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## **Committee Topics**

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

- 1. People-Centered Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- 2. Harnessing Cultural Heritage for Sustainable Development

#### General Assembly Plenary (GA)

- 1. Safeguarding the Health of Refugee Children and Youth
- 2. Rebuilding Community Security in Post-Conflict Iraq and Syria

#### Security Council (SC)

- 1. Improving the Security of United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel
- 2. The Situation in Ukraine

#### United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

- 1. The Montreal Protocol: Mobilizing for Climate Action
- 2. Enhancing Economic Competitiveness through Global Access

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# MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE CHINA (NMUN•CHINA) Xian, 18-24 November 2018

Thank you for taking part in the Model United Nations. I appreciate your commitment to our global mission of peace, sustainable development and human rights.

Our world today enjoys remarkable opportunities to advance common progress. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are our blueprint for dignity, prosperity and a healthy planet.

But "we the peoples" also face many complex challenges. Armed conflicts have deepened. Global anxieties about nuclear weapons are the highest since the Cold War. Climate change is moving faster than we are. Inequality and nationalism are on the rise, while trust and solidarity are on the decline.

These problems and challenges are increasingly global – and increasingly grave.

We need less hatred, more dialogue and deeper international cooperation. Multilateralism is more important than ever. Empowering the world's young people is also an imperative.

We must do more to enable young people to shape the decisions affecting their lives. Your potential is the world's potential. As you stand up for our shared values, the United Nations stands with you.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful Model United Nations Conference.



António Guterres

# INNOVATION REDEFINES THE FUTURE



orthwestern Polytechnical University (NPU) is located in Xi' an, China's renowned ancient capital and the gateway to the historic Silk Road. Today, as the ancient city is reinventing itself through science and technology,

As with the city, NPU boasts a rich heritage. If has its roots in the State Northwestern Institute of Engineering, which was established in 1938. Governed by China's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, NPU has always been a national key university and was one of the first universities selected for the national Project 211 and the Project 985, both of which aimed to raise the research bar at high-level Chinese universities. And in 2017, NPU was selected into the national 'Double First Class' plan, beginning its march to world-class renown.

Today, NPU is a multidisciplinary, research—oriented, open university, with 17 academic schools, an international education college, an honours college, and a Joint Educational Institution (JEI). The university programmes cover everything from fundamental science and engineering, to the humanities, management and social sciences. Its unique value lies in its research and education programmes in aeronautics, astronautics, and marine technology engineering it is the only Chinese university featuring programmes in all thethree areas. Moreover, NPU has strong programmes in materials, mechanicalengineering and mechanics, as well as computer science, communication and control sciences. Its material science, chemistry, engineering and computer science disciplines are ranked among the global top 1%, according to the latestEssential Science Indicators (ESI) subject area rankings. With these distinctive strengths, NPU has laid a good foundation for continuing to provide world—classeducation in all these disciplines.

The research capacities of NPU are evident in its array of research facilities and programmes, including eight national-level key laboratories two national engineering research centres, three high-level bases for international collaboration on science and technology, and four national-local joint innovation platforms. Annual research budgets amount to one million RMB per capita, ranking it inthe top 10 among domestic universities.

In recent years, NPU has broadened the scope of emerging subject areas by developing a culture of cross-disciplinary research. This exploration has led to the establishment of several interdisciplinary research institutes, driving the development of disruptive technologies, ranging from unmanned systems technology and flexible electronics to space medicine.

for its future development. It is on track to build a first-class university with first-class disciplines, expanding the horizon for life-changing new discoveries in science and technology for our rapidly changing and globalized world.



#### 2018 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS CHINA

Xi'an, China • 18 - 24 November

#### Dear Participants,

On behalf of Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU), Northwestern Polytechnical University Model United Nations (NPUMUN) Team and the National Model United Nations·China (NMUN·China) Organizing Committee, I'm delighted to welcome you to the 2018 NMUN·China. The conference is held through a long-distance partnership between NMUN and NPU. As the host of the very first NMUN overseas conference ten years ago, NPU is privileged to host our distinguished NMUN guests once again and hopefully many more times in the future.

