







# **Conference Program 2022**

Adam Wolf, Secretary-General



# NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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## NMUN•DC

## Our Mission

NMUN advances understanding of the UN and contemporary global issues through quality educational programs that emphasize collaboration and cooperative conflict resolution and prepare participants for active global citizenship.

NMUN programs require college and university students to apply their academic knowledge actively while simulating the work of diplomats in experiential learning programs that demand their collaboration with their peers from various nations to craft negotiated solutions to current global problems. Students must research, craft, and then advocate positions with which they may or may not agree. Participants strengthen through practice the skills of listening, persuasion, and negotiating while developing a deeper capacity for empathy and creative problem-solving.



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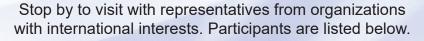
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Friday, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel Foyer outside the Arlington Ballroom, First Level





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\* Opportunity Fair Participants

#### THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

#### MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS • DC (NMUN • DC) 2022 CONFERENCE

#### Washington, DC: 4-6 November 2022

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

We need your engagement and ideas today more than ever.

Conflict, poverty, hunger, and inequalities are on the rise.

A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies.

Human rights are under assault.

And the triple planetary crisis – climate disruption, pollution, and catastrophic biodiversity loss – is threatening lives and livelihoods everywhere.

But we can turn things around.

Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together –across geographies and generations.

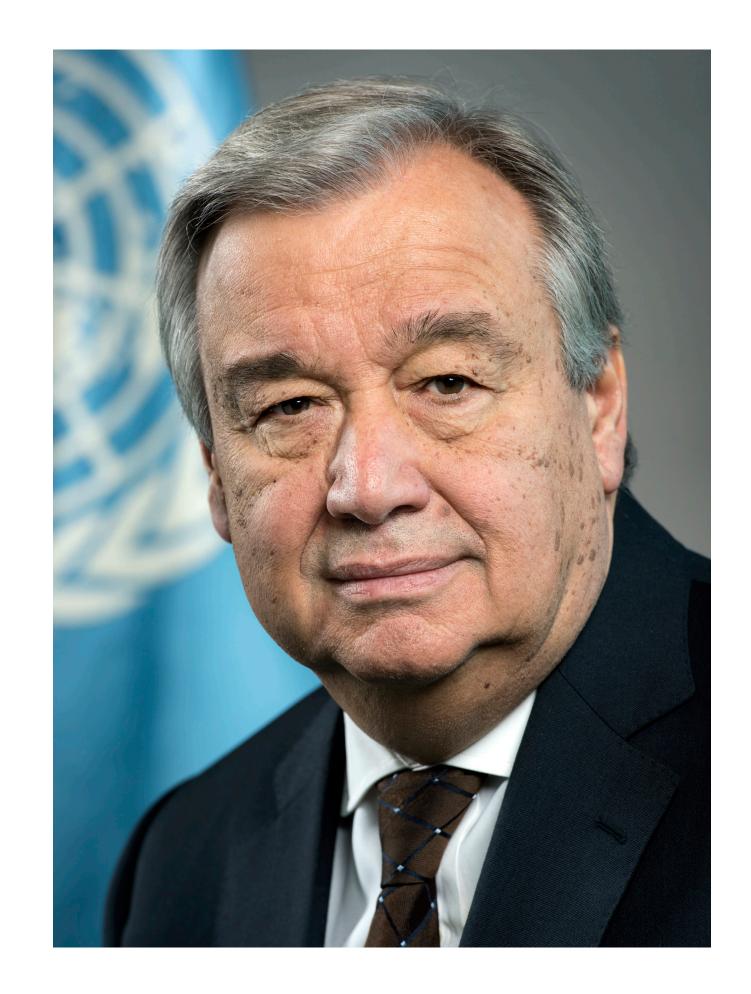
To do so, we need an inclusive and networked multilateralism – one that ensures young people have a seat and a say in shaping our common future.

We need your creativity, courage, and commitment.

I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change.

The United Nations is your steadfast ally in striving to build a more just, sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful world for all.

Thank you.



