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Committee Topics



General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)

1. The Elimination of Weapons of Mass Destruction
2. Implementing the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Asia-Pacific Region

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)

1. Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals for All Nations and Peoples and All Segments of Society
2. Building a Resilient World Through Disaster Risk Reduction

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

1. Protecting Children in Crisis and Conflict
2. Addressing and Adapting to the Effects of Climate Change on the Environment

Security Council (SC)

1. The Situation in North Korea
2. Conflict Prevention and the Empowerment of Women and Girls

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS JAPAN CONFERENCE
 (NMUN•JAPAN)
Kobe, 20 - 26 November 2016

It is a pleasure to convey my best wishes to all those who have come together for this Model United Nations Conference.

You gather at a moment of challenge and opportunity for the human family.

Our world faces formidable threats. Gulfs of mistrust divide citizens from their leaders; extremists push people into camps of “us” and “them”, and the Earth assails us with rising seas and record heat. One hundred and thirty million people need life-saving assistance, tens of millions of them children and young people – the leaders of tomorrow already at risk today.

Yet as I near the end of ten years in office, I am convinced that we have the power to end war, poverty and persecution. With the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, we have a new manifesto for a better future. With the Paris Agreement on climate change, we are tackling the defining challenge of our time. UN Women has become a champion of gender equality and empowerment. The recently adopted New York Declaration on Refugees and Migrants can help us to better address the largest forced displacements of people since the Second World War. And with the timeless values of the UN Charter as our guide, we can stand against those who prey on fear, and stand up for the human rights of all people regardless of ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation.

Young people have the greatest stake in the future, so you must have a voice in building it. The United Nations is strongly committed to working not just *for* but *with* young people – with youth at the table and in the room where it happens.

I have visited a great many UN Member States over the past decade. What I have seen, more than Government buildings and global landmarks, is the remarkable power of people. A perfect world may be on the far horizon. But a route to a better world, a safer world, a more just world, is in each and every one of us. Ten years on, I know that working together, working united, we can get there. And I am convinced that young people will help lead the way.



Please accept my best wishes for a rewarding Model United Nations Conference. Thank you for your commitment to being lifelong global citizens.

Ban Ki-moon




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Kobe, Japan 20 - 26 November 2016

Dear NMUN•Japan Participants,

On behalf of the NMUN•Japan Organizing Committee, I would like to extend my very warm welcome to all of you coming to Kobe, Japan. It has been almost three years since we launched this long and winding but amazing journey in 2013 – always full of excitement and hope. I'm very happy to have come to this day through the great effort, continuous support, and kind encouragement of the leadership team who have made it possible for NMUN to take place in Japan for the very first time.

2016 is a special year for Japan as it celebrates the 60th anniversary of joining the United Nations. Kobe City University of Foreign Studies also marks its own 70th anniversary – it was established in 1946 when the city was still suffering from the devastation of World War, as a means to help Kobe prosper as an international port city crucial to the development of Japan. Today, the university offers undergraduate and graduate programs in English, Russian, Chinese and Spanish studies as well as International Relations; it educates high quality graduates who have a deeper understanding of international affairs and foreign countries. The opportunity to host NMUN•Japan in cooperation with NCCA will contribute to the further development of the university as well as the city of Kobe, through the empowerment of students as they develop into individuals who can work globally and multilaterally.

Model United Nations is more than just a role-play conference with limited impact on actual society. It is a great opportunity to discover one's own potential, not only by acquiring knowledge and professional skills, but also by learning different perspectives through the act of representing different countries. In my own experience, it has also meant that I had to challenge myself to communicate with people from various backgrounds in order to reach mutual understanding. Sometimes communication is hard and understanding falters, but sometimes one finds life-long friends. I personally intend to make the NMUN•Japan an event that will not only inspire and motivate people of all backgrounds, but also to ensure we, as young people, have the courage and support of each other to tackle the myriad of challenges we will inherit, so that we can move beyond any differences to the serious discussion of global topics.

