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VISIT THE OPPORTUNITY FAIR DURING REGISTRATION
Washington Plaza - Outside Federal Hall
1:00 – 4:00 pm | Friday, 21 October

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21 October 2011



Dear Honorable Delegates, Advisors, Staff and Friends,

I would like to warmly welcome you to the conference on behalf of the NMUN-DC Secretariat and our sponsors, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) and the Osgood Center of International Studies. It is our sincere hope that this meeting of delegates with diverse backgrounds, interests, and nationalities fosters the development of new friendships, new ideas, and new ways of seeing the world.

As you gather with fellow students, we encourage you to work with the spirit of United Nations in mind – a passion for building a stronger international community should guide your interactions. We look forward to witnessing rigorous debate on the most pressing issues facing our world. Diplomacy, as in the real UN, must be the foundation of our time together. Building consensus through deliberation and compromise is the cornerstone of our mission.

We are each responsible to raise global awareness about the United Nations and its mission. As you participate in your respective committees, I entreat you to not only think and work deliberately in writing resolutions and working papers, but also to act on the issues discussed long after the conference concludes. While there are many hurdles to lasting peace and security within the international community, the history of the United Nations proves that, collectively, we can achieve great things.

Once again, welcome to the 2011 NMUN•DC. We are fortunate to have the US Capital as the setting for this exciting simulation. In addition to the extensive learning experience within committee, prominent speakers and guests will offer keen insights into pressing international issues. I sincerely hope this event is an enriching educational experience. As you depart Washington, DC at the end of our weekend together, I hope you return home with a renewed sense of purpose and a deeper appreciation of what it means to be a global citizen.

Enjoy the conference! If there is anything we can do to make your experience better, do not hesitate to bring it to our attention.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Hathaway Spalding". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Jennifer Hathaway Spalding
Secretary-General, 2011 National Model United Nations Conference – Washington, DC

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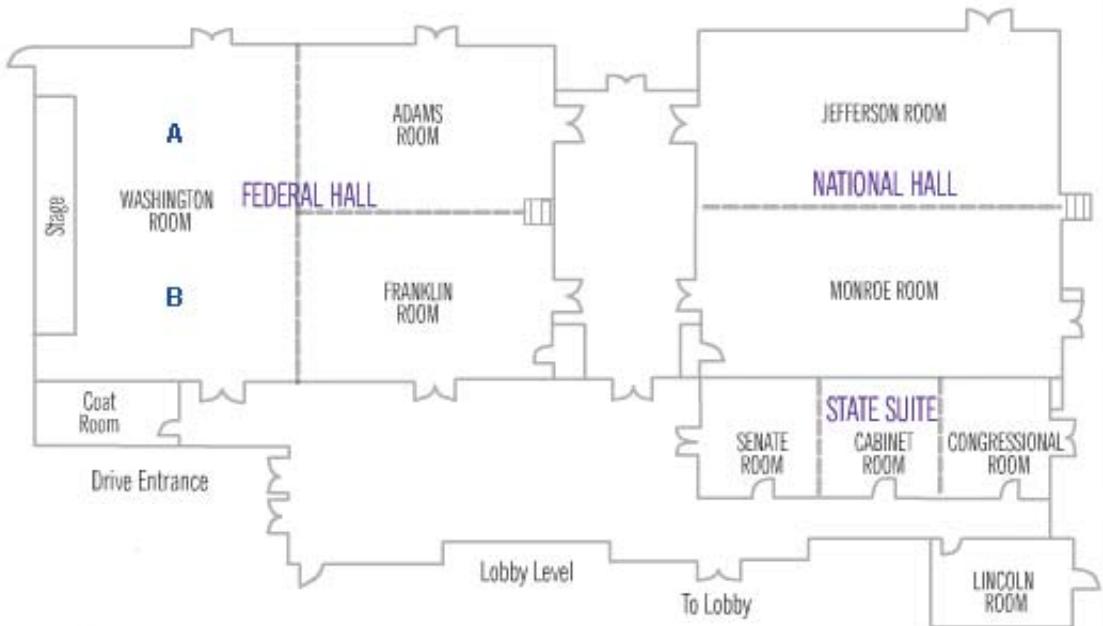
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conference schedule

