



GRAD [VIRTUAL] WELCOME FOR INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 5:30pm

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- MIT African Students Association (ASA)
- Association of Indonesian Students at MIT (AIS-MIT)
- MIT Armenian Society (MITAS)
- Thai Students at MIT (TSMIT)
- Vietnamese Student Association (VSA)
- Sangam (Association of Indian students at MIT)
- Korean Graduate Students Association (KGSA)
- MITaly (Italian Association at MIT)
- And many more!



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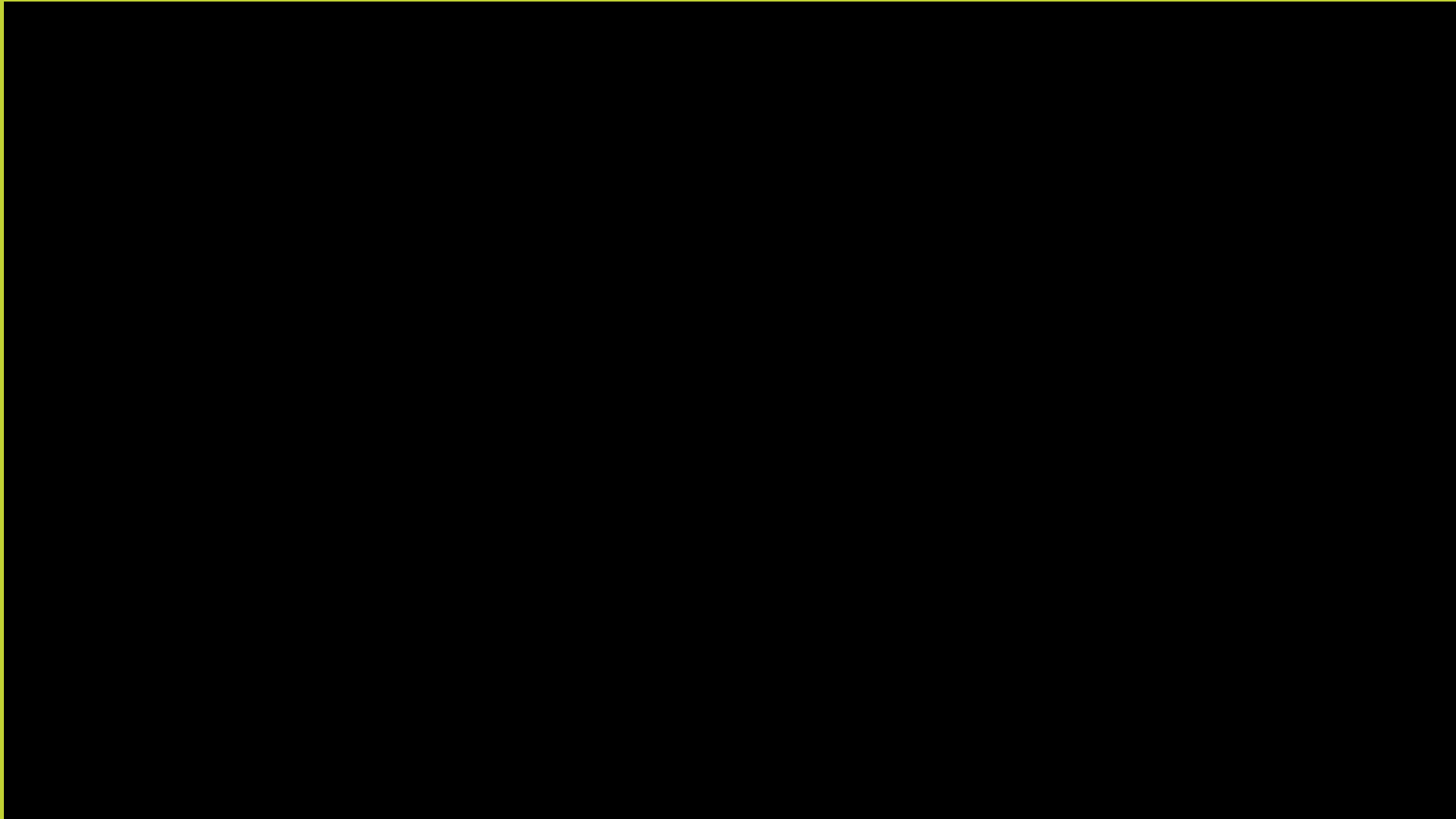
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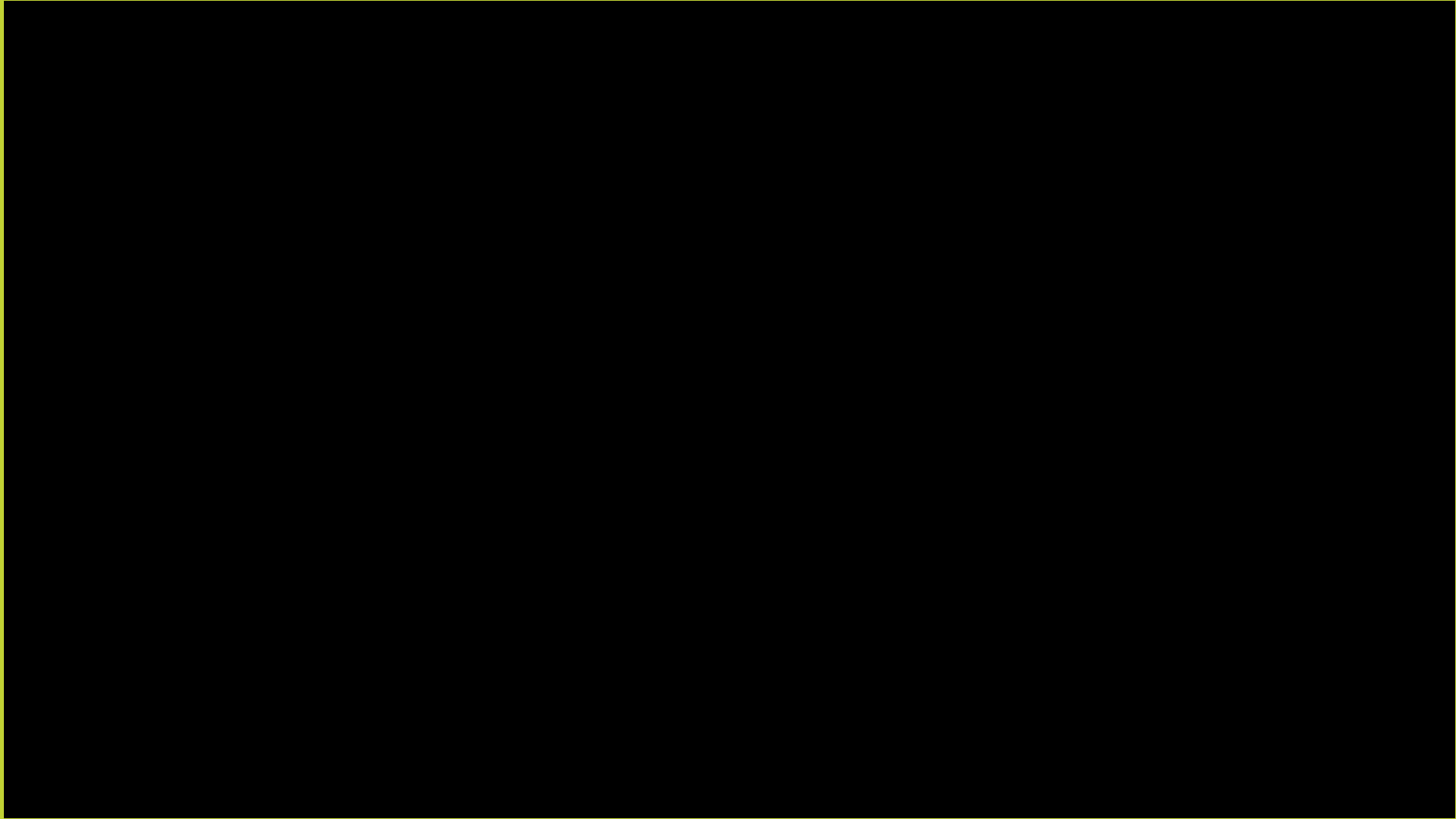
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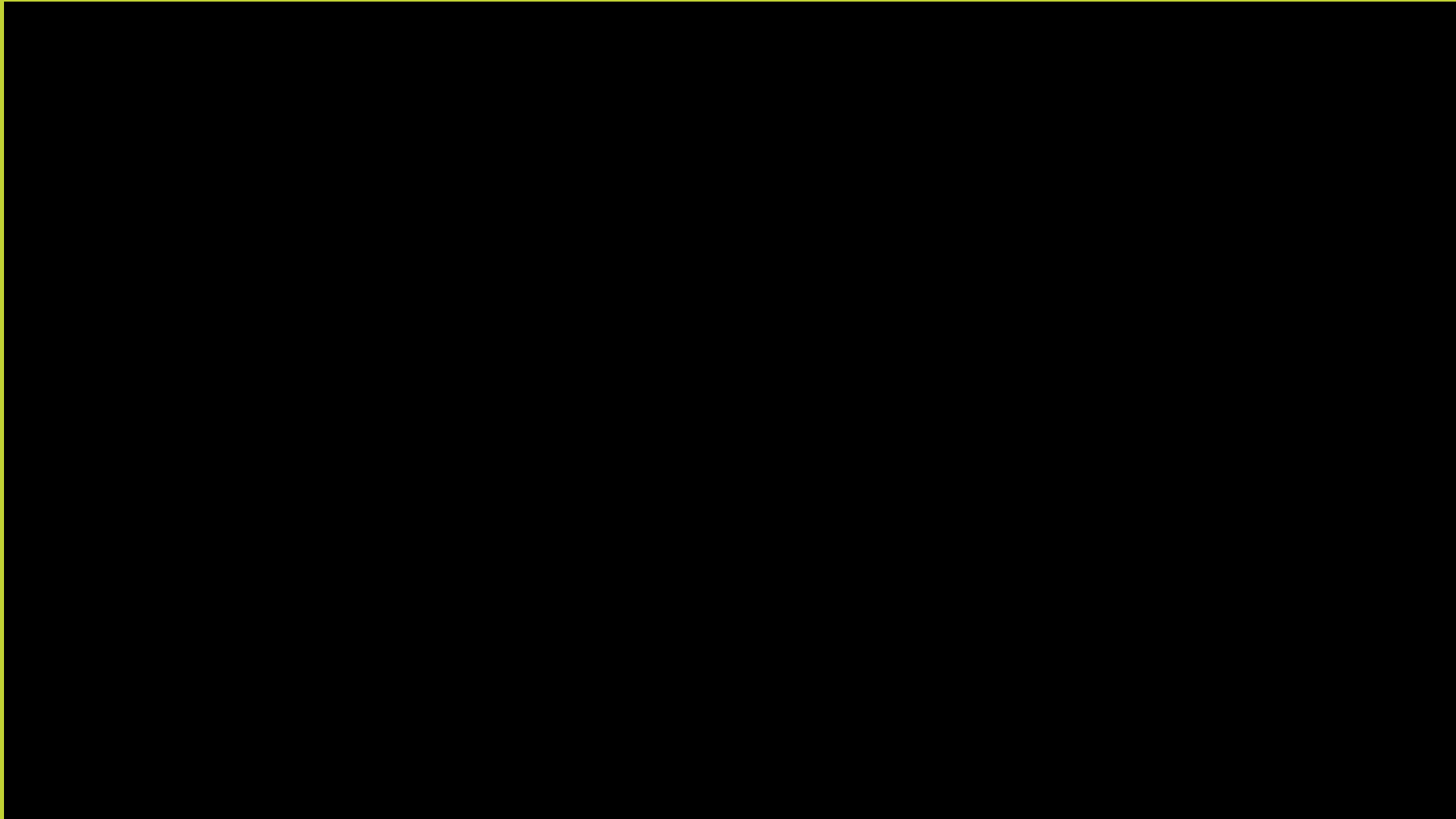
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and more at [MIT Engage website!](#)