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## **Committee Topics**

#### **Upcoming Conferences**



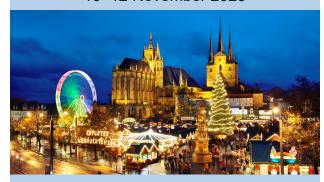
Kobe, Japan 20–27 November 2022



**New York** 2–6 April or 10–14 April 2023



Washington, DC 10–12 November 2023



**Erfurt, Germany** 19–25 November 2023

#### **Commission for Social Development (CSocD)**

- 1. Addressing the Global Housing Crisis
- 2. Leveraging Sport for Social Development

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

- 1. Fostering Inclusive and Sustainable Economic Growth
- 2. Addressing Economic Inequalities and Global Humanitarian Needs

#### **General Assembly First Committee (GA1)**

- Addressing the Use of Chemical and Biological Weapons
- 2. The Relationship between Disarmament and Development

#### **General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)**

- 1. Addressing International Migration and Development
- 2. The Promotion of Information and Communications Technologies for Sustainable Development

#### **Human Rights Council (HRC)**

- 1. Addressing the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- 2. The Rights of Those Displaced Due to Climate Change

#### **Security Council (SC)**

- 1. Women, Peace, and Security
- 2. The Situation in Afghanistan

#### **United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)**

- 1. Protecting and Restoring Marine Habitats
- 2. Incorporating Nature-Based Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals

#### **World Health Assembly (WHA)**

- 1. Addressing Global Vaccine Distribution Disparities
- 2. Improving Mental Health Access and Resources



#### THE 2022 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS•DC

Washington, D.C., 4-6 November

Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of our volunteer staff, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2022 NMUN•DC Conference. Throughout this weekend, we hope you embrace the diplomatic spirit of the United Nations and work with your colleagues to not only address the world's most pressing issues, but to put into practice what it means to be a global citizen.

Our world today seems like it's at a tipping point. After two years of a global pandemic, people are now battered by conflict, climate change, and economic hardship. Events like the war in Ukraine have created devastation and tragedy that most of us cannot begin to imagine, yet it is felt nearly everywhere as food and fuel prices have skyrocketed. It is no wonder why so many people today feel left behind as they struggle to maintain a home, feed their family, or afford an education. These challenges have pushed the international community to a critical juncture – innovate or languish.

This year's theme for the opening of the 77th session of the General Assembly was "A watershed moment: transformative solutions to interlocking challenges." It stems from the recognition that the Sustainable Development Goals are at a critical moment and the international community must come together to devise new and innovative solutions for their achievement. If there is one thing NMUN has taught me, it is the collective power of many individuals can accomplish anything.

Your involvement at NMUN•DC is not just participating in an educational simulation. It is building the network and foundation that can change the future. Your interactions over these three days will inspire ideas that could one day solve hunger, end poverty, eliminate inequality, and achieve peace. By participating in NMUN, you are choosing to learn about our interconnected world and how to make a difference.

Our international system appears to be on the verge of major change and we need global citizens like you to steer it in the right direction. As Kofi Annan once said, "If globalization is to succeed, it must succeed for poor and rich alike. It must deliver rights no less than riches. It must provide social justice and equity no less than economic prosperity."

My challenge for you this weekend is to think critically about the problems we face and work collaboratively with your peers towards consensus and mutual understanding. I hope your experience at NMUN•DC gives you the confidence to learn new skills, unlock new passions, build new friendships, and inspire ideas that will one day change the world.

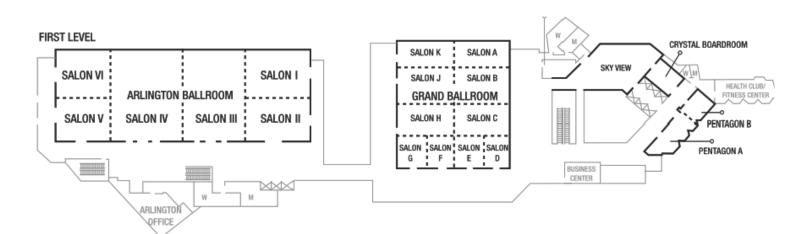
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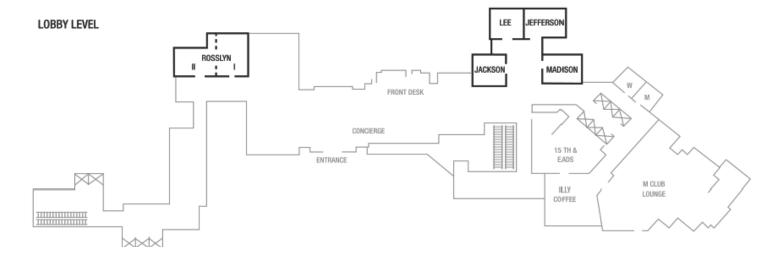
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# Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel





