

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, 21 November

All Day - Arrival (NMUN-Europe volunteers will meet at Olomouc train station.)

### Monday, 22 November

7:30 am – 11:00 pm Cultural Visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau or Krakow  
By prior arrangement.

### Tuesday, 23 November

9:30 am Walking Tour of Olomouc  
Including UNESCO sites and campus venues.

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm NMUN-Europe Registration Konvikt Lobby, Palacky University

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Rules Training (optional) Location to be announced.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Opening session Moravian Theatre/Opera Olomouc

7:30 pm Dinner (Delegates)  
Accompanied by Palacky University student volunteers.

7:30 pm Reception (Advisors) Location to be announced.

### Wednesday, 24 November

9:30 am – 1:00pm Session I Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Session II Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Break

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm Session III Committee Rooms, Konvikt

8:00 pm Cultural Visit (Advisors) Local Jazz Club (no cover charge).

### Thursday, 25 November

9:30 am – 1:00pm Session IV Committee Rooms, Konvikt

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Session V Committee Rooms, Konvikt

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Break

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Session VI Committee Rooms, Konvikt

7:30 pm Czech Movie or Holiday Dinner  
Turkey dinner available by prior arrangement in celebration of U.S. Thanksgiving.

### Friday, 26 November

9:30 am – 12:00pm Session VII (voting) Committee Rooms, Konvikt

12:00 pm – 2:30 pm Lunch Break

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm Closing Ceremony Metropole Theatre

8:00 pm Delegate Dance Ballroom, Hotel Sigma

## **MEALS AND CULTURAL VISITS**

Breakfast is included in the rates of both conference hotels (Flora and Sigma)

Lunch may be purchased at the campus cafeteria or in the (charming) nearby town centre. Most items are approx. US\$ 8-10, not including tax or beverage.

Dinner may be purchased at a variety of restaurants in the nearby town centre. Most items are approx. US\$ 8-10, not including tax or beverage (same menu as lunch). Palacky University students will be available to recommend restaurants (and avoid overcrowding at any one site).

All attendees are offered the opportunity to visit Olomouc's historic centre with a Palacky University student guide at no cost. Reservations for additional Cultural Visits were made prior to arrival in Olomouc. Organizers recommend visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau, but also offered a trip to Krakow. A separate opportunity for advisors to a local jazz club was offered by prior sign-up (no cover charge).

## **COMMITTEE LOCATIONS**

General Assembly	Room 109, Konvikt Building
Security Council	Room 003, Konvikt Building
NATO	Room 009, Konvikt Building
UNESCO	Room 001 (Chapel), Konvikt Building

Note: No food or drink in UNESCO. Room 001 is the Corpus Christi Chapel.

### About the Konvikt:

The Baroque building of the former Jesuit boarding school 'Konvikt' is one of the oldest parts of the University in Olomouc. After its demanding and large-scale reconstruction Palacký University acquired a spacious historical complex with numerous original spaces. Five departments of the arts from both the philosophical and pedagogical faculties consequently received new lecture halls, art studios, conference halls for international conferences and work areas for both students and teachers. Olomouc locals along with tourists can visit the university cinema and theatre, the attractive concert hall in the Corpus Christi Chapel, exhibitions installed in the extensive corridors as well as in the Konvikt Gallery and even concerts and performances organised in either the atrium or on the courtyard. Afterwards visitors may stay longer in the restaurant or in the student club in the basement.

### History

The Old Jesuit Konvikt - This was the first Jesuit Baroque structure to be built in Olomouc. It came into existence over the years 1660 – 1667 according to a design by the master stonemason and builder Peter Schüller who also supervised the construction work. The Jewish quarter with a synagogue was originally located in the area of the Olomouc Jesuit Konvikt. In the year 1454 the Jews were expelled from the royal towns by the Bohemian King Ladislav Posthumous and the Olomouc synagogue was later reconstructed into the Corpus Christi Chapel. The only preserved visible construction relic of the original Jewish quarter is the Gothic Jewish gate. After the arrival of the Jesuits in Olomouc in the year 1566 and after the founding of the Olomouc Jesuit University in the year 1573, the Corpus Christi Chapel became the home chapel of the Renaissance Jesuit Konvikt, only to be replaced at the beginning of the 1670s by the Baroque Old Konvikt. The present-day look of the chapel came about in connection with the construction of the New Konvikt which was the final work on the unique Baroque complex of Jesuit buildings.

The new Konvikt with the Corpus Christi Chapel were the last to be made part of the complex of Jesuit structures over the years 1721–1724. The construction of the chapel was supervised in the years 1721-1724 (in all probability according to his own design) by the Olomouc master builder Johann Jakobus Kniebandl. The architectonic model for the approach to the construction of the chapel was the church of the Jesuit novices Sant Andrea al Quirinale in Rome designed by Giovanni Lorenzo Bernini. The author of the stucco and sculptural decoration was Philipp Sattler, one of the most significant representatives of the Bernini principles of sculptural art in Moravia which can be seen in the group of three female figures, the allegorical Love, Hope and Faith. The monumental fresco decorating the vaulting depicts the legend regarding the victory of Jaroslav of Šternberk over the Tatars in a battle near Olomouc in the year 1241. The fresco is the work of the Olomouc painter Johann Christop Handke and his painting workshop and ranks among the highest quality creations of Olomouc Baroque wall painting.