Welcome also to my hometown, Xi'an! The city was appointed as the ancient capital of China as early as the 11th century BC, and later served as a melting pot of different races and cultures. As the starting point of the Silk Road and a prominent city during more than ten dynasties, Xi'an has left a legacy of history and cultural significance, which offers a stunning blend of antiquity and modernization. NMUN·China hopes you will enjoy the cultural tour we have scheduled: the Terra-Cotta Warriors, the Bell Tower, the Drum Tower, the City Wall and the Muslim quarter, as well as the proximity of the conference hotel to the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

2018 is the year not only of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NMUN holding a conference outside the US, but also the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NPU. NPU is an international university of science and technology and has strong capabilities and outstanding achievements in aeronautics, astronautics and marine technology. Additionally, NPU offers well-developed programs in economics, management, law and foreign studies. In 2001, NPU launched Model United Nations as an important innovation project which became one of the first Model UN teams in China. Thanks to the great efforts of the NPUMUN Team, NMUN·China is determined to offer you an unforgettable experience at this international gathering of Model UN enthusiasts.

I would like to personally extend my sincere gratitude to NMUN, NPU and our co-sponsors the ICOMOS International Conservation Center-Xi'an (IICC-X) and GEC Academy. Without their help, NMUN·China would not be possible. Above all, thank you to all the participants for choosing NMUN·China and for all your preparation and hard work. The beloved internationalist former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who fought throughout his life for a better world, once said: "Young people should be at the forefront of global change and innovation. Empowered, they can be key agents for development and peace". May we all carry on this inspiration on the path of achieving our own dreams. I wish you all a successful conference and a great stay in Xi'an, China.

Best of Luck,



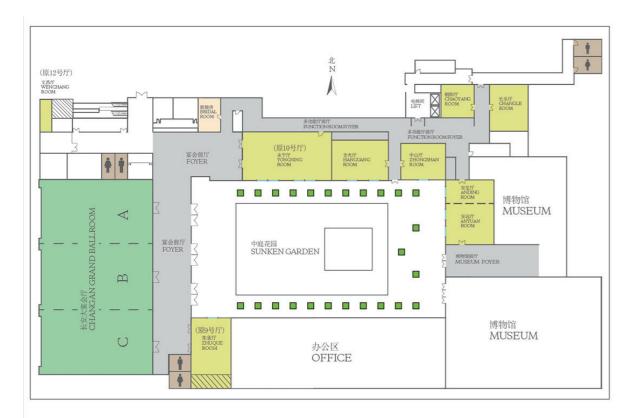
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NMUN•CHINA Westin Xi'an Hotel



## Committee Locations - Westin, Floor B2

ECOSOC - Economic and Social Council Plenary	Ballroom B
GA - General Assembly Plenary	Ballroom A
SC - Security Council	ZhuQue Room
UNIDO - United Nations Industrial Development Organization	YongNing Room



# Conference Schedule NMUN•CHINA

Sunday,	18	November	2018
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All Day	Arrive in Xi'an, China	
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	NMUN Conference Registration	Westin Hotel Lobb

#### Monday, 19 November 2018

8:10 am - 5:00 pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits Day 1	Depart from Westin Hotel Lobby
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Xi'an Terracotta Warriors and

Bell or Drum Tower tour; lunch included

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Welcome Dinner Westin, Floor B2, ChangAn Grand Ballroom

#### Tuesday, 20 November 2018 – Westin Hotel

8:10 am - 3:00 pm	Cultural Tours and Site Visits Day 2	Depart from Westin Hotel Lobby
	Xi'an City Wall and Muslim Quarter Market	
	(wear comfortable shoes as there will be a lot of walking)	
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	NMUN Rules Training (optional)	Westin, Floor B2, ChangAn Grand Ballroom
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Late NMUN Conference Registration	Westin Hotel, Floor B2, Foyer
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Westin, Floor B2, ChangAn Grand Ballroom

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner (on your own) See Committee Locations on p. 6 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Committee Sessions I

#### Wednesday, 21 November 2018 - Westin Hotel, B2 Floor

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Committee Sessions II	See Committee Locations on p. 6
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions III	See Committee Locations on p. 6
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)	
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Committee Sessions IV	See Committee Locations on p. 6

#### Thursday, 22 November 2018 – Westin Hotel, B2 Floor

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Committee Sessions V	See Committee Locations on p. 6
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions VI	See Committee Locations on p. 6
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner (on your own)	
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Committee Sessions VII	See Committee Locations on p. 6

