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SAAC members are students and alumni of a cohort of 36 universities across the globe, seeking a higher education in sustainability through a Masters Degree in Development Practice (MDP).



We are critical thinkers, change-makers, innovators, communicators and leaders.

CURRENT INITIATIVES OF GLOBAL SAAC

- Global Task Force on Environmental Action
- Newsletter
- SAAC Speakers Series
- Grant-seeking Opportunities

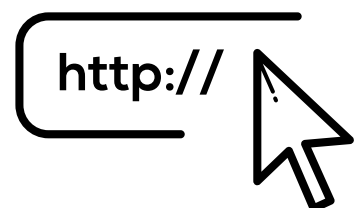
EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN AND ELEVATE SAAC

- Establishment of Development Practitioners Without Borders (DPWB)
- Enhance joint research and publications. Cross/Inter-university research group.
- Student exchange programmes (More publicity on Special Issue Journal)
- Hosting of an interactive portal for students and alumni on the MDP website
- Institute a 'Sustainability Week' celebration for member institutions

Engage with us!



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MasterMaster's in Development Practice (MDP) Students and
Alumni Network



East Asia

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East Asia Universities

KDI School of Public Policy and Management, Republic of Korea

National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan

Tsinghua University, China

Building a Community

IPCS

JOB TALK

Linking biodiversity and ecosystem functioning: the impact of climate change in fragmented landscapes

Syuan-Jyun Sun

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Institute of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, National Taiwan University

MARCH 8th 13:00-13:50

GCRC, ROOM G202





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Africa

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Africa Leadership



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Africa Regional Chair**



Janet - U. of Ibadan



**Mouhamadou - U. Cheikh
Anta Diop Senegal**



**Oshahaditswe -
U. of Botswana**

Africa Universities

University of Botswana, Botswana
Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
University of Ibadan, Nigeria
University of Pretoria, South Africa

Our Community!



Epe LGA , Lagos State, Oluwo Fish Market.
MDP students inquiring from the market women leader the relationship that exists between them and the Local Government Council towards fostering integrated rural development.



University of Ibadan



Training workshops on agro-processing and conservation techniques.



Webinar titled “Leadership in multisectoral and transdisciplinary collaboration to address malaria and attain the SDGs” live-streamed <https://youtu.be/7BLtYMmMzOk> Available on YouTube



University of Botswana Alumni, Lorato Moalusi (leading the fight against Gender Based Violence in Botswana)



Join us!



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MDP students and alumni meet and greet in Nigeria



University of Ibadan MDP initiatives,
1) vegetable garden cultivation in secondary schools,
and 2) tree planting.



Latin America

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CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza), Costa Rica

Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia

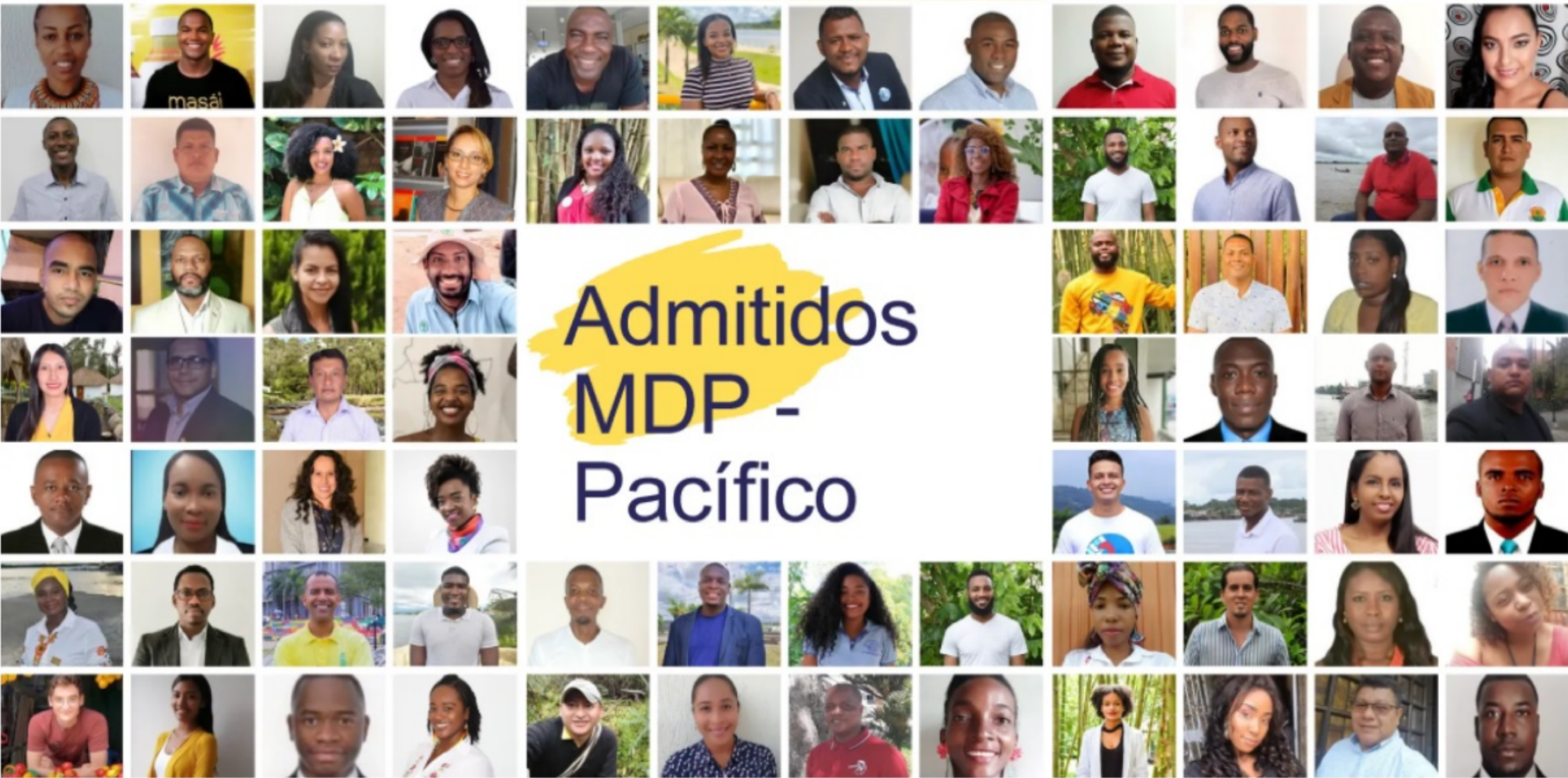
Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro, UFRRJ (Brazil)

CATIE (Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza) (Costa Rica)



Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia MDP Welcomes a Cohort of 60 African
Heritage and Indigenous Students



Please reach out!



