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# HPAIR Leadership Program

by Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations

A unique and intensive 3-day program on leadership and creating future changemakers

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## Program Details



In-person at SABADO  
*(students will also be accommodated  
at SABADO Manglisi Camp)*



Program Dates:  
24th - 26th October, 2025



Program Fee: USD 500/student



3 Days



Eligibility: Grades: 8 - 12



Students earn certificate from  
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## About the Program

Our program isn't just an introduction to leadership - we engage students with interactive skill-building, team activities, ongoing feedback and most importantly, rewarding and long-lasting professional relationships with our Harvard student team. Alongside the core curriculum, Harvard college students will provide a glimpse into college life, offer insights and tips on college admissions and applications, and share their personal leadership experiences and stories.

Passion projects are a key outcome of the curriculum. Using a college-based approach, these projects showcase the best of each students' talents, abilities, and academic excellence, and are often our students' greatest assets (and best-kept secrets) for college success.







# Key Benefits for Students

- ◆ **Identify and develop a Passion Project** showcasing the students' talent, abilities, and academic achievement, which can be continued and expanded long after the workshop concludes.
- ◆ **College panel with Harvard students**, covering their high school experiences, college applications and interviews, success in a college environment, and more.
- ◆ **Key concepts, engaging activities, and competitions** to teach students our curriculum on leadership, analytical thinking, and public speaking.







# Program Schedule

The **HPAIR Leadership Program** by **Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations** is a transformative and intensive 3-day program on leadership and building future changemakers.

## Day 1: Leadership through Public Speaking & Confidence (5:00 pm - 8:30 pm)

### 5:00 pm: Introduction

- Intro to Learn with Leaders and Harvard Mentors
- Icebreaker Game and Setting Goals

### 5:30 pm: What makes a Leaders?

- Workshop: Leadership Case Study
- Activity: Small Group Interviews

### 6:00 pm: Public Speaking

- Workshop: Be Persuasive, Be Powerful
- Activity: Public Speaking Game (in Auditorium/Cinema)
- 1-1 Feedback and Coaching

### 6:45 pm: Dinner Break

### 7:25 pm: Activity: Passion Project I

- Passion Projects and College Admissions
- Research and Brainstorming Session
  - Frontiers of Innovation
  - Global Youth and AI Empowerment

### 8:00 pm: Activity: Student Entrepreneurial Case Studies

- Connection and Growth

### 8:25 pm: Q&A and Wrap-Up

## Day 2: Leadership through Problem-Solving and Negotiation (9:00 am - 5:00 pm)

### 9:00 am: Intro to Day 2

- Review of Day 1 Takeaways
- Icebreaker: Team- Building Activity (in Recreation Zone)

### 9:30 am: Principle of Negotiation and Problem-Solving

- Workshop: Harvard Strategies & Case Studies
- Activity: Discussion and Mapping Analysis

### 10:00 am: Mini Model United Nations Conference

- Parliamentary Procedure 101
- Research Writing and Building Arguments
- General Speakers' List

### 11:15 am: Snacks Break

### 11:30 am: Model UN Debate Sessions

- Moderated Caucus
- Unmoderated Caucus and Lobbying

### 12:45 pm: Lunch Break

### 1:30 pm: Model UN Resolutions

- Building Teams, Negotiation
- Draft Resolution and Policy Proposals
- Presentation and Q&A (in Auditorium/Cinema)
- Voting and 1-1 Feedback

### 3:30 pm: Snacks Break

### 3:40 pm: Passion Project II

- Case Studies and Next Steps
- 1-1 Mentor Coaching and Feedback
- Elevator Pitches

### Q&A and Wrap-Up





## Day 2: Leadership through Networking and Growth (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

### 9:00 am: Intro to Day 3

- Reflections and Review Days 1/2
- Icebreaker: Problem-Solving Activity (in Recreation Zone)

### 9:30 am: Workshop: Entrepreneurship and Growth

- Roadmaps for Youth Entrepreneurs
- Activity: Shark Tank

### 10:15 am: Elevator Pitches and Confidence

- Activity: Peer Review and Feedback
- Visual Storytelling and Persuasion

### 11:15 am: Snack Break

### 11:30 am: Harvard College Q&A Panel

- Admissions, Scholarships, International Opportunities

### 12:15 pm: Lunch Break

### 1:00 pm: Activity: Final Project Pitch (in Auditorium/Cinema)

- Implement Public Speaking Skills
- Target Sustainability Goals
- Scale with Entrepreneurial Focus
- Q&A Panel with Feedback for Student Presenters

