

Dear colleague,

We would like to ask you to support our request that the International Studies Association (ISA) establishes a new section to be called “Global International Relations” (GIRS). You will find a detailed explanation of its purpose in its [Petition](#). Please forward this message to your colleagues who might be interested to support this effort and/or consider sharing it from:

GIRS Working Group@GroupGirs <<https://twitter.com/GroupGirs>>;
<https://www.facebook.com/girs.wg/>.

To confirm your support, fill in our [GIRS support form](#).

If you are not an ISA member but interested in our GIRS proposal, consider joining or renewal of your ISA membership at the [ISA website](#) before subscribing to our GIRS support form above.

Should you have any further questions and clarifications about the [Petition](#), please contact Štěpánka Zemanová and Renat Shaykhutdinov at girs.wg@gmail.com.

If you experience any technical issues in accessing the form, you can alternatively support GIRS by sending the following message with your name and institutional affiliation to girs.wg@gmail.com, zemanova@vse.cz or rshaykhu@fau.edu:

“Herby I express my support to the establishment of the Global International Relations section (GIRS) within the International Studies Association framework as well as my agreement with its Petition.”

Thank you very much for your support,

GIRS Working Group

Members of the Working Group:

Appendix 1: The GIRS Working Group consists of Štěpánka Zemanová, University of Economics, the Czech Republic; Vendulka Kubálková, University of Miami, USA; Renat Shaykhutdinov, Florida Atlantic University, USA; Amitav Acharya, American University, USA; Beatrix Futák-Campbell, Leiden University, the Netherlands; Antje Wiener, Universität Hamburg, Germany; Thomas Tiekue, King University of Western Ontario, Canada; Tang Shiping, Fudan University, China; Navnita Chadha Behera, University of Delhi, India; Arlene Beth Tickner, Universidad del Rosario, Colombia; Maria Lagutina, Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia; Nizar Messari, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco; Kenki Adachi, Ritsumeikan University, Japan; Thomas J. Biersteker, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland; Dan Plesch, SOAS University of London, UK; Nadiia Koval, Kyiv School of Economics; Ukraine.