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FRIDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2011 – Washington Plaza

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Registration	Senate Room
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Opportunity Fair (held during registration)	outside Federal Hall
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Rules Session for Head Delegates	Monroe and Jefferson Rooms
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Briefings by Experts: respective committee rooms	see below
5:45 pm – 6:30 pm	Opening Ceremony Speaker: Amb. Sally Shelton-Colby, Former Deputy Secretary-General, Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development	Federal Hall
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Late Registration	outside Franklin Room
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Committee Session I	see below
10:15 pm	Head Delegate Meeting	State Suite

SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2011 – Washington Plaza

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Session II	see below
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Session III	see below
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Advisor Reception	Lobby Bar
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Committee Session IV	see below
10:15 pm	Head Delegate Meeting	State Suite

SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2011 – Washington Plaza

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Session V	see below
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Conclusion and Voting	see below
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies	Federal Hall

Note: Meals are not provided. A partial list of local restaurants is on page 12.

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committee locations

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)	Washington Room
General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)	Jefferson Room
General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)	Monroe Room
Security Council (SC)	State Suite
Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)	Franklin Room
North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)	Adams Room

See page 6 for list of committees and topics

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST COMMITTEE _____

1. Restricting the Flow of Small Arms
2. Nuclear Material and Non-State Actors
3. Role of Science and Technology in the Context of International Security

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SECOND COMMITTEE _____

1. Increasing Access to Technology in the Least Developed Countries
2. Addressing Issues of Corruption in Afghanistan
3. Achieving the First Millennium Development Goal: The Eradication of Poverty & Hunger

GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIRD COMMITTEE _____

1. Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief
2. Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms While Countering Terrorism
3. Universal Realization of the Right of Peoples to Self-Determination

SECURITY COUNCIL _____

1. The Situation in the Middle East
2. Food Insecurity and Conflict
3. The Impossible Mandate? Civilian Protection in Conflict Zones

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN _____

1. Female Entrepreneurship in Least Developed Countries
2. Violence against Women & Girls
3. Women and HIV/AIDS

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION _____

1. The Security Situation in Afghanistan & Pakistan
2. Addressing the Situation in the Middle East
3. Combating Global Terrorism and New Threats

delegations

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Brazil	University of the Pacific
Bulgaria	West Virginia University
Cambodia	Marian University
Canada	University of Waterloo
Central African Republic	Texas A&M University
China	University of Texas at Dallas
Colombia	Pace University
Croatia	University of Denver
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Czech Republic	West Virginia University
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Nicaragua	Clark College
Niger	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Nigeria	Texas A&M University
Norway	Nigerian Law School
Pakistan	Texas Christian University
Paraguay	Irvine Valley College
Philippines	Pace University
Poland	IDE Isola d'Europa
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guests & speakers

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CLOSING CEREMONY: Helen Lowman, Regional Director for Europe, Mediterranean, and Asia, Peace Corps

GA FIRST COMMITTEE: Peter Crail, Research Analyst, The Arms Control Association

GA SECOND COMMITTEE: Robert W. Gerber, Senior Economic Officer, Multilateral Affairs Bureau, US Department of State

GA THIRD COMMITTEE: Elizabeth Wilcox, Deputy Director, Office of Human Rights, Humanitarian, and Social Affairs, US Department of State

SECURITY COUNCIL: Reece Smyth, Deputy Director, Office of UN Political Affairs, US Department of State

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN: Lyric Thompson, Special Assistant to the President, International Center for Research on Women

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION: Pamela Tremont, Deputy Director, Office of European Security and Political Affairs, US Department of State

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, advisors and fellow delegates should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is assumed that all delegates will respect the property of the United Nations and the host hotels.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or 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 ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate's own country priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

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

- Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
- The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
- Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

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 delegate 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 an advisor.

