

**Committee Name:**

International Studies Committee

**08/09 Chair(s):**

Elke Weinbrenner

**09/10 Chairs, if known:**

Elke Weinbrenner

**Summarize the purpose of the committee and any major issues being addressed in 50 words or less:**

To develop international awareness through collaborative programs that enhance knowledge of global dynamics, cultural diversity, and world issues for students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community.

Major issues being addressed in 2008/2009:

1. Produced a 4-day International Education Week
2. Read Around the World Program for faculty and staff – 2 books each semester
3. All-Campus presentation by Arkady Belozovsky, “A Road to Deaf Mafia in Former Soviet Union”
4. Work on future 2009/2010 International Education Week theme
5. Acclimated new Committee Members

Major issues being addressed in 2009/2010

1. International Education Week (Being brought up earlier to first week of November)
2. New member needs to run Read Around the World Program
3. Develop a more concerted effort at International Programs for Spring semesters.
4. Integrate international students into classrooms at Harper
5. Increase networking with local community
6. Obtain link from Harper Portal page for International Events/Programs.

**09/10 meeting dates/times. Please indicate if there are subcommittees or additional time commitments:**

We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month from 3:30pm – 4:30 pm.

September	7, 21
October	5, 19
November	9
December	7
February	8
March	8
April	12
May	10