Committee Locations, First Level		
CSocD	Commission for Social Development	Salons D, E, F
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council Plenary	Salons 1, 2 (I, II)
GA1	General Assembly First Committee	Salons A, B, C
GA2	General Assembly Second Committee	Salons H, J, K
HRC	Human Rights Council	Salons 5, 6 (V, VI)
SC	Security Council	Pentagon Rooms (A, B)
UNEA	United Nations Environment Assembly	Salon 3 (III)
WHA	World Health Assembly	Salon 4 (IV)

Other Room Locations	
Information Services / Lost and Found	Arlington Office
Faculty Room (open during committee sessions)	Crystal Boardroom
Head Delegates Meetings	Lobby Level. Rosslyn

# Conference Schedule

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## Friday, 4 November 2022 – Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Embassy Briefings (if pre-arranged by your school)	Embassies in Washington, D.C.
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Opportunity Fair	Foyer outside Arlington Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Conduct Expectations and NMUN Rule (watch training video prior to attending)	es Q&A (optional) Arlington Ballroom
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Dinner Break (on your own)	
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Registration Desk near Arlington Office
5:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m.	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.	Head Delegates Meeting	Lobby Level, Rosslyn

#### Saturday, 5 November 2022 - Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

Arlington Office	Information Services Open	8:45 a.m. – 9:45 p.m.
See Committee Locations, p. 8	Committee Sessions 2	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Lunch Break (on your own)	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
See Committee Locations, p. 8	Committee Sessions 3	1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Skyview	Faculty Reception (faculty badge required)	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
	Dinner Break (on your own)	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
See Committee Locations, p. 8	Committee Sessions 4	6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Lobby Level, Rosslyn	Head Delegates Meeeting	9:40 p.m. – 10:10 p.m.

#### Sunday, 6 November 2022 - Crystal Gateway Marriott, First Level

2:00 a.m.	Daylight Savings Time Ends (set your clocks back one hour)	
8:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Information Services Open	Arlington Office
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Committee Sessions 5	See Committee Locations, p. 8
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Faculty Feedback Session	Lobby Level, Rosslyn
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break (on your own)	
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 6	See Committee Locations, p. 8
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	Arlington Ballroom

#### **Senior Staff**



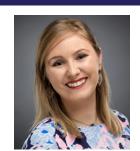
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Kaytlyn Marcotte
Director



Mariana Gisela Marañón Laguna Assistant Director

# Commission for Social Development (CSocD)



Anthony Bassey Director



Lucy Kuchma Assistant Director

# Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)

**General Assembly Second Committee** 

(GA2)



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Theresa McMackin Assistant Director

# United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)



Ashlee Ann Rolheiser Director



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Assistant Director

# World Health Assembly (WHA)

**Security Council** 

(SC)



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Janet N. Ekezie Assistant Director

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Joshua Andersen Assistant Director



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Bryant Larson Assistant Director

#### **Conference Management**



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Alexis Evans \*
Honorary Volunteer

All NMUN Secretariat members are volunteers.

<sup>\*</sup> Due to a tragic accident, our dear friend Alexis is unable to join us in person this year. The NMUN family wishes her the best in her recovery and recognizes her commitment to NMUN by naming her an honorary volunteer staff member.

# Delegations

Member State	School From
Afghanistan	Santa Fe College USA
Albania	University of North Alabama USA
Argentina	California State University, USA Los Angeles
Armenia	Montgomery College USA
Australia	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA
Austria	Long Island University USA
Bangladesh	Texas Christian University USA
Belgium	KEDGE Business School FRA
Benin	Samford University USA
Bolivia	Pace University USA
Brazil	University of Nebraska at USA Kearney
Bulgaria	Lawrence University USA
Canada	Florida Atlantic University USA
Chad	California State University, USA Northridge
Chile	American Public University USA
China	The University of Arkansas USA
Colombia	California State University, USA Los Angeles
Congo	University of Houston USA
Costa Rica	University of New Haven USA
Côte D'Ivoire	Brigham Young University USA
Croatia	Brigham Young University USA
Cuba	Tallahassee Community USA College
Czech Republic	Texas Christian University USA
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	The University of Arkansas USA
Denmark	University of Texas at Dallas USA
Egypt	Florida Atlantic University USA
Finland	Hartwick College USA
France	Florida Atlantic University USA
Gabon	California State University, USA Northridge
Germany	University of Massachusetts, USA Dartmouth
Ghana	University of San Diego USA
Greece (ECOSOC)	Binghamton University USA

