OISS will be closed along with the rest of the university starting on Thursday, December 23rd and we will return to work on Monday, January 3rd. If you have an urgent question that absolutely requires an answer before January 3rd, please email your adviser [1] with a copy to OISS Director, Ann Kuhlman [2], and we will get back to you as soon as possible. They will be checking their emails every few days. If it is an emergency that involves your health or safety or that of a member of the Yale community, contact the Yale Police immediately at 203-432-4400.

Please note OISS advisers will be available for appointments when they return after the break, and you can schedule a virtual appointment with them here [1]. OISS virtual drop-in hours [3] will also resume on January 3rd.

If you are traveling or considering international travel over the break, please review the information in this recent OISS news article [4]. A reminder that you do not need a valid travel signature to depart the U.S., rather you need a valid travel signature to re-enter the U.S. I-20 travel signatures can be given virtually and advisers will take care of these requests when they return on January 3rd. DS-2019s signatures need to be signed in-person or mailed (cannot be done electronically).

Our last newsletter of the fall semester will be on December 16, but we will be back in your inbox if any urgent news drops during the break. We will resume our weekly newsletters with the start of the spring semester.

OISS wishes you a restful and safe holiday and we look forward to being in touch with you in 2022!