#### Friday, 23 November 2018

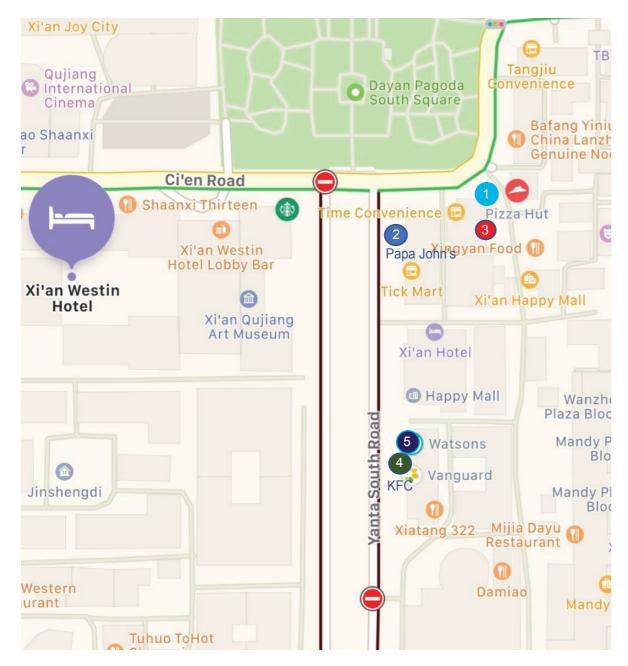
9:00 am - 11:30 am	Closing Ceremony and Campus Tour	Depart from Westin Hotel Lobby
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11:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch (included)

#### Saturday, 24 November 2018

All Day Journey Home

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#### **1. PIZZA HUT** 10:30-00:00

Address: Southeast Corner of Dayanta (Giant Goose Pogoda) South Square, Yanta South Road A Unit 9 Building +86 8542 0088

#### 2. PAPA JOHN'S (Pizza)

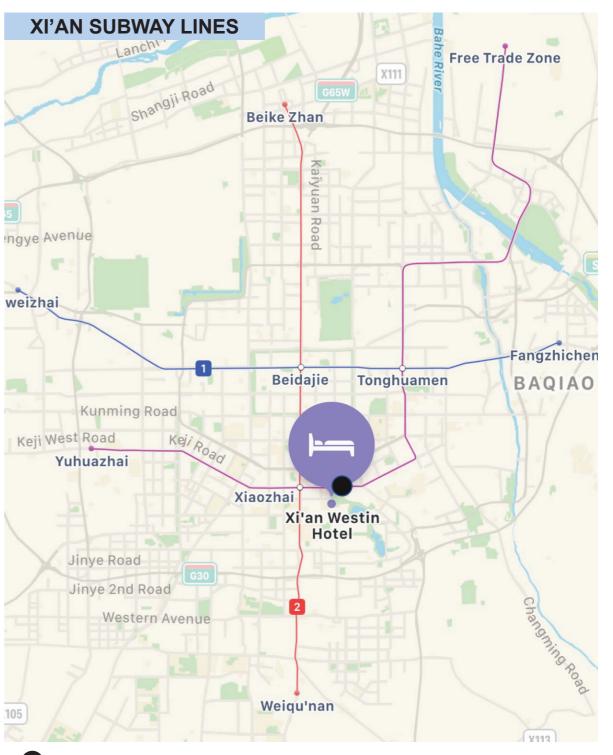
Address: Huanta South Road East Section No.6 Dayan Pagoda South Square Datang Everbright City Tel: +86 8535 8732

#### 3. HOME TASTE DUMPLINGS

Address: Ci'en Road and Yanta South Road Intersection East 100 meters
Tel: +86 18191653197

#### 4. KFC

#### 5. WATSONS AND VANGUARD (Supermarkets) Address: Dayan Pagoda South Square No.480 Tel:+ 86 8545 8166



**DAYAN PAGODA/DAYANTA STATION** is the closest subway stop to the Xi'an Westin Hotel (pink line about .5 miles, just north of the Big Wild Goose Pagoda.

## Secretariat (all Secretariat members are volunteers)



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## Delegations

# NMUN•CHINA

Member State	School	From
Afghanistan	University of California-Riverside	USA
Algeria	Consules	ITA
Azerbaijan	Consules	ITA
Belarus	McDaniel College	USA
Benin (ECOSOC)	ETH Zurich	CHE
Bolivia	Texas Christian University	USA
Canada	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Chad	McDaniel College	USA
Chile	Model United Nations of the Russian Far East	RUS
China	The University of Arkansas	USA
Colombia	Consules	ITA
Côte D'Ivoire (SC)	University of California-Riverside	USA
Czech Republic	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHL
Dem. People's Repu	ıblic of Korea Brigham Young Univeristy	USA
Denmark	Sichuan University	CHN
Ecuador	Texas Christian University	USA
El Salvador	Consules	ITA
Equatorial Guinea	Riverside City College	USA
Eswatini	Hawaii Pacific University	USA
Ethiopia	China People's Police University	CHN
France	University of New Haven	USA
Germany	Northwestern Polytechnical University	CHN
Ghana	Kaifeng Model United Nations Association	CHN
Guyana	Sichuan University	CHN
India	Stockton University	USA
Iran	McMurry University	USA
Iraq	Hawaii Pacific University	USA
Ireland	NPU-MingDe College	CHN
Italy	University of Erfurt	DEU
Japan	The University of Arkansas	USA
Kazakhstan	Pepperdine University	USA
Kuwait	Georgia State University	USA