### 2:45 pm: Q&A and Wrap-Up

## EXAMPLE 1 PRISONER'S DILEMMA

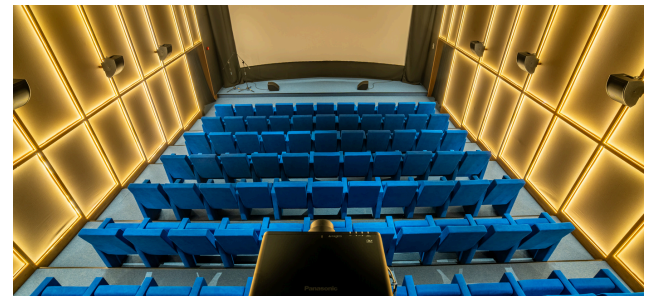






# Accommodation

The students will be accommodated at **SABADO Manglisi Camp**







# About HPAIR



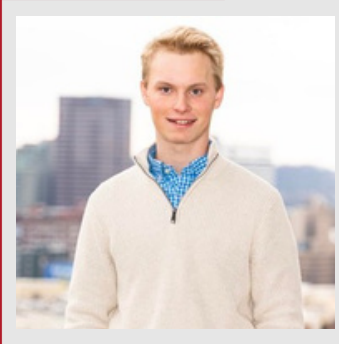
**Harvard College Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR)** was founded in 1991 to create a forum of exchange for students and young professionals to discuss and learn about the most important economic, political, and social issues facing the Asia-Pacific region. Since 1991, **HPAIR** has organized 49 conferences in 34 different host countries, touching the lives of more than 40,000 students and young professionals. **HPAIR** hosts two student-led conferences a year – one on Harvard's campus and one in the Asia-Pacific. Prospective host cities in Asia must undergo an intensive, six month bidding process; this year's Asia Conference will be held in Hong Kong.

**HPAIR** conferences feature world-class speakers and guests to foster mentorship, networking, and guidance opportunities for delegates. Previous speakers include Kevin Rudd, the former Prime Minister of Australia; Ban Ki-moon, the former Secretary General of the United Nations; Robin Chase, co-founder and former CEO of Zipcar; and Frank Friedman, current COO of Deloitte Global.





# Mentors of HPAIR



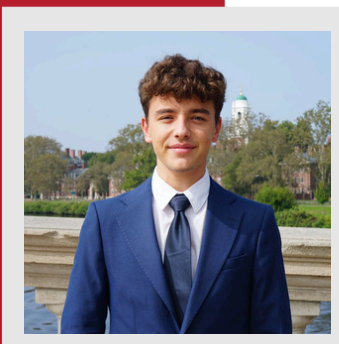
Cole is a sophomore at Harvard College studying applied math in statistics and pursuing a concurrent master's in computer science. In HPAIR, he is the director of finance and technology. Additionally, he also is on the board of the Harvard Data Analytics Group. Cole loves applying techniques and skills from mathematics to the fields of finance and tech. In his free time, Cole also enjoys cooking, playing the piano, and exploring Boston.

**Cole Harten**  
**Senior Member**



Keneil is a rising sophomore at Harvard College planning on studying Neuroscience and Economics. He hopes to pursue a career in medicine and is currently the Director of the Premedical Society Surgery Interest Group, a certified EMT part of CrimsonEMS, and an Associate for Harvard Consulting on Business and the Environment. Keneil also loves to play the French Horn in the Radcliffe Orchestra and enjoys playing and watching basketball with friends.

**Keneil Soni**  
**Senior Member**



Mitja Bof is passionate about the intersection of technology, finance, and growth and is currently the Director of Finance for the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations. In the past, he has helped businesses leverage the power of data to optimize their marketing efforts and accelerate their growth trajectory. He has also held teaching and research positions on the use of data and tech to solve socio-economics issues. In his free time, you'll probably find him running, learning something new, or trying out a new restaurant in town.

**Mitja Bof**  
**Senior Member**

**And Many More...**



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