ADVISORS

The role of 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 all delegates' active and professional participation. Advisors can ensure this by monitoring their students' attendance at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model UN. Advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a 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 advisors are encouraged to 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.

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 advisor meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new advisors.

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 (or skirts for women), 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.

As role models for delegates, volunteer staff, advisors and guests are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

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

If any delegate, staff or advisor believes they have encountered 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 organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

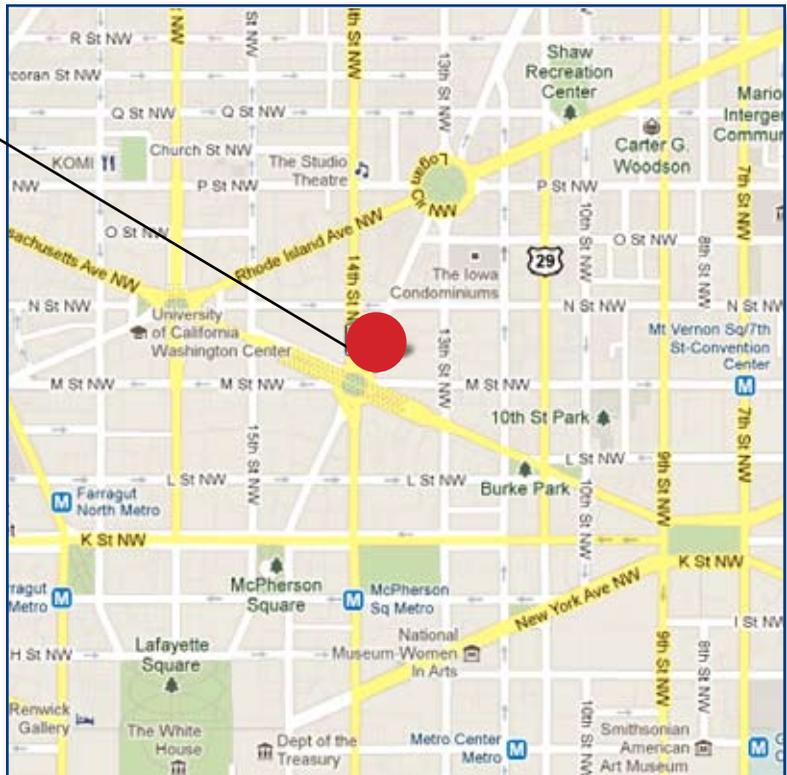
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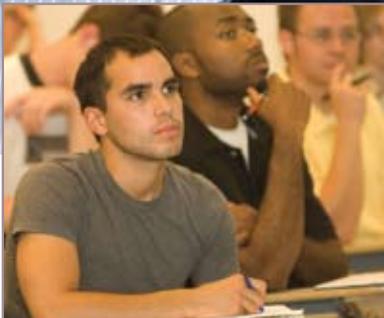
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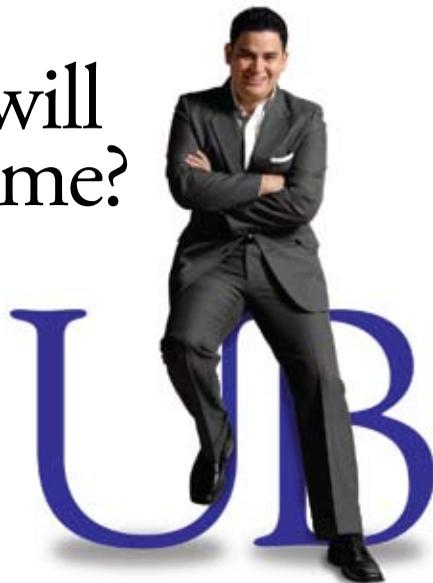
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Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to 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 vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change. If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: no change to clause(s)
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	None	Majority	Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution 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 placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Un-tables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches.	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair.
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speaker to be added on list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; Approved topic order = agenda

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