



## New Perspectives: IAS and the Developing World

**Tuesday, November 10 from 5-7 pm**  
**Reception featuring Chilean and South African wines**  
**Brief presentation beginning at 5:30**  
**Simons Hall, Institute for Advanced Study**

Join us for an informal discussion and wine-and-cheese reception to introduce the work of SIG, trace the evolution of its support for scholars in the developing world since 1998, and explore future directions.

SIG is dedicated to fostering science in developing countries. Founded by an international group of prominent scientists led by Phillip Griffiths, IAS Director from 1991-2003, SIG has carried out two major initiatives in collaboration with partners in the developing world. The Millennium Science Initiative (MSI), with financing from the World Bank, supported centers of scientific excellence in Chile, Brazil, Mexico, and Uganda. SIG's current project, the Regional Initiative in Science and Education (RISE), supports African scientists earning advanced degrees through university-based research and training networks in sub-Saharan Africa.

Phillip Griffiths has chaired SIG since its founding. It is staffed by Arlen Hastings and Sarah Rich.

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