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Member State	School	From
Greece (GA1)	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Greece (GA2, WHA)	Stellenbosch University	ZAF
Guatemala	Pace University	USA
Honduras	Iona University	USA
India	Manhattan College	USA
Indonesia	Providence College	USA
Iran	Monmouth University	USA
Iraq	Hood College	USA
Ireland	St. Petersburg College	USA
Israel	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Italy	Mercy College	USA
Japan	University of New Haven	USA
Kazakhstan	Queens College	USA
Kenya	Baylor University	USA
Kuwait	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Latvia	West Virginia University	USA
Libya	Washington Adventist University	USA
Lithuania	West Virginia University	USA
Madagascar	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Malawi (GA1)	University of Houston	USA
Malawi (GA2, UNEA, WHA)	West Texas A&M University	USA
Malawi (HRC)	National Sun Yat-sen University	TPE
Malaysia	University of Tsukuba	JPN
Mexico	Old Dominion University	USA
Montenegro	Pace University	USA
Namibia	Hampden Sydney College	USA
Nepal	Florida Atlantic University	USA
Netherlands	Siena College	USA
New Zealand	Santiago Canyon College	USA
Nicaragua	University of Texas at Dallas	USA
Nigeria	Temple University	USA
Norway	Winona State University	USA
Oman (UNEA)	University of Houston	USA
Pakistan	Saint Peter's University	USA
Panama	Ursinus College	USA

# Delegations

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Member State	School From
Paraguay (UNEA)	University of Bergen NOR
Paraguay (WHA)	Santiago Canyon College USA
Peru	Florida Atlantic University USA
Poland	University of California, USA Riverside
Portugal (CSocD, ECOSOC, GA1, WHA)	Université du Québec à CAN Montréal
Portugal (GA2)	St. Petersburg College USA
Portugal (UNEA)	Providence College USA
Qatar	University of Mississippi USA
Republic of Korea	Monmouth University USA
Russian Federation	Syracuse University- USA Maxwell School
Saudi Arabia	Monmouth University USA
Somalia	Slippery Rock University USA
South Africa	Weber State University USA

Member State	School From
Sudan	California State University, USA Chico
Switzerland	LaGuardia Community USA College
Syrian Arab Republic	University of Mississippi USA
Tajikistan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Thailand	Saint Peter's University USA
Türkiye	Irvine Valley College USA
Ukraine	Montgomery College USA
United Arab Emirates	Stockton University USA
United Kingdom	Collin College USA
United States of America	Monmouth University USA
Uzbekistan	Clemson University USA
Venezuela	Slippery Rock University USA
Zambia	Old Dominion University USA

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the <u>UN Statistics Division</u>.

## **Volunteer for NMUN-DC 2023**

## Join our dynamic DC team!

Build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues.

Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

Training, shared hotel accommodations, and assistance with travel expenses are provided.

If interested, leave your name and email with any member of the dais in your committee.

For more information, visit our Volunteer page.



#### **Expectations of Conduct**

Our intention is to create an environment at National Model United Nations (NMUN) that supports our educational mission. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by all participants (delegates, head delegates, faculty, delegation leaders, guests, secretariat, staff, and board members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services. Larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, may be referred to conference organizers. Any instances of sexual violence should minimally be referred to conference organizers. Organizers may be contacted through volunteer staff in committee or directly through Information Services.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference's expectations.

#### **Everyone**

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions.
   If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly.
   Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The U.S. legal drinking age is 21.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times.
   Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the Dress Code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of the United Nations, our host hotels, and any other facilities used. Keep in mind that our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

#### **Delegates**

- 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 whenever possible.

