



BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Orientation

AGENDA

September 6, 2024

Room 1-42

Time	PhD	MIPP	MAGG
8:30-9:00	Registration and refreshments		
9:00-9:05	Welcome Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director		
9:05-9:30	Opening remarks and Q&A Jim Balsillie, BSIA Founder		
9:30-9:45	About CIGI Paul Samson, President, CIGI		
9:45-10:00	Introductions and student opportunities at the BSIA Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director		
10:00-10:15	About the BSIA building Tiffany Bradley, Associate Director, Operations		
10:15-10:30	Sustainability Derek Hall, Global Climate Action Committee Chair		
10:30-11:00	Graduate Fellowship Information Session Andrew Thompson		
11:00-12:00	PhD mixer (Room 123)	MIPP Information Session Alistair Edgar Colleen Loomis Maureen Ferraro (Room 142)	MAGG Information Session David Welch Andrew Thompson Rachael Gergely (Room 143)
12:00-12:30		Tour	Tour
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-16:00	PhD and SSHRC Information Session David Welch Colleen Loomis Andrew Thompson (Room 143)		

In addition to the Balsillie School orientation, students are encouraged to attend the orientation at their home institution on Tuesday, September 3, 2024

[Laurier Grad Studies Orientation Day](#) or [UW Grad Studies Orientation Day](#)

Photo day: Wednesday, September 25, 2024

MIPP class – 9:00-11:00am

PhD class – 11:15am-12:00pm

MAGG class – 12:15-2:15pm