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“24 Hours of Harvard” a centerpiece for 4<sup>th</sup> annual Worldwide Week at Harvard

September 4, 2020

The Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs (OVPIA) at Harvard University is pleased to announce a unique and unprecedented event, “24 Hours of Harvard,” during the 2020 Worldwide Week at Harvard. Broadcast on Wednesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 8, “24hH” will feature 24 consecutive hours of Harvard programming – an around-the-clock, around-the-world lineup of events and activities that underscores a striking point: that at any hour of the day or night, Harvard teaching, research, learning, and outreach is happening somewhere in the world. The program can be accessed via <http://worldwideweek.harvard.edu/> where links to 24hH will be available.

Hosted by Harvard’s OVPIA, 24hH will be anchored by activities and events organized by Harvard’s global offices and research sites, and will also feature programming based on Harvard’s home campus in Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts, USA. 24hH will feature both live and pre-recorded events on a variety of themes, from pandemics and global health, to governance and democracy, to human rights and social justice. Some events will focus more broadly on Harvard’s work in a country or region.

24hH will be a centerpiece of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Worldwide Week at Harvard, a series of events and activities that highlights the breadth and depth of Harvard’s global engagement. Worldwide Week will be delivered entirely virtually for fall 2020, allowing audiences to join in from all over the world and affording attendees even greater opportunities for participation. Worldwide Week will kick off on Friday October 2 and continue with events through Friday, October 9. The weeklong series of events includes activity hosted by research Centers, Institutes and academic departments across the University, and many are open to the entire university community.

Several events will return to the Worldwide Week program, including the third iteration of “Engaging the World! International College Opportunities Fair” hosted by the FAS Office of



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International Affairs. The “4th Annual International Comedy Night,” courtesy of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, this year will feature former HDS fellow and Israeli comedienne Noam Shuster. “Destination: World,” hosted jointly by the area and international centers, is also back by popular demand, with presentations by undergraduate travel grant recipients in the dynamic “PechaKucha” format.

For additional inquiries about Worldwide Week at Harvard or 24 hours of Harvard, please contact the Office of Vice Provost for International Affairs, Harvard University at [international\\_affairs@harvard.edu](mailto:international_affairs@harvard.edu)

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