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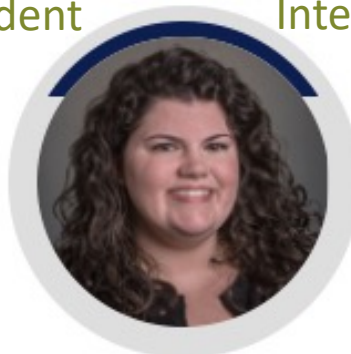
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Engage with us:

Sept. 9, Thurs, 4.00pm EDT: Federal Affairs Orientation
Calendar of EAB Meetings: <https://tinyurl.com/eab-meetings>
Join our mailing list: <https://tinyurl.com/eab-mailinglist>

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for our first
event on
September 22

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- **Off-campus Emergency:** Call 911
- **Non-Emergency:** (617) 253-2996
- [Bicycle Registration](#)
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- **Beware of Scams!**



ISO EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- **Zoom Breaks** –online games; next one is **Thurs, Sept 14 @12noon**
- **SAVE THE DATE: Tues, Sept 21 @3pm:** Welcome Social [in-person] at Walker Lawn
- **Thurs, Sept 23:** Networking in the American Context @12pm
- **Navigating MIT Series** for International Students – programs to help settling in to MIT and the US; starts in **October 2021**
- **Language Conversation Exchange (LCE)** co-sponsored by LCE and ISO



ISO RESOURCES

- [ISO Website](#)
- [Employment](#), [Travel](#), [Immigration](#), [Resources](#) sections on website
- [Knowledge Base](#) for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Know your [ISO Advisor](#) – Assigned by academic program
- [“Life at MIT”](#) section on ISO website
 - Learn how to tip, connect with student cultural groups, learn more about cultural adjustment, understand Americanisms, Idioms, & more!



CONTACT INFO & OFFICE HOURS

- **ISO Contact Information**

- Tel: 617-253-3795
- Email: iso-help@mit.edu
- Website: <https://iso.mit.edu>
- Office Location: 50 Ames Street, Second Floor, E18-219

- **Contact [Your ISO Advisor](#)**

- **Fall 2021 semester Office Hours**

- In-Person Office Hours:
 - M, T, Th, F: 10:00am-3:00pm
 - Wednesdays 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - ***For emergency situations only***
 - All services continue to be available online (including requesting documents, travel signatures, advisor appointments)

- **Staff Working Remotely**

- Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm when not holding in-person hours