In addition to the organizing committee, over 300 student volunteers will help you to enjoy this beautiful and historical city of Kobe, which will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2017 as an international port. Kobe was designated as a member of the UNESCO Creative City Network in 2008 after being reconstructed following the Great Hanshin Earthquake in 1995. As a result of its earthquake disaster experience, Kobe has taken global leadership role in the area of disaster risk reduction and resilience.

I hope that all of you reading this message will enjoy the city, discover your own potential, and through this opportunity find your best path to a bright future.

Thank you delegates and good luck!

Sachiho Tani

Sachiho Tani, Secretary-General, NMUN•Japan



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SUNDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

All Day	Arrive in Kobe	
12:30pm - 6:30pm	Kobe Tour 1 (pre-registration required)	Lobby, 1 st Floor, Portopia Hotel
3:30pm - 6:00pm	Kobe Tour 2 (pre-registration required)	Lobby, 1 st Floor, Portopia Hotel
8:00pm - 10:00pm	NMUN Conference Registration	Lobby, 1 st Floor, Portopia Hotel

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

7:00am - 7:45pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits: Group A - Hiroshima (pre-registration required)	By the doors on B1 Floor, Portopia Hotel
7:30am - 7:30pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits: Group B - Kyoto (pre-registration required)	By the doors on B1 Floor, Portopia Hotel

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER

7:00am - 7:45pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits: Group B - Hiroshima (pre-registration required)	By the doors on B1 Floor, Portopia Hotel
7:30am - 7:30pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits: Group A - Kyoto (pre-registration required)	By the doors on B1 Floor, Portopia Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

8:30am	Transport to Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (KCUFS) KCUFS Campus Map is on p. 22-23	Buses depart by doors on B1 Floor, Portopia Hotel
10:00am - 12:00pm	UN Forum "Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction" (see p. 13)	Main Hall, KCUFS
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Delegate Lunch (included)	Cafeteria, KCUFS
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Faculty: Lunch (included)	Miki Memorial Hall, KCUFS
1:15pm - 2:00pm	NMUN Rules Training (optional)	Room 503, Academic Building 2, KCUFS
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Opening Ceremony	Main Hall, KCUFS
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Committee Session I General Assembly (GA) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Security Council (SC)	KCUFS Room 503, Academic Building 2 Room 502, Academic Building 2 Room 504, Academic Building 2 Miki Memorial Hall
6:00pm	Escorted Transport to Dinner (at your own expense)	Sannomiya Area, map on p. 20-21

THURSDAY, 24 NOVEMBER

9:00am - 12:00pm	Committee Session II (GA and SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
9:00am - 12:30pm	Committee Session II (ECOSOC and UNHCR)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch for GA and SC	(on your own)
12:30pm - 2:30pm	Lunch for ECOSOC and UNHCR	(on your own)
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Committee Session III (GA and SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Committee Session III (ECOSOC and UNHCR)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Faculty: Lecture – The Challenge of Global Aging	Room 504, 5th Floor, Kobe Int'l. Conference Center
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner Break for GA and SC	(on your own)
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner Break for ECOSOC and UNHCR	(on your own)
7:00pm - 10:00pm	Committee Session IV (GA and SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
7:30pm - 10:00pm	Committee Session IV (ECOSOC and UNHCR)	See Committee Locations on p. 6

FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER

9:00am - 12:00pm	Committee Session V (GA and SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
9:00am - 12:30pm	Committee Session V (ECOSOC and UNHCR)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch for GA and SC	(on your own)
12:30pm - 2:30pm	Lunch for ECOSOC and UNHCR	(on your own)
2:00pm - 6:00pm	Committee Session VI (GA and SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
2:30pm - 6:00pm	Committee Session VI (ECOSOC and UNHCR)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
Evening	Free Time for Students to Explore Kobe	(on your own)
6:15pm	Faculty: Escort to Jazz Night Venue (optional)	Lobby, 1 st Floor, Portopia Hotel
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Faculty: Jazz Night (pre-registration and NMUN Faculty Badge required, food available for purchase)	Sone, map on p. 20

SATURDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

8:15am - 12:30pm	Committee Session VII and Voting (ECOSOC) (be ready to leave from the Portopia Hotel Lobby at 8:15am)	Kobe City Hall Chambers, map on p. 20
9:00am - 12:00pm	Committee Session VII and Voting (GA, UNHCR, SC)	See Committee Locations on p. 6
12:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch	(on your own)
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Closing Ceremony	Main Hall, B1 Floor, Kobe Int'l. Conference Center
9:00pm - 2:00am	Delegate Dance (NMUN Badge and photo ID with date of birth required)	Garage Paradise & nagomibar, map on p. 20

Committee Locations - Kobe International Conference Center

(see floor plans on p. 17)

ECOSOC (Economic and Social Council Plenary)	Room 401/402, 4 th Floor (Th, F)
GA (General Assembly Plenary)	Room 501, 5 th Floor
SC (Security Council)	Room 403, 4 th Floor
UNHCR (Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	Room 502, 5 th Floor
Conference Services, Computer/Copier Room	Room 406, 4 th Floor
Faculty Rooms, International Conference Center	Room 504/505, 5 th Floor
Press Room	Room 404, 4 th Floor



FACULTY LECTURE: The Challenge of Global Aging

All faculty are invited to attend a lecture on Thursday given by Keisuke Nakashima, Associate Professor at Kobe City University of Foreign Studies; Senior Associate at the Global Aging Institute. Come hear his views on how demography will reshape public finance, economy, society, politics, and even international relations in the 21st Century.

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Switzerland	Reed College	USA
Turkey	Concordia University of Edmonton	CAN
Uganda	Gaidai Rengo	JPN
Ukraine	University of Bridgeport	USA
United Kingdom	Stockton University	USA
United States of America	Georgia State University	USA
Uruguay	Concordia University of Edmonton	CAN
Venezuela	De La Salle University - Manila	PHL
Viet Nam	University of Asia and the Pacific	PHL

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unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49alpha.htm.

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**Economic and Social Council
Plenary (ECOSOC)**

**Security Council
(SC)**

Opening Ceremony Keynote Speaker

H.E. Motohide Yoshikawa, former Japanese Ambassador to the UN

Closing Ceremony Keynote Speaker

Prof. Toshiya Hoshino, former Board Member/Vice-President,
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WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER; 10:00am - 12:00pm, Main Hall, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies



**OPENING REMARKS:
60 Year Relationship between the United Nations and Japan**

Kaoru Nemoto
Director, UN Information Centre in Tokyo

After working as a TV Asahi announcer and reporter, Nemoto joined UNHCR in 1996. In her career at UNHCR until the end of 2011, she was active in the field to assist and protect refugees as well as in developing policies and managing fund-raising from the private sector at the Geneva headquarters. Nemoto also worked as spokeswoman for WFP and Executive Director at Japan Association for UNHCR. She assumed her current position in August 2013. Her publications include "Refugees Finding Japan: Strength to Survive, Strength to Support" (Eiji Press).

PANEL DISCUSSION: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction: Japanese and Global Perspectives

MODERATOR:

Ms. Matsuoka joined the UNISDR Headquarters (Geneva) in 2004. Since April 2005, she served as Special Assistant to Director at the UNISDR Headquarters. In 2008, she moved to Kobe to manage the newly established UNISDR Office in Japan. Prior to UNISDR, she worked as Special Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in the area of Human Rights at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva. She holds a PhD in Global Environmental Studies.



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Yuki Matsuoka
Head, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) Office in Japan



Yoshiaki Kawata
Executive Director, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution Director and Chair Professor, Research Center for Societal Safety Sciences, Kansai University

PANELISTS:

Prof. Kawata graduated from Kyoto University. He was a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow at Princeton University, USA. He also lectured at Harvard University, MIT and University of California, Berkley. He was Professor and Director of DPRI, Kyoto University and Director of Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution (DRI) after the Kobe earthquake. He had 13 awards such as Laureate for 2007 United Nation Sasakawa Award and 2009 Distinguished Services Commendation awarded by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Takeya is a well known disaster risk reduction and reconstruction policy expert who was deeply involved in the formulation process of Sendai Framework for DRR as a main member of the Japanese Government negotiation team. He is one of 20 members of UNFCCC Executive Committee of Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage, and an Intergovernmental Expert Working Group Member for Indicator & Terminology of Sendai Framework for DRR.

