**[MIT Spouses & Partners Connect](http://spouses.mit.edu) - open to all significant others of MIT students, postdocs, and staff**

Celebrating 50 years of supporting newcomers, creating connections, building community (1972-2022)

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/mspc50>

**FEATURED MARCH EVENTS**

**50th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

Your Story is Our Story – Monday March 14 at 11 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/yourstory\_our](https://bit.ly/yourstory_our)

Tell Me About Yourself – two session, in-person workshop with Kirsty Bennett – March 23 & 25

[bit.ly/tell\_thestory\_](https://bit.ly/tell_thestory_)

Building a New Life in the US – Monday April 1 at 6 p.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/building\_alife](https://bit.ly/building_alife)

Register for our April 22 & 23 on campus events here: [bit.ly/mspc50reg](http://bit.ly/mspc50reg)

**CAREER CONNECT SESSIONS – Please note: are reserved solely for the spouses and partners of graduate students, postdocs, and visiting scholars and researchers. This event is not open to MIT grad students or academic professionals.**

HR on the Inside – Tuesday March 15 at 11:30 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/mpschr22](https://bit.ly/mpschr22)

Interviewing – Thursday March 17 at 10 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/mspcinter22](https://bit.ly/mspcinter22)

Leveraging LinkedIn for Relationship Building – Tuesday March 22 at 11:30 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/mspcLinkedin](https://bit.ly/mspcLinkedin)

Resume Review – Monday March 21 at 11:30 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/mspcreview22](http://bit.ly/mspcreview22)

Job Search Strategy after the COVID lockdown – Monday March 28 at 10 a.m. on zoom

[bit.ly/mspcjob22](https://bit.ly/mspcjob22)

Meet MIT spouses and partners who have found jobs in the Boston area – Friday April 1 at 6 p.m.

[bit.ly/mspcpanel2022](http://bit.ly/mspcpanel2022)

**READ WITH MS&PC – THE NAMESAKE**

Please join MS&PC in reading Jhumpa Lahiri's novel, The Namesake, about a young Bengali couple at MIT as the move between countries and cultures. Starting January 31st, we will read one chapter per week, and Jennifer Recklet Tassi will be sharing her thoughts in our Facebook group.

You can find copies of The Namesake in bookstores and libraries, and also as an e-book or an audiobook. If you have any trouble getting a copy, let us know.

Chapters 5-8: Starting February 21: Zoom Book discussion on March 11

Chapters 9-12: Starting March 14: Zoom Book discussion on April 1

Please contact us if you would like to participate at [spousesandpartners@mit.edu](mailto:spousesandpartners@mit.edu)

**NEW OFFERING - OUTSIDE FITNESS PROGRAM**

This weekly class (weather permitting) will start on Friday March 18th at 12pm. Contact [spousesandpartners@mit.edu](mailto:spousesandpartners@mit.edu) for the location. Please note: this class is reserved solely for the spouses and partners of graduate students, postdocs, and visiting scholars and researchers.

**ON-GOING OFFERINGS**

**Newcomer Office Hour**

**Monday, March 21 at 10 a.m. on Zoom**

Are you new to MIT and MIT Spouses & Partners Connect? Want to learn about how to participate in our meetings and groups? Have questions about childcare, jobs, or English classes? Please join the newcomers Office Hour with Vika Palesheva, Program Assistant. Please [register here](https://mit.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUlde6qrj8tGta3OkHcmGE2Fwlbsa44xLU2) so we know that you are coming.

**Weekly Wednesday Meetings** **at 10 a.m. at the Site 4 Grad Tower (**[**Building E37**](http://whereis.mit.edu/?go=E37)**)**

Our weekly meetings are organized by MIT Spouses & Partners Connect staff and volunteers for the spouses and partners of MIT students, scholars, staff, and faculty. Each meeting revolves around a specific topic or activity. We invite speakers from campus, the community or our group to share their expertise.

Babies and children are also welcome! Please be sure to bring a toy or activity that your child will enjoy.

Please arrive promptly between 9:45-10 a.m. to gain access to the meeting space. You will need to present an ID card and sign in to enter the building. You can use your MIT ID card, or a state issued ID card or your passport. Please email spousesandpartners@mit.edu if you have any questions.

March 16: Learn about MS&PC’s history – view our archive materials from the 70s & 80s

March 23: Games, games and more games!

March 30: Visit to the Massachusetts State House – find location details in [our weekly email](http://spouses.mit.edu/join/subscribe)!

**English Conversation Group on Zoom**

If you would like to feel more comfortable conversing in English and work on your fluency via cultural dialogues about life in the US, customs, and current events, then this is for you! Meet other MS&PC members, exchange ideas, and have fun in a friendly environment! All levels of English are welcome. Please contact [ecgatmit@gmail.com](mailto:ecgatmit@gmail.com) for more information or for the password to attend the meeting. Open to members of the MIT community, which includes enrolled students, staff, visiting scientists and scholars, faculty, their spouses and partners.

**Some conversation meetings may take place in-person, outdoors on campus, so please confirm the location with** [**ecgatmit@gmail.com**](mailto:ecgatmit@gmail.com)

Monday link - <https://mit.zoom.us/j/819691230> at 5 pm

Friday link - <https://mit.zoom.us/j/858533002> at 10 am

**BEST WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT OUR EVENTS**

Subscribe to our weekly email updates: <http://spouses.mit.edu/join/subscribe>

Join our private [Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/26423829097/)

Follow us on Instagram [@mspconnect](https://www.instagram.com/mspconnect/)

Visit our events calendar at [spouses.mit.edu/event-calendar](http://spouses.mit.edu/event-calendar)

[**MIT Language Conversation Exchange**](http://lce.mit.edu) **- open to all members of the MIT community**

We connect people across MIT for conversation, cultural exchange, and friendship.

**Join a small group for language practice and conversation exchange!**

Our enthusiastic volunteers are leading small groups for German, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, French and Portuguese/Spanish! Find dates and times in our [LCE Community Slack Space](https://bit.ly/lceslack) and by [subscribing to our newsletter](https://lce.mit.edu/subscribe). Interested in starting a group for another language? Reach out to the LCE team at [lce@mit.edu](mailto:lce@mit.edu).

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