
Drug Wars in Latin America, by Dr. Christy Thornton. Student Center 221 C.



NEW: IS BA/MBA!

Rowan now offers a 4 +1 program for a BA in International Studies and an MBA, which can save time and over \$10,000 tuition on the MBA.

Information sessions about this new program will be held on Wed. 9/28 at 3:30 and Thur. 9/29 at 11:00 in 119 Bunce.

Student News

•Marisa Ditkoff (IS/Sociology) studied abroad at Musashi University in Tokyo, Japan in spring 2016. She took history and foreign policy courses about East Asia and traveled around Japan.

•Olivia Grasso (History/MLL and IS minor) won a State Department Virtual Internship. She will be developing Social Media for the Office of the Historian.

•Maria Hidalgo (Communication Studies/Spanish) won a U.S.-U.K. Summer Institute grant to study at the University of Bristol for a month in summer 2016.

•Tyler Jiang (IS/History) won a Boren Scholarship to study at UC Berkeley's Inter-University Program (IUP) in Beijing, China in spring and summer 2017. Tyler also has an internship at the Foreign Policy Research Institute in Philadelphia, where he co-authored an article, "Djibouti is Jumping,"

•Morgan Sichel (IS/Political Science) studied abroad at the University of Roehampton in London in spring 2016. While abroad, she traveled extensively throughout the U.K. and visited over 10 countries in Europe.