

## THE CENTER ANNOUNCES 2017 WORKSHOP SERIES, DATES

At The International Center, we believe effective cross-cultural relationships are essential to succeed in an increasingly global landscape. We hope you'll take advantage of the [cross-cultural communication workshops scheduled through 2017](#).

These workshops provide an overview of a featured country's workplace culture as well as expert insight on international business etiquette and protocol. The United Kingdom, China and Russia have been selected this year due to their increasing importance in the world.

Registration for all three events is open now. For the first time, The Center is also extending a workshop bundling option for individuals who wish to attend all three sessions at a reduced fee.

### 2017 Workshop Series Topics and Dates:

#### [The United Kingdom](#)

Friday, March 17

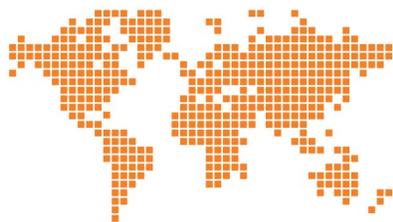
#### [China](#)

Friday, June 2

#### [Russia](#)

Friday, August 11

All workshops are hosted at The International Center's conveniently located office in downtown Indianapolis. To register for any of these workshops or to take advantage of our new bundle package offer, please [visit our website](#). For questions about the series, please contact [Peter Kirkwood](#), protocol officer.



## TWO NEW STAFF MEMBERS ADDED TO THE CENTER'S ROSTER

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## WHAT'S NEW AT THE CENTER

The International Center is searching for an outstanding [development professional](#) to join its team in downtown Indianapolis!

All those interested in joining The Center in this vital role are encouraged to submit their resume and cover letter to [Billie Fouts](#), vice president of marketing and development, as soon as possible. Good luck!

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

### [Myanmar Union Day Celebration](#)

February 11

University of Indianapolis

### [Chinese New Year Spectacular at the Palladium](#)

February 12

The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

### [IUPUI International Festival](#)

February 22

IUPUI Campus Center

### [Flagship International Symposium](#)

March 7

Anderson University Flagship Center

### [Workshop Series: United Kingdom](#)

March 17

The International Center

Please join us as we welcome two new staff members to The International Center!

Ashley Eason succeeds Martin Baier, our new president and CEO, in his previous role, vice president of programs and services. Ashley and her husband relocated to Indianapolis from Washington, D.C., where she served as the regional outreach director for the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition. Ashley received her bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University before receiving her master's degree from American University in international peace and conflict resolution.

Angelique Barrere is The Center's new international visitors program coordinator. Angelique, a French national, previously served as the marketing community relations coordinator at Shanghai United Family Hospital in Shanghai, China. Along with her wealth of global marketing experience, Angelique also speaks several languages, including French, German, Italian and Mandarin.

Welcome to the team, Ashley and Angelique!



Ashley Eason



Angelique Barrere

## THANK YOU, INDIANA PACERS

Thank you to IC Board member Jim Morris and the Indiana Pacers for honoring our former President and CEO Diane Thomas before she leaves for a 27-month Peace Corps assignment in Ukraine!

Diane was honored on January 23 during the halftime of the New York Knicks vs. Indiana Pacers game.

## GLOBAL COMPETENCY SPOTLIGHT

In an effort to chronicle a sampling of the successes experienced by our clients, we have enhanced our blog with the addition of the Global Competency Spotlight, a quarterly post in a Q&A format dedicated to an organization that has benefited from our services.

Check out our first interview with the Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center, a local nonprofit that has enriched its staff via global competency training. [Click here.](#)

## THE CENTER HOSTS FESTIVAL FUND OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, January 26, The International Center hosted its third [Festival Fund](#) Open House, a free event open to all potential Festival Fund grant applicants.

The attendees received advice from Logan Charlesworth, Festival Fund administrator, regarding the updated application process, and tips on how to position, brand and market their event from [Amy McAdams Gonzales](#), associate creative director at [Well Done Marketing](#).

If you were unable to attend the Festival Fund Open House and would like to receive information about the updated application or to discuss a potential grant for your organization's cultural event, please contact [Logan Charlesworth](#) or [visit our website](#).

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