

## **Assemblée générale hybride de l'Association des anciens étudiants de l'Institut**

**Procès-verbal de la séance du 25 septembre 2021 à 13h  
Auditorium Ivan Pictet/en ligne – Maison de la paix**

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| <b>Présidence</b>    | Mme J. Blanke (membre du Comité et ancienne présidente, en l'absence de Mme N. Africa) |
| <b>Présente</b>      | Mme J. Danzeisen (nouvelle membre élue pendant l'AG)                                   |
| <b>En ligne</b>      | Mmes N. Africa, J. Byron, MM. J. Shellaby, T. Fang, W. Abdelnasser                     |
| <b>Excusés</b>       | Mme F. Santerre, M. B. Ryder   |
| <b>Procès-verbal</b> | Mme C. Leu-Bonvin  |

### **Mots de bienvenue du président**

Jennifer Blanke salue l'assemblée et demande l'approbation du PV.

### **Approbation du projet de procès-verbal de l'AG 2020**

Adoption du procès-verbal à l'unanimité.

Jennifer Blanke rappelle le programme de la journée et le fait que les réunions internationales des Alumni à Genève sont l'occasion de reconnaître et célébrer les étudiants et les alumni de l'Institut.

14:00 Présentation des nouvelles de l'Institut et des réformes en cours

**Marie-Laure Salles**, Directrice de l'Institut

15:00 **The Future of Nuclear Energy: How to Ensure its Safety, Non-diversion, and Support for Sustainability in the Twenty First Century?**

IAEA Director General **Rafael Mariano Grossi**

A discussion with **Grégoire Mallard**, Director of Research at the Graduate Institute

17:00 Visites guidées de la résidence étudiante Grand Morillon (REGM)

19:00 Apéritif sur la terrasse panoramique de la REGM

20:00 Repas de gala dans la grande salle de la REGM en présence de Rafael M. Grossi, Alumnus of the Year 2020 (année de pandémie, la réunion des alumni a eu lieu en ligne), et

- **Signe Krogstrup\***, gouverneure de la banque nationale du Danemark, Alumna of the Year 2021

- **Mervat M. Tallawy\***, a career diplomat, politician and women's rights activist and first woman Ambassador from the diplomatic corps in Egypt, Lifetime Professional Achievement Award 2021
- **Felix Staehli\***, cofondateur d'Impact Hub Genève et Lausanne et membre du Conseil de *Circular Economy Switzerland*, Young Alumnus Award/Sustainability Award 2021

En 2016, l'Association a créé les Alumni Awards dans quatre catégories : Alumnus/Alumna of the Year, Young Alumnus/Alumna, Commitment to the Institute and Alumni Association et Lifetime Professional Achievement. Cette année, quatre nouveaux Awards ont été lancés, en lien avec les initiatives stratégiques lancées par Marie-Laure Salles, directrice de l'Institut depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2020, à savoir Art & Culture, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Peace, Sustainability.

## Engagement des anciens

La communauté compte désormais près de 22'000 membres, 4'000 d'entre eux sont connectés sur LinkedIn, nous sommes représentés sur la carte du monde grâce à 40 chapitres et 20 ambassadeurs et ne cessons de nous étendre. En 2021, deux nouveaux chapitres ont été lancés et 10 nouveaux ambassadeurs nommés. Sans oublier les class leaders, maintenant au nombre de 102.

## Bourses et prix

The **Alumni Community Scholarship** was established in 2013 to fund the academic and living expenses of a student in financial need for a year. Funds for the scholarship are collected through direct donations on the Alumni Scholarship webpage and also during a raffle and silent auction held at the annual Alumni Reunion, which reunites alumni from around the world each year.

\*DONGCAI CHEN is pursuing his Master of International Law. From Guangxi province, China, he already holds a Master in International Economic Law. After passing the Chinese bar exam, he served as an intern at top Chinese law firms, as well as UNICEF China in the South-South Cooperation Department.

"It is my dream to study at the Graduate Institute as it is among the foremost international law research centres in the world. This scholarship is literally vital for helping me realise my dream and pursue my ambitious career goal of promoting human rights, environment and other international rules under the Belt and Road Initiative."

The **Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapter Scholarship** was created in 2009 to promote awareness of the Graduate Institute in the United States, while also helping the Institute recruit graduate students of high calibre.

\*KULANI ABENDROTH-DIAS is a first-year PhD candidate in International Relations/Political Science. She holds a Master in Social Psychology from Princeton University and a Master of Science in European Integration, specialising in Economics and Security, from the Institute of European Studies in Brussels, Belgium.

The **New York Alumni Chapter Scholarship** was created in 2019 to promote awareness of the Graduate Institute in the United States, while also helping the Institute recruit graduate students of high calibre.

\*PRACHI JHA is from Jamshedpur, India, and is working towards her Master in Development Studies, majoring in Environment, Resources & Sustainability, and minoring in Gender. The prize for the best thesis (CHF2'000) went to Barrie Sander for thesis entitled: *Doing Justice to History: The Construction of Historical Narratives within International Criminal Courts*

## **Rapport financier**

Barrie Sander a reçu le prix de la meilleure thèse de doctorat en droit international pour *Doing Justice to History: The Construction of Historical Narratives within International Criminal Courts*.

Le solde du compte de l'AAID est de CHF 1'750.-.

Les comptes sont approuvés.

## **Présentation des priorités pour 2021-2022**

Les axes d'efforts pour l'année à venir demeurent, les moyens évoluent :

### **Nurture collegiality among the alumni community**

- Continue to advise on and support annual alumni reunion and related activities, including virtual events
- Support chapter development (sharing experiences, annual chapter call, regular communications, webinars)
- Expand activities around Geneva chapter
- Further develop the Geneva Roundtable academic symposium
- Continue Alumni Awards

### **Promote solidarity with the Institute and its reputation**

- Support Director on new vision and strategy for the Institute including around diversity and sustainability, fundraising and celebration of the 100 years of the Institute
- Promote professor-alumni connections, including through virtual webinars
- Support recruitment of students
- Encourage further alumni scholarships

### **Support and network with students**

- Use alumni reunion to network with students
- Continue to explore support for a mentoring programme

### **Election of new Committee members**

Special Thank you to Jennifer Blanke, outgoing Committee member and past President, and to outgoing Committee members: Frederique Santerre and Brad Ryder. Are elected

- Brindusa Burrows, MIA 2003, MDev 2005, Founder & CEO, Ground Up Project, Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Institute, Young Alumna Award 2017
- Jasmin Danseizen, Equ. MIA 2007, Senior Manager, Diversity and Inclusive Culture, PwC, Switzerland
- Marcos Tourinho, PhD in Political Science 2015, MA 2013, Head of Strategic Response, Latin America, Facebook

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