



Hello MIIS Staff,

Thank you to all who made it to the Staff Happy Hour earlier this month. We hope you had a great time, and SAT looks forward to more fun gatherings with our MIIS community.

You will find information below about upcoming events and opportunities in the next few weeks, including the next **Staff Meet-Up on October 4th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in **MG-100** or via **Zoom: go.miis.edu/staffmeetup**.

The topic will be "**New Staff Governance Roles and Feedback**" with guest **speakers Ashley Arrocha and Bob Cole**. Ashley will speak about her new role on the Institute Board of Overseers (IBO) and discuss the staff input process and share feedback related to the IBO. Bob will provide Middlebury Staff Council updates and a general overview of his role Staff Council. There will be time for a Q&A and open discussion with Bob and Ashley after they present.

Thank you and have a great weekend MIIS!

Sincerely,

The Staff Advisory Team

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News & Upcoming Events



SIGN UP TODAY!

Community Building - Staff Focus Groups

with Pushpa Iyer

Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution

Director, Center for Conflict Studies

Chief Diversity Officer

Through the CDO office (and after discussions with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and MIIS Council), Pushpa will be facilitating a series of focus groups this semester focused on exploring:

1. Our current culture when it comes to dealing with problems, crises, and difficult conversations.

2. Ways to improve relations between members of the community.
3. Individual, Communal, and Institutional responsibilities in building a healthy MIIS community.

Join one of the focus group sessions in your role as a staff member (full-time or part-time) of this community, and make your voice heard! Sign up [here](#) today!

STONE

LIVE SCULPTING EVENT, FOOD,
AND STORYTELLING WITH
ZIMBABWEAN ARTIST,
**MOSES
NYANHONGO**

Gallery Sur
GALLERY SUR CARMEL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019
11 AM-3 PM

5-7PM HOLLAND CENTER
26 SEPT 2019

Middlebury Institute of
International Studies at Monterey

More info here: <https://sites.miis.edu/arts/life-in-stone>



STAFF
ADVISORY
TEAM

OCTOBER STAFF MEET-UP

Friday, October 4th

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MG-100



**"New Staff Governance
Roles and Feedback" with
Ashley Arrocha and Bob Cole**



Dare to Lead Program Fall 2019

Hosted by Melissa Sorenson

Register at: go.miis.edu/dare

The second Dare the Lead cohort is launching on October 17th, and there is still time to sign up. The Dare to Lead program is an opportunity for colleagues to explore the book "Dare to Lead" by the incredible Dr. Brené Brown, develop their leadership skills, and join a community of practice around brave leadership. The program cohort, led by Melissa Sorenson, will meet several times throughout October and November as we work our way through the book and engage opportunities to put meaningful everyday leadership skills into action. You can learn more about the program in the [program overview](#).



**RESTORATIVE PRACTICES
TRAINING**

with STACEY MILLER AND DENNIS DEPAUL

**THREE DAY TRAINING: MONDAY, NOV 4TH -
WEDNESDAY, NOV 6TH**

Space is limited, apply @ go.miis.edu/RPtraining

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**Restorative Practices Training
with Stacey Miller and Dennis DePaul**

Register at: go.miis.edu/RPtraining

Are you interested in building campus community? Consider applying for the upcoming Restorative Practices Training. This three-day training, led by two experienced facilitators from the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP), will take place on the Monterey campus from November 4th-6th and introduce the restorative practices framework as a tool for strengthening relationships and communities. The Middlebury Restorative Practices Initiative was launched in 2017, and this training has also been offered on the Middlebury College campus. Please contact Melissa Sorenson with any questions.

MIIS Leadership Group Updates

See what our leadership groups are working on!

sites.miis.edu/info

MIIS Leadership Group Updates

Updates are now available online from the Institute Leadership Group (ILG), and we hope to incorporate updates from the Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Team, and Institute Council in the near future. Please check out the new website and contact Melissa Sorenson with any questions or feedback. Visit: sites.miis.edu/info

(Note: you will need to log in with your Middlebury credentials to view the site)