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U. College Dublin**



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Sciences Po, France**



**Charlotte -
U. College Dublin**



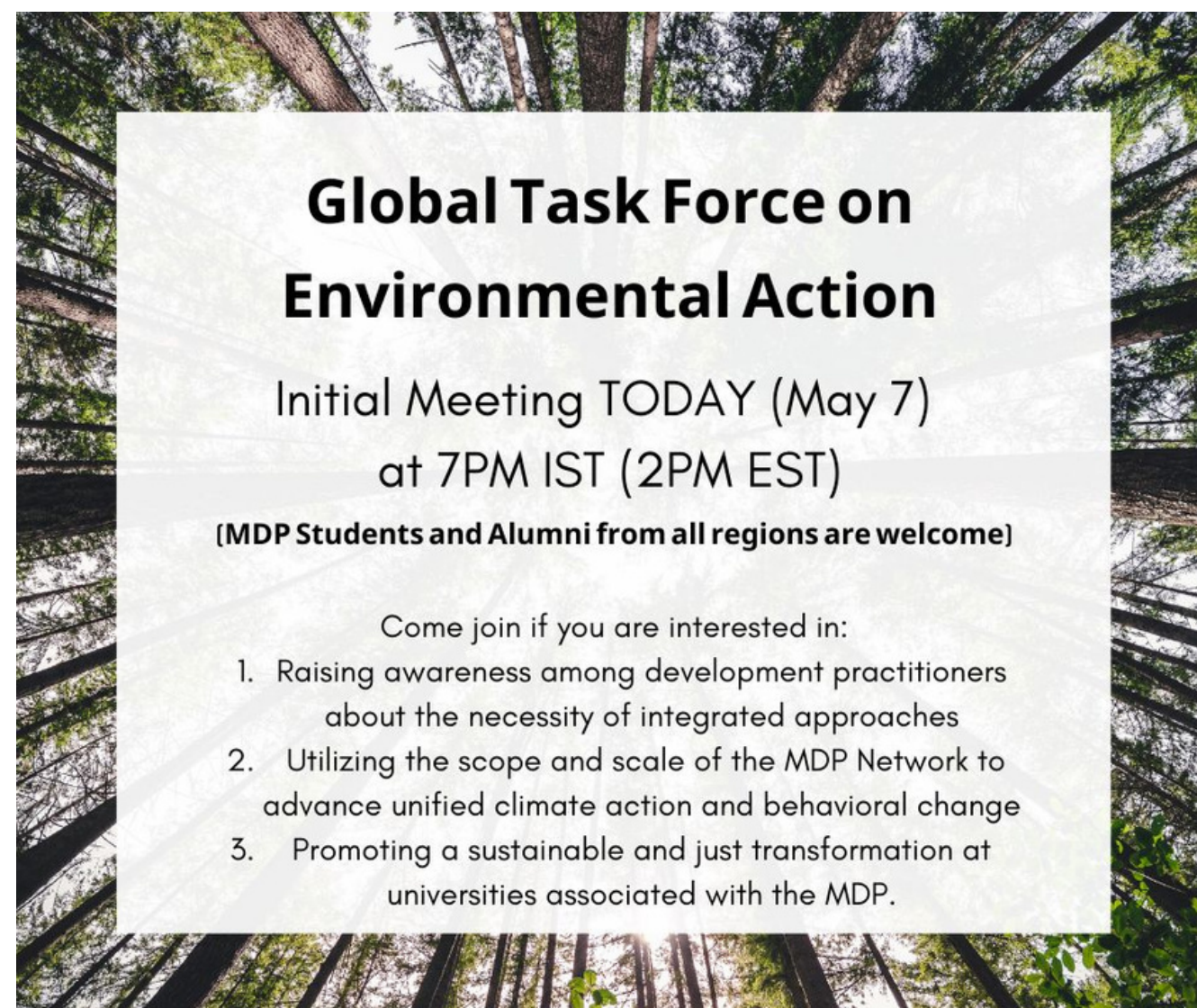
**Vincenzo -
Sciences Po, France**

Europe Universities

- Hebrew University of Jerusalem AND Jerusalem Institute's Milken Innovation Center, Israel
- Sciences Po – Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), France
- Lund University, Sweden
- Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- Institute Superior de Engenharia do Porto, Portugal, Portugal
- Universidad Carlos II de Madrid, Spain (Accepted but has not launched the MDP)

Activities and Initiatives

- Communication & Networking
- MDP Student & Alumni Engagement
- Raising Awareness & Action



Global Task Force on Environmental Action

Initial Meeting TODAY (May 7)
at 7PM IST (2PM EST)

[MDP Students and Alumni from all regions are welcome]

Come join if you are interested in:

1. Raising awareness among development practitioners about the necessity of integrated approaches
2. Utilizing the scope and scale of the MDP Network to advance unified climate action and behavioral change
3. Promoting a sustainable and just transformation at universities associated with the MDP.



Economist
Jeffrey Sachs

Addresses Global Dev
on meeting the SDGs



THE GLOBAL GOALS

APRIL 13 @5PM

in collaboration with
 GLOBAL ASSOCIATION
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VIRTUAL ALUMNI COFFEE CHAT

with Amy Wickham
Climate and Energy Specialist at UNICEF

17 June at 5pm GMT

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with Eoghan Molloy
(IFAD Evaluation Specialist)

25 March at 12pm GMT

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For Sustainable Development

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about events & key themes
regarding development
practice



SUPPORT

initiatives that tackle global
injustices



DEVELOP

impactful solutions that drive
sustainable development



ENGAGE

with the global MDP
community to learn & share
your knowledge

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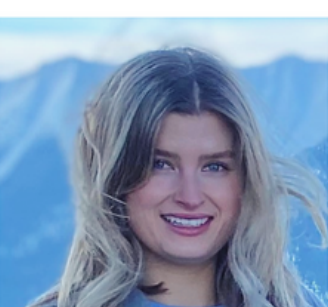



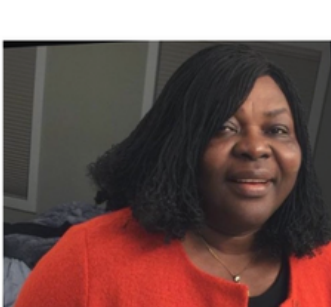


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 Julia - U. Arizona	 Nikita - U.C. Berkeley	 Jill - Emory	 Natalia - Emory	 Darnesha - Emory
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 Karla - U. Minnesota	 Allison - Regis	 Jean Jacques - Regis	 Rattana - Regis	 Liberty - Regis
 Jennifer - Harvard	 Kate - Harvard	 Ahmad - U. Waterloo	 Lauren - U. Waterloo	 Zino - U. Waterloo
 Ada - U. Winnipeg	 Andrea - U. Winnipeg	 Patricia - U. Winnipeg		