#### **Head Delegates**

- If assigned to a committee, follow the delegates expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in any head delegates meetings.

#### **Faculty Advisors**

- Make efforts to ensure that students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference and help them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at NMUN.
- Serve as information resources when appropriate, but do not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities; participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference volunteer staff.
- Quietly observe your students from the back of committee rooms.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond a country's normal position in the UN; awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in any faculty advisors meetings.

#### Guests

- Guests are required to adhere to the same expectations as all other conference attendees.
- Guests serve as observers.
- Guests may not be enrolled university students or faculty advisors and do not provide any support to a delegation.
   A guest is typically a school official, spouse / partner / child of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

# Undiplomatic Behavior, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Violence

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services.

Sexual harassment and discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability are not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN's educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. General descriptions of behavior that may be considered sexual harassment can be found in the UN's Code of Conduct.

Anyone who believes they have seen or encountered sexual harassment or discrimination should bring it to NMUN's attention. We will investigate the merits of the allegations and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include issuing a verbal reprimand, expelling violators from the conference without compensation, barring violators from future NMUN involvement, or any other action deemed appropriate.

Sexual violence, which includes rape and sexual assault, is a crime in the U.S. punishable under the criminal justice system. Anyone who believes they are the victim of sexual violence, are at risk of experiencing sexual violence, or have witnessed actual or attempted sexual violence should, in the U.S., contact law enforcement by calling 9-1-1 and notify NMUN. We will notify the appropriate authorities, if not already contacted. To ensure the safety of all NMUN participants, we will immediately remove potential violators from the conference and may take further action. We encourage all participants to review their campus sexual iolence handbook for further information on sexual violence and resources available for victims.

#### Safety & Security

Your safety and security are your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel or UN, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

#### **Dress Code**

All clothing must portray professionalism as expected in diplomatic settings. If attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, individuals may be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Professional business attire is a business jacket, dress shirt, tie, slacks / skirt / dress, and dress shoes.
   Professional dress expectations require that dresses and skirts be knee length. Delegates should be dressed in professional business attire that reflects their selfidentified gender.
- Clothing considered too casual includes sweaters, novelty jackets, shorts, sundresses / other casual dresses, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, athletic wear, and sunglasses. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin, shows undergarments, or is otherwise revealing is inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any school or national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. All UN symbols are acceptable.
- Traditional dress is permitted only for delegations in whose home countries it is considered professional business dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a character using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors, delegation leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. They too are required to dress in professional business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.



## Recognition

## NMUN•DC

#### **About Us**

NMUN began in 1927 as a Model League of Nations. Our UN simulation started with the General Assembly and then expanded and transitioned to include other organs. Originally, attendees were from U.S. mid-Atlantic colleges and universities who rotated hosting duties on their campuses. Eventually, it expanded to attendees from all over the world and has been held annually in New York City since 1964. Our NMUN•DC conference has been held annually since 2007. Throughout its history, the conference has offered an experience-based educational program that furthers the understanding of contemporary international problems. Visit our Mission & History page for additional details.

NMUN conferences are one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations. They provide a diverse group of informed participants a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world.

NMUN plans to hold upcoming conferences in New York City; Washington, D.C.; Kobe, Japan; Erfurt, Germany; and the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in China, Ecuador, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Republic of Korea, Italy, Japan, and Canada. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

NMUN is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization; and a nongovernmental organization formally associated with the United Nations Department of Global Communications.

## Recognizing Commitment





Here we recognize those institutions attending this year for which participation has been a school tradition for a decade or more. The long-term support of these schools reflects the hard work and dedication of faculty advisors, students, and administrators. It shows commitment to experiential learning opportunities like NMUN as well as the ideals embodied by the United Nations. We are greatly indebted to them for their leadership in continuing to enhance the conference. We look forward to welcoming more schools to this list in the future as new institutions start an NMUN tradition and returning schools continue to build a legacy.

