SPICE 2012 Summary

Common Discussion Topics in 2012:

(word cloud made with worditout.com)
In spring term of 2012, there were a total of 97 participants, 75 of whom were previously in SPICE and 22 were new.

There were 12 groups, each with 7 to 9 members.

The groups met a total of 48 times:

On average, each group had 4 meetings and met every 2.9 weeks:

An average of 5.5 students participated in each meeting:
Of the 97 participants in the spring, 61 were men and 36 were women. They represent 29 countries and almost every program at MIT.

**Year in Grad School**

* not all participants provided this information

**Spring Participants Come From...**

- Canada: 6
- China: 12
- Egypt: 1
- Estonia: 1
- France: 1
- Germany: 1
- Ghana: 1
- Greece: 1
- Hong Kong: 1
- India: 5
- Indonesia: 1
- Iran: 1
- Korea: 2
- Latvia: 1
- Malaysia: 1
- Mexico: 1
- New Zealand: 1
- Nigeria: 1
- Pakistan: 1
- Romania: 1
- Russia: 1
- Serbia: 1
- Singapore: 4
- South Korea: 2
- Syria: 1
- Taiwan: 4
- United Kingdom: 1
- United States: 42
- Uruguay: 1

*Number of Students (some counted more than once)*
In summer term of 2012, there were a total of 43 participants, 34 of whom were previously in SPICE and 7 were new.

There were 4 groups each with 9 to 11 members.

The groups met a total of 15 times. Three groups met 4 times while the other group met 3 times.

On average, each group had 3.75 meetings and met every 2.5 weeks:

An average of 6.5 students participated in each meeting:

A large SPICE/cultural event took place this term: a dim sum trip to Chinatown where students got to experience what a SPICE meeting was like. Over 70 students attended this event.
About the Summer Participants

Of the 43 participants in the summer, 24 identified as male, 16 as female, and 1 as other. They represent 15 countries and many every program at MIT. This term, 37 participants were new to SPICE while 7 had participated in SPICE before.
In fall term of 2012, there were a total of 131 participants, 91 of whom were new to SPICE and 40 were previous SPICE members

There were 14 groups each with 9 to 11 members.

Meetings in Fall 2012 started later than usual due to pushing back the sign up deadline to be after the housemaster dinner. During this term, the 14 groups met an average of 2.8 times each for a total of 39 meetings. The average time between meetings was 4.8 weeks.

An average of 6.4 people attended each meeting.
Of the 131 participants in the fall, 74 identified as male, 49 as female, and 8 as other. They represent 15 countries and diverse programs at MIT. This term, 91 participants were new to SPICE while 40 had participated in SPICE before.