North America Universities

Columbia University, USA

Emory University, USA

Harvard University, USA

Regis University, USA

University of Arizona, USA

University of California, Berkeley, USA

University of Florida, USA

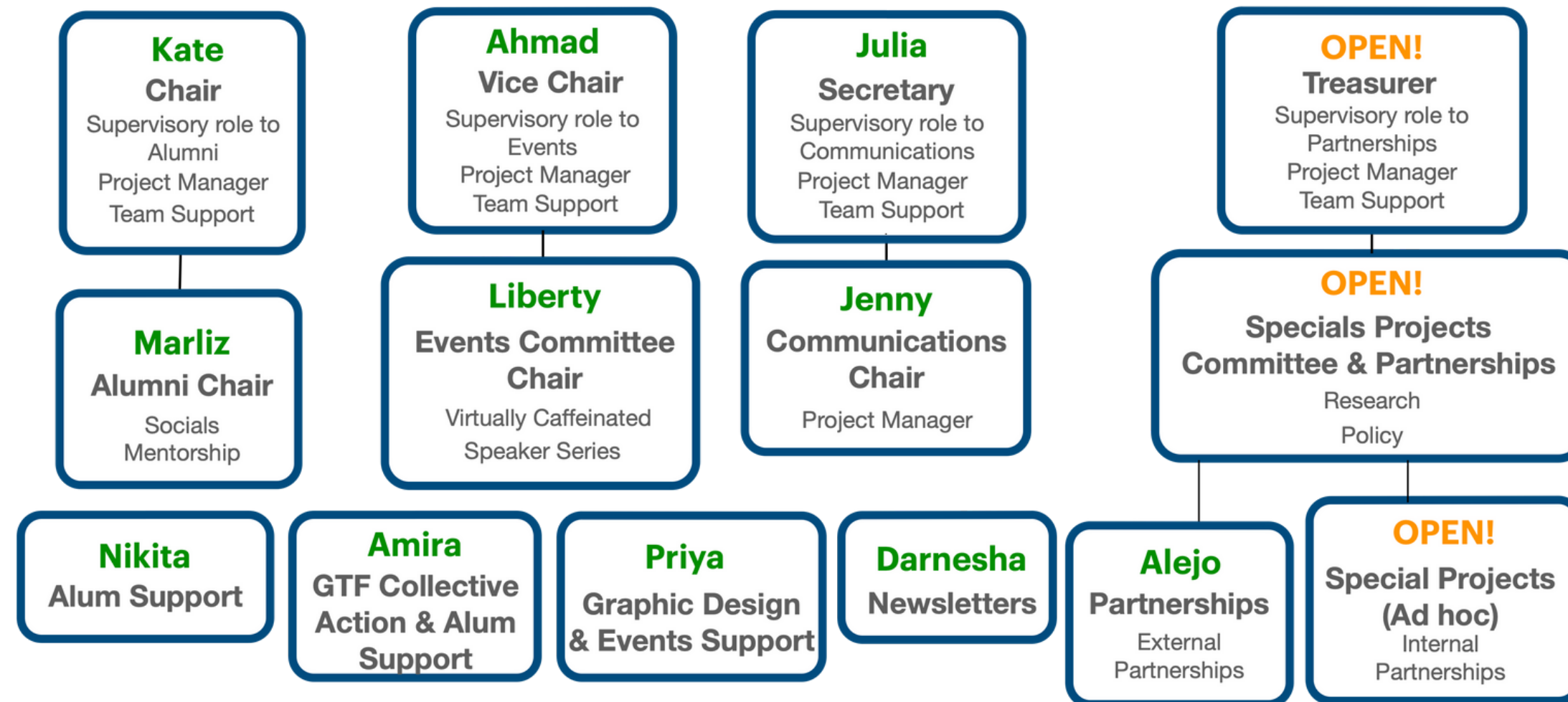
University of Minnesota, USA

University of Waterloo, Canada

University of Winnipeg, Canada

Building Community and a Network of Trust

Leadership Roles



Activities and Initiatives

- Monthly newsletter!
- Special projects
- 1st week of the month - Speaker Series
- 2nd week of the month - Happy Hour
- 3rd week of the month - Virtually Caffeinated
- 4th week of the month - Development Discussions through Media (Documentary Series)



Please join us!



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BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University, Bangladesh

Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), India

James Cook University, Australia

TERI University, India

Universiti Sains Malaysia (Penang), Malaysia

University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakhstan

Monash University, Australia

Sunway University, Malaysia

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Thank you!

Please join us now for a Meet and Greet!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88375681296>