Ms. Wu is Co-Founder and Director, Japan Asia Group; since 2013, Chairperson and CEO, Kokusai Kogyo Co., Ltd. Member, Global Agenda Council on Infrastructure, Disaster Resource Partnership, Advisory Board for Global Risk Report 2016, and Climate Leaders CEO, World Economic Forum; Board member, UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies (ARISE), DRR Champion from the private sector, UNISDR; Chair, Private Sector Advisory Working Group, UNISDR Asia and the Pacific Regional Office.



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DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty advisors, fellow delegates, speakers, as well as non-NMUN hotel guests should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect, including on social media and in electronic communications. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is expected that all delegates will respect the property of our host hotels and all other facilities used during our conference.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty advisors are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference's code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain "in character" by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act "in character" also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Attend all committee sessions.
- Avoid the consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN and failure to attend committee sessions may result in your withdrawal from the conference.

If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The legal drinking and smoking age in Japan is 20.

FACULTY ADVISORS

The role of faculty advisors, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on the active and professional participation of all delegates. Faculty advisors can ensure this by monitoring the attendance of their students at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a Member State's policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While faculty advisors are encouraged to quietly observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

Faculty Advisors are expected to:

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country's normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in faculty advisors events.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty advisors.

HEAD DELEGATES

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegates meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.

DRESS CODE

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate's attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt, dress shirt (with tie for men), and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural dress.

NMUN will not tolerate any delegate's attempt to portray a "character" using traditional cultural attire as costume.

Faculty advisors/team leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. Thus they are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. We will not tolerate any instances of sexual harassment or discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

If any delegate, faculty advisor, team leader, guest, or volunteer believes they have encountered sexual harassment or discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the NCCA. We will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings of the investigation, NMUN may:

- take no action
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
- implement any other action deemed appropriate

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Delegate Awards

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

Areas of evaluation are:

- Remaining in character - defined as advocating your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- Participating in committee - evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
- Proper use of the rules of procedure - NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.



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Program for English Studies majors, specializing in Interpreting and Translation Studies. Students spend the first year at Monash University, Australia followed by a year at KCUFS. Awarded with Master's Degrees in Interpreting and Translation from both universities. Approved by Australia National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters.



