

## **Mercy Global Action Introduces Two New Interns for 2023-2024**

Meet Izzy Salter and Eleanor Moreland, MGA’s two interns for 2023-2024!

Izzy has come to us all the way from Adelaide, South Australia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts Advanced, majoring in Politics and International Relations as well as Chinese Studies. For the past year, she’s been working as a Program Support Coordinator at Young Mercy Links SA, a youth-led social justice group supported by ISMAPNG that has a particular involvement with South Australia’s refugee and asylum seeker community. Prior to this, Izzy worked as a Student Services Officer at a high school, where she provided curriculum support to students living with disabilities.



**Isabel Salter**

Izzy writes, “Through this role, I’m hoping to take my advocacy work to a global level and learn about the power of grassroots experiences in shaping international policy. I’m also looking forward to forming new connections within the Mercy World, identifying new areas of professional interest, and learning from the dedicated women who make up the Mercy Global Action team.” Reflecting on her first week in

New York, Izzy writes, “Fortunately, being part of the global Mercy community has meant that I’ve already found a wonderful ‘home away from home’ here.”

Eleanor is originally from Brisbane, Australia, but has spent the last 4 years at Trinity College Dublin, leaving with a degree in Politics, Philosophy, Economics, and Sociology – and a sometimes very ambiguous accent! She writes: “My education has illuminated the moral dimensions of practical injustice, giving me tools and language that I hope will serve MGA well as we advocate for a better world. I have a passion for public discourse and how it can shape our thinking on social justice issues. Indeed, my time leading Trinity’s major debating and public speaking society was very much oriented to those ends; seeking diverse, critical perspectives, thinking structurally, and being imaginative about solving big, scary problems.”

Eleanor’s journey with Mercy values properly started at All Hallows’ School. She writes: “I am so grateful to be able to continue that journey in an environment where social justice is equally front-of-mind, and to engage with other organisations seeking to make the world safe, fulfilling, and nurturing for all. I’m very happily unsure of what exactly to expect from my time at MGA, and fundamentally am just excited to continue learning!”



**Eleanor Moreland**