Lebanon	WSC Italia Global Leaders	ITA
Malawi	Naval University of Engineering-PLA	CHN
Mexico	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHL
Morocco	Georgia State University	USA
Netherlands	University of Bridgeport	USA
Nigeria	Johnson County Community College	USA
Norway	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies	JPN
Peru	Concordia University of Edmonton	CAN
Philippines	Riverside City College	USA
Poland	University of New Orleans	USA
Republic of Korea	The University of Arkansas	USA
Romania	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde	PHI
Russian Federation	University of Erfurt	DEL
Rwanda	Texas A&M University at Galveston	USA
Somalia	Consules	ITA
South Africa	West Virginia University	USA
Spain	University of Erfurt	DEL
Sudan	Brigham Young Univeristy	USA
Sweden	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies	JPN
Syrian Arab Republic	Stockton University	USA
Tajikistan	Brigham Young Univeristy	USA
Togo	McDaniel College	USA
Turkey	University of New Orleans	USA
Ukraine	California State University-Los Angeles	USA
United Arab Emirates	MacEwan University	CAN
United Kingdom	Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	USA
United States of America	Stockton University	USA
Uruguay	Consules	ITA
Venezuela	Consules	IT/
Viet Nam	Stockton University	USA

Abbreviations for school locations are taken from the UN Statistics Division: unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/.

### **Upcoming Conferences**



New York 24 - 28 March or 14 - 18 April 2019



Washington, DC 8 - 10 November 2019



Germany - Erfurt 24 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2019

# NMUN•CHINA

## Recognition











Prof. Ruan Hongmei Prof. Chaldeans Mensah

Michael Eaton

Shen Cong

Our Distinguished Speakers

#### **NMUN**

Prof. Chaldeans Mensah, President Michael Eaton, Executive Director Paul VanCura, Director of Programs Jess Hopeman, Program Associate Jeri Lu Mattson, Financial Manager

Amy Gao, Daisy Chen, Iris Zhang, Sunnie, Vivi, and the Entire Westin Xi'an Hotel Staff

Northwestern Polytechnical University Prof. Ruan Hongmei Ms. Li Yunping

Mr. Shen Cong, CEO, GEC Academy (gecacademy.cn)
The Volunteer Staff of NMUN•China
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GEC Academy was founded by alumni from Columbia University and Harvard University. Our main objectives include developing Project-Based Learning (PBL) courses for students, including online research assistant programs, distant internship programs and onsite projects with renowned professors and experts.

GEC Academy is an elite brand which develops small scale PBL courses for the Y12 (Youth Twelve) group. Y-12 youths (aged 15-26 years old) is composed of individuals through high school to the early stages of their careers, spanning approximately 12 years. This range is the ideal period in life to strengthen their core competitiveness, explore their career passion, and determine their mission in life. GEC Academy aims at providing Y12 with high quality PBL programs through offering mentor resources from professors affiliated with top U.S. universities and industrial expertise such as Silicon Valley Experts and Wall Street investment bankers. These programs will improve the competitiveness of students in the job market, and help combat the challenge of unequal distribution of educational resources around the world.

Project-based live courses taught by GEC instructors who will personally give lectures, oversee and assist students in conducting their research or projects, and answer all their questions through real-time interaction in the virtual classroom. These courses provide a chance for students to directly study with top university professors, Wall Street bankers, and experts from the industries. Additionally, students will each have their own projects by the end of the course. These courses serve to help combat the challenge of unequal distribution of educational resources around the world



## **Conduct Expectations**

## NMUN·CHINA

#### **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.

Concerns about individual behavior in committee should first be addressed to the volunteer staff in committee. They may refer larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, to conference organizers. Organizers may also be contacted directly through conference services staff.

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.
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  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.
- 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 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 of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

#### Sexual Harassment & Discrimination

Sexual harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability is not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN's educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. Violators may be expelled from the conference without compensation. General descriptions of behavior that may be considered sexual harassment can be found at: https://sapac.umich.edu/article/63.

