

Fridays @One

Mission:

Throughout the school year, Fridays@One presents events such as lectures, panel discussions, movies, and performances on relevant political, artistic or scientific topics for IRP members, the whole New School community and the general public. This program provides opportunities for all participants to exchange ideas, share experiences, and develop an appreciation of different points of view in a congenial environment.

Activities:

The Fridays@One Committee meets twice a semester and conducts most of its business via email.

Prior to the start of each semester, the Committee:

- Selects and confirms the speakers for the following semester in consultation with the Director.
- Confirms dates and room availability and announces to the membership and The New School community the schedule for Fridays@One for the next semester.
- Publicizes the event, including announcements in The Observer and on the Zine as well as a number of community publications and organizations, emails to IRP members and the larger 'friends of IRP' email list, etc. In addition, posters are created announcing the programs to IRP members and The New School community.

Prior to each event, the Committee confirms the speakers, processes paperwork for honoraria and video releases, and arranges for refreshments. Committee members assist with the set-up of the room and the management of the event.

Committee Membership - Skills and Experience:

The committee members should be attending NYC programs with an eye on the possible matches for Fridays@One programming. They should also solicit suggestions from other members of IRP.

Each committee member is responsible for at least one program during a semester.

Committee Selection Process:

The Committee has five to six members including one or two co-chairs and the IRP Director. The term of service is three years. Committee members are chosen by the

Committee Chairperson(s) in consultation with the Committee members and the Director. Announcements of openings for Committee membership, along with instructions on how to apply, are posted in the IRP Observer and on the IRPZine.