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Recent History

- **The 2017-2018** Global Council explored the potential of an international mentorship program and set the groundwork for a video panel series highlighting the unique values and cultures of international chapters. Their proposal for International Regions and Ambassadors led to the creation of **AIAS Latin America and AIAS Middle East**.
- **The 2018-2019** Council of Global Representatives created the **International Strategic Plan with a 2030 deadline, to help guide future Councils and the AIAS**.
- **The 2019-2020** Council created **initiatives to implement the 2030 International Action Plan and the 2020-2021 Board and Council of Presidents approved the COGR as a Standing Committee of the AIAS**.
- **The 2021-2022** Council continue on to support international members through series of **partnerships and programming**.

'21-'22 Committee Charges

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- Explore and propose international relationships and partnerships.
- Review and conduct research as needed to update dues for International members.
- Continue and expand upon efforts and programming to engage International chapters and members with those in the U.S.



2021-2022 Projects 😊

Successful

- [Slack Channel with International Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents](#)
 - Having a direct line of communication with the committee, liaisons, and chapters
- Reaching out to:
 - [AIA International Chapters](#) for collaboration
 - [Studios from the BIPOC Studio List](#) for potential support
 - [Firms awarded in AIA Awards](#) for lectures
- Events/Program:
 - [Checking in](#) with International Chapters and the Council
 - Professional x Council Chat
 - [Celebration with the Council](#)

In Progress

- Strategizing on being [inclusive and engaging with AIAS High School Chapters](#)
- Continuing the Resource Page for [International Scholarships/Internships](#)
- Events:
 - [Drawing with AIAS Alumni x Council](#)
 - Professionals x Council Chat with [Dattner Architects](#)
 - Presenting with the [AIAS Faculty Advisors x Council](#)





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Open Discussions

Some topics:

- Communication Platforms & Style
- Conference accessibilities



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Joining Council of the Global Reps 2022 - 2023

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'21 -'22 Deliverables

- Celebrate international architects, architecture, history, chapters, members, students studying in the US, and faculty
- Investigate and share resources for students studying/working in the US from international countries and vice-versa
- Present findings for Charge 2 during the FORUM Council of Presidents Meeting



Next Year's Committee Members



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Tune in at Grassroots July 30th for Committee Applications





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