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 taking no action, issuing a verbal reprimand, separating individuals from the conference, or any other action deemed appropriate.

#### 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.

#### Dress Code

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

- Standard 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, reveal undergarments, or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is permitted only for international delegations in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural 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. Thus they are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

#### **Awards Criteria**

National Model United Nations (NMUN) 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.

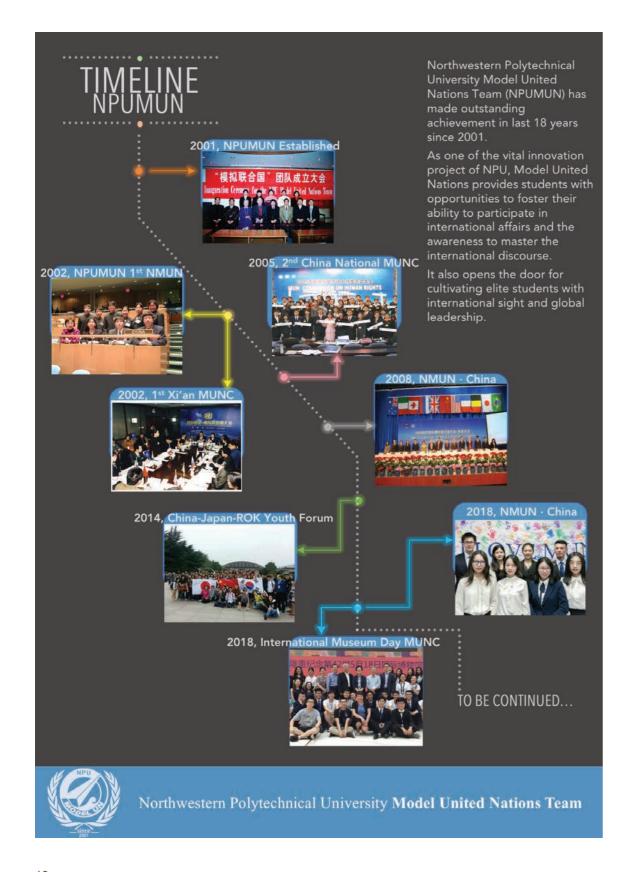
Areas of evaluation are:



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- 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.

For more details see: nmun.org/awards-criteria.html.





Xi'an, called Chang'an (the eternal peace) city, records the great changes of 5000 years of Chinese civilization like a living history book. It is one of the birthplaces of Chinese Yellow River Civilization, and also ranks as four of the great world ancient capitals. During Xi'an's 3100 year development, 13 dynasties placed their capitals here, adding up to about 1100 year of capital history. Early at Han Dynasty, Emperor Wudi needed allies to guard against threat and to prosper the trade as well. In 119 B.C. Wudi sent Zhang Qian on his journey from Xi'an towards India to form an alliance along the road. Over time, Zhang Qian, back and forth, started a road for business trade in which Chinese silk was the hit, and it was at that time the Silk Road was built up, linked China with central Asia and the Roman Empire, instead of a defense alliance, but the first multi-national trade agreements. With the establishment of the Tang Dynasty and great prosperity during this time, the road rose to its most flourishing period in history as the "Golden Age" of international exchange of trade and culture.

The cultural and historical significance of the abundant relics and sites help Xi'an enjoy the laudatory title of "Natural History Museum". The Museum of Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses is praised as the eighth major miracle of the world, Mausoleum of Emperor Qin Shi Huang is listed on the World Heritage List, and the City Wall of the Ming Dynasty (1368 - 1644) is the largest and most intact Ming Dynasty castle in the world.

Equipped with advanced facilities in all fields, surrounded by thousands year of relics and sites, Today's Xi'an is a modern city with her unique charming and vibration.







# Preparing Global Citizens



NY: 24 - 28 March or 14 - 18 April 2019 • DC: 8 - 10 Nov. 2019 • Germany: 24 Nov. - 1 Dec. 2019 • Japan: 22 - 29 Nov. 2020

# Rules of Procedure Short Form (listed in order of precedence)

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 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 roll call
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 radical change
* Division of the Question	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately
(Used in voting only)	motor cricula so corroladioa	2 / igamot		If fails: No change to clause(s)
Offiy)		None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses			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	Granted upon request without deliberation; additional motions may be considered
* Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Adopt a draft resolution as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned, Chair must ask if there are any dissensions; additional motions may 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

<sup>\*</sup> Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.