California State University, Northridge
Collin College
Irvine Valley College
Manhattan College
Montgomery College
Pace University
St. Petersburg College
Texas Christian University
University of Texas at Dallas
West Virginia University



Ruth Mukwana UN OCHA



Jacqueline Whitt U.S. Department of State



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#### **Keynote Speakers**

Ruth Mukwana, Senior Humanitarian Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA)

Dr. Jacqueline Whitt, Chief Learning Officer and the Director of the Organizational Learning Unit in the Office of Policy, Planning, and Resources for the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs at the U.S. Department of State

#### **NMUN**

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The volunteer staff of NMUN•DC

#### **Others**

Embassies in Washington, D.C.
Steven Pierce, Roman Chrost, Sheryll Paraiso,
Francisco Caceres, and the entire Crystal
Gateway Marriott staff

## **Awards Criteria**

NMUN has established <u>Awards Criteria</u> to evaluate 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 comprise the following:

- Remaining in character advocate for your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with its economic, social, and geopolitical constraints.
- Participating in committee during both formal sessions and informal caucuses.
- Using the NMUN Rules properly facilitate effective workings of the committee and debate; do not impede it.



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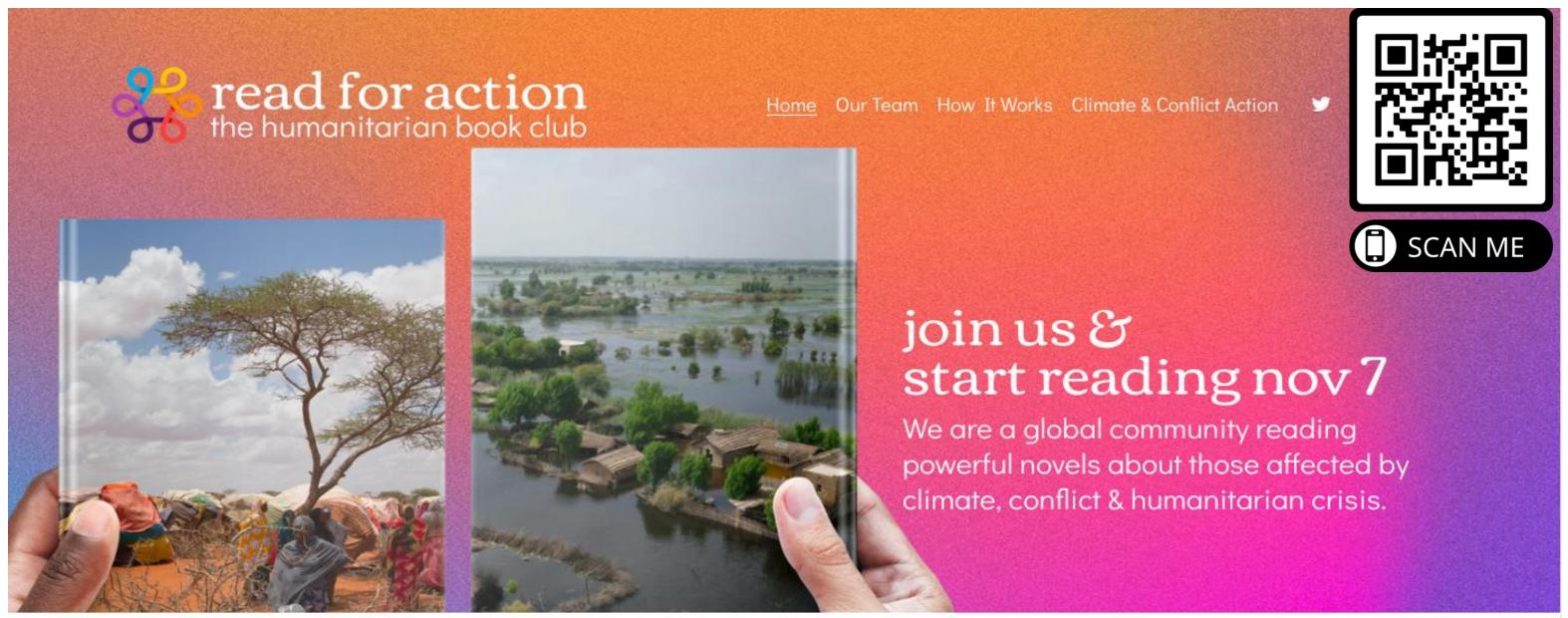
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* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the 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 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change
* Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)	Part 1: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately  If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part 2: 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
* Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)	Document the votes of committee members; the default is to adopt by consensus	None	None	Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 in Favor 2 Against	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	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

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