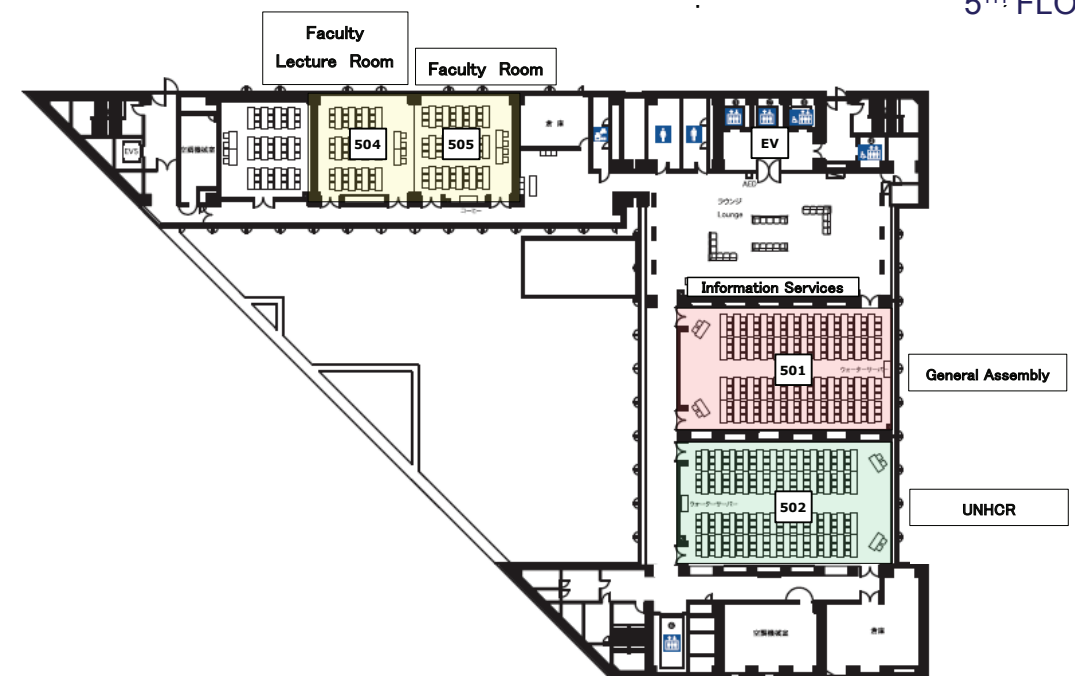
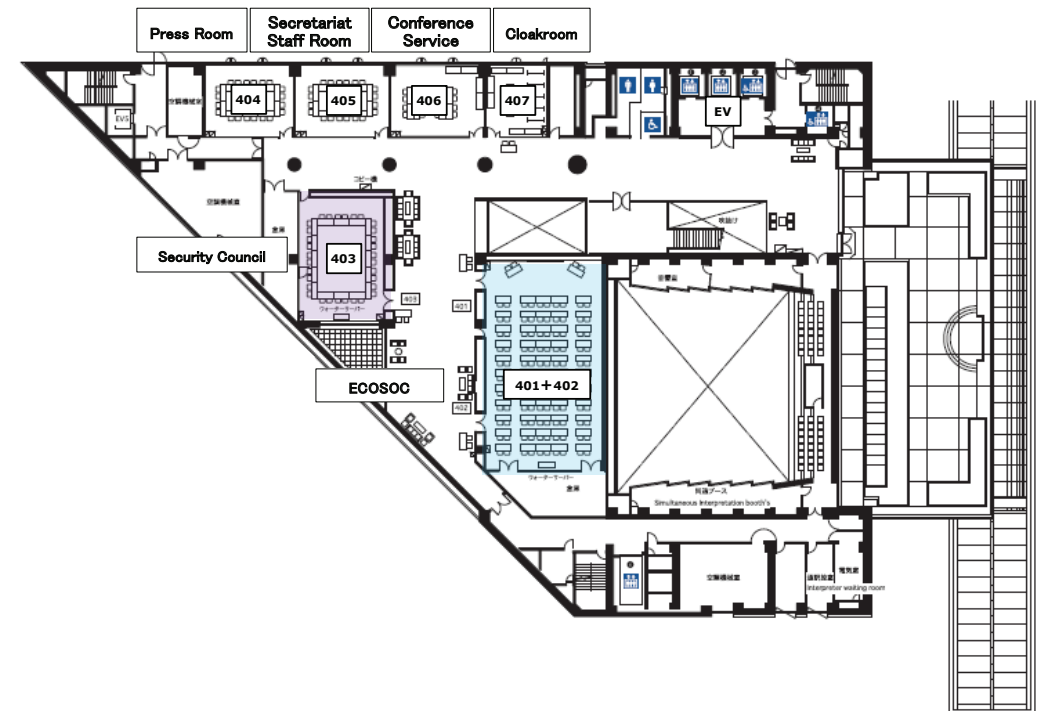
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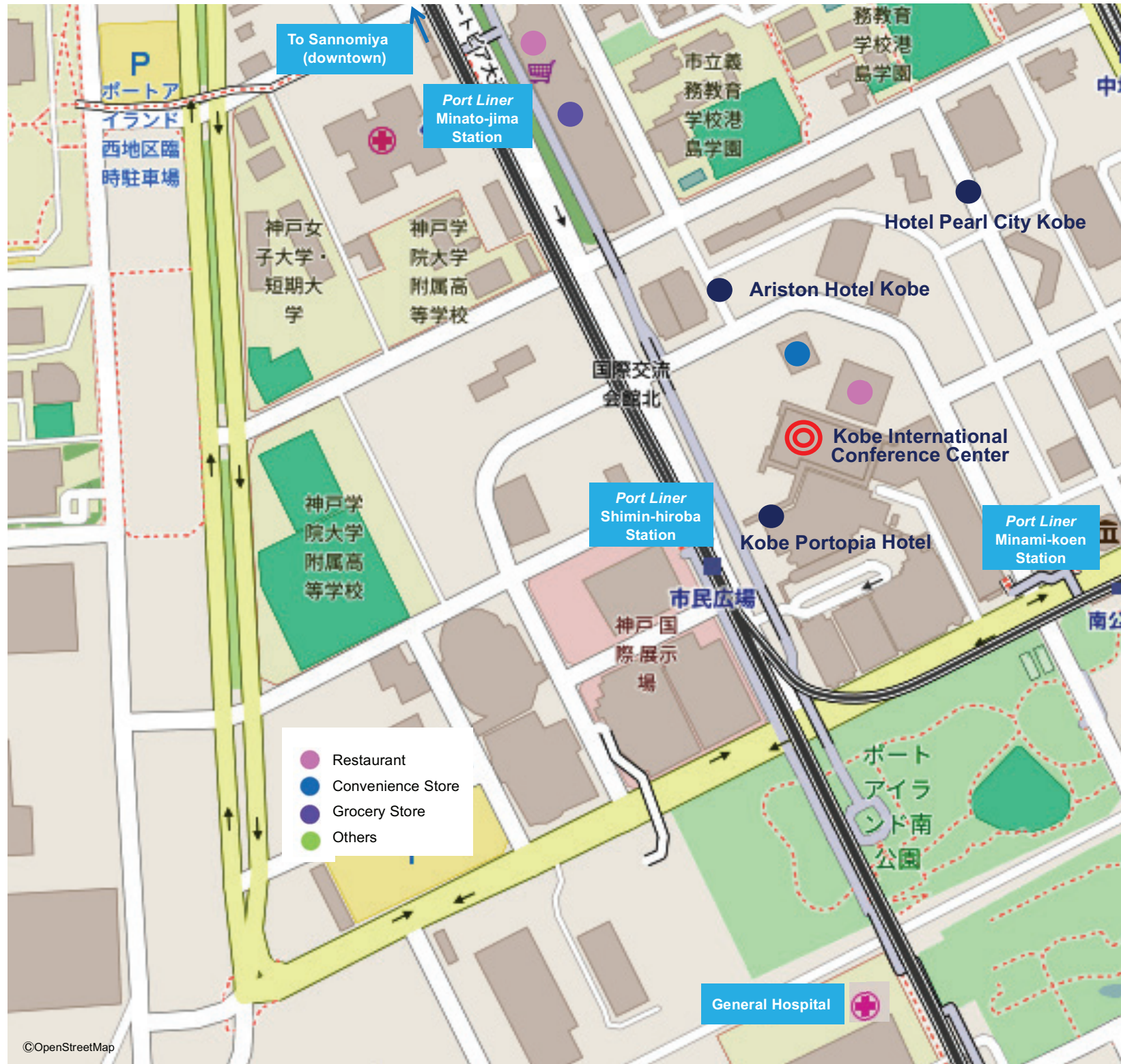
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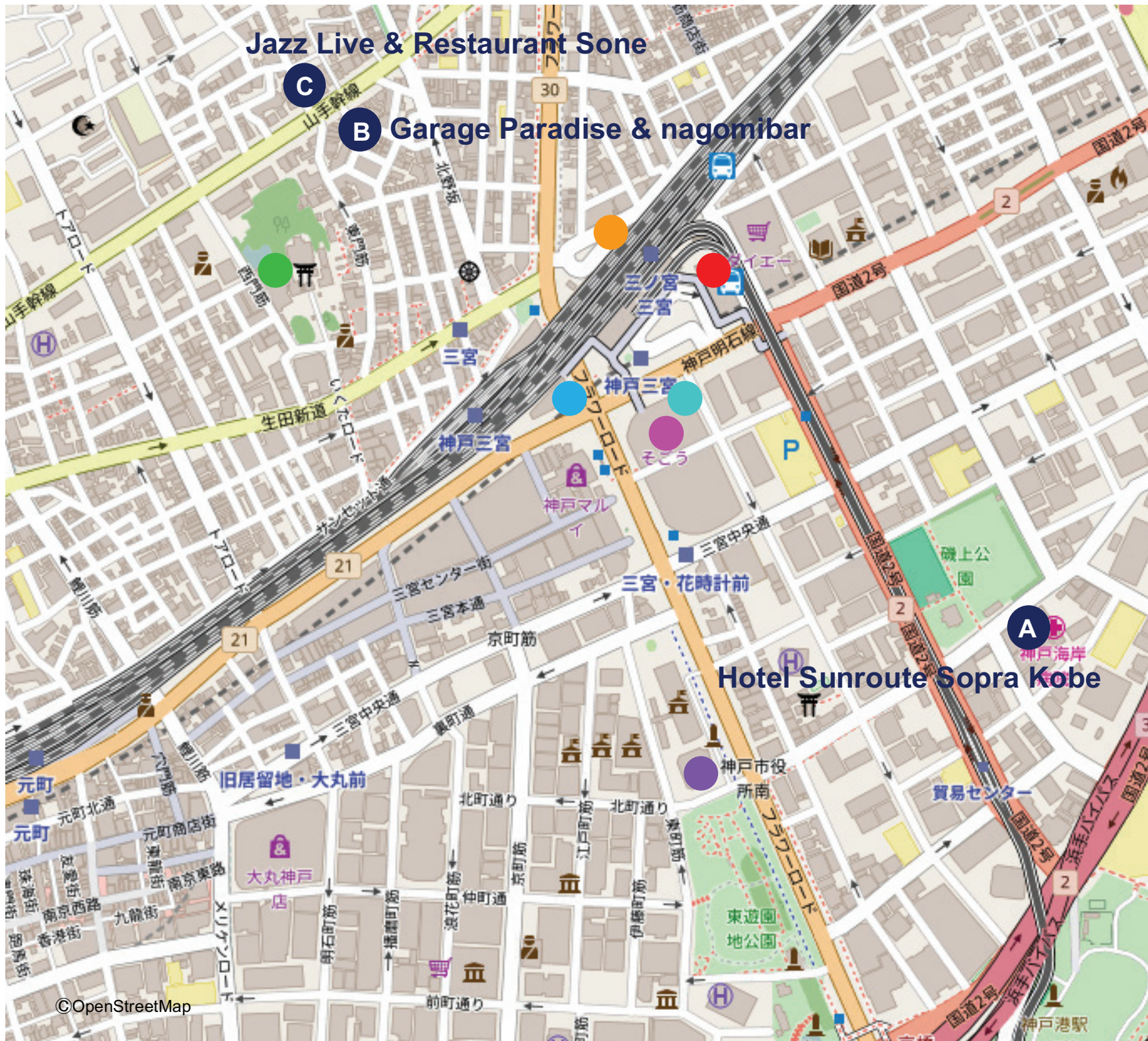
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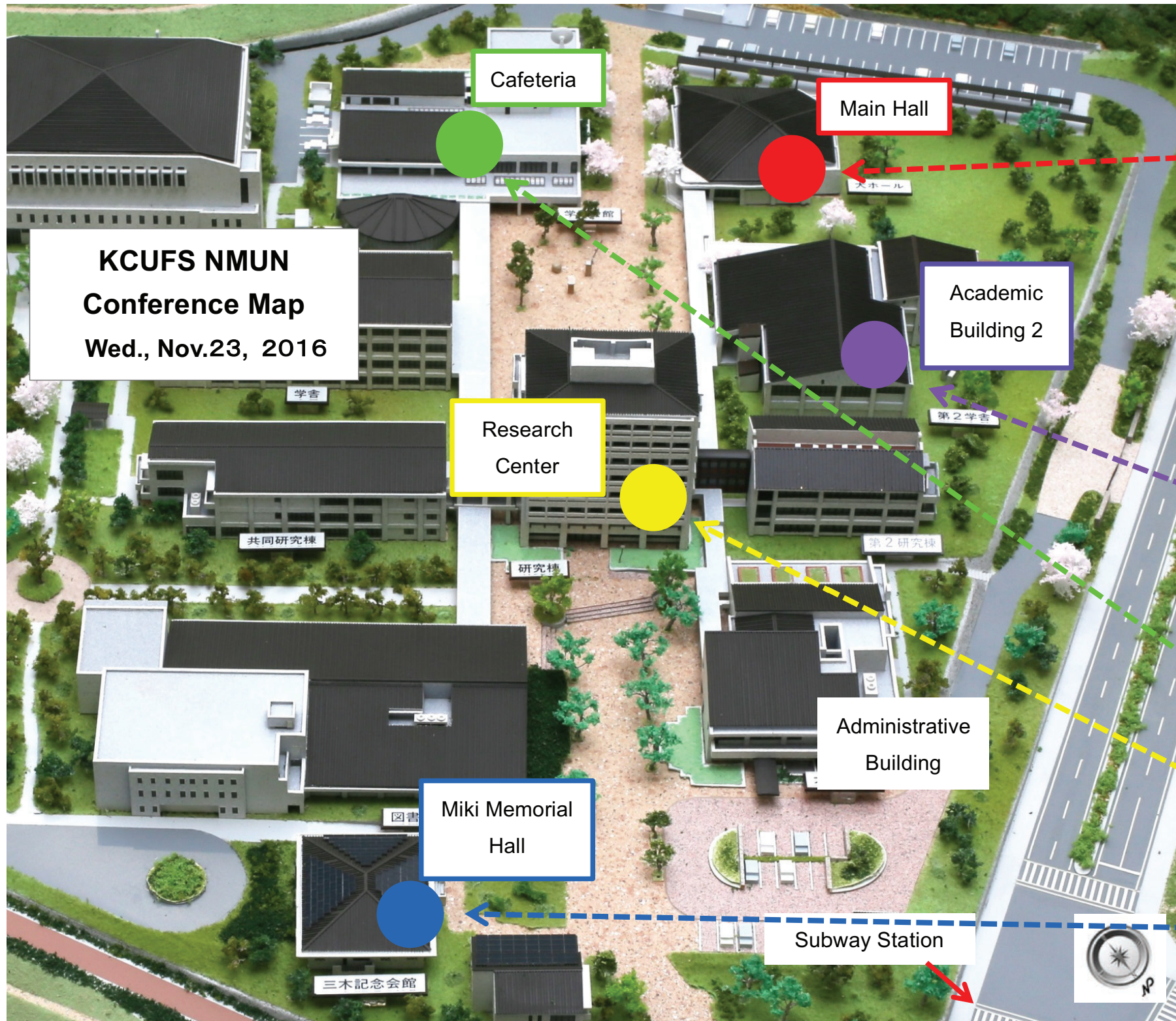
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- SOGO Department Store
- Ikuta Shrine



**KCUFS NMUN
Conference Map**
Wed., Nov.23, 2016

9:00
Registration for Observers
& Domestic Delegates
10:00-12:00
UN Forum
2:30-3:30
Opening Ceremony

1:15-2:00
Rules Training 2F 503
4:00-6:00
General Assembly 2F 503
ECOSOC 1F 502
UNHCR 2F 504

12:00-1:00
Lunch (Delegates)

Bag Storage

12:00-1:00
Lunch (Faculty)
4:00-6:00
Security Council

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
* Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
* Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned, Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3 Majority	Untables a topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session
Close the Speakers' List (or reopen a closed list)	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

* Only these motions are accepted during voting procedure.