Conference Program 2018

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NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

nmun.org  Conference A: 18 - 22 March
          Conference B: 25 - 29 March
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
Join our volunteer staff - committed to the ideals of the United Nations!

We seek enthusiastic NMUN alumni from around the globe who are willing to help organize the world's largest university-level simulation of the United Nations. Many of our volunteer staff members are current undergraduate or graduate students.

We need volunteers with expertise in research, committee management, and conference organization.

You will build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues. You will also form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

We offer in-depth training, provide hotel accommodations, and help pay for most travel expenses.

Apply at: nmun.org/get-involved/volunteer.html

Volunteer with NMUN

THE 2018 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS

New York City, 18 - 22 March and 25 - 29 March

Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests, and Friends,

We are honored to welcome you to the 2018 National Model United Nations New York (NMUN-NY) Conference! Over the next two weeks, over 5,000 delegates from around the world will gather together to participate in NMUN and discuss key global issues within our world. After months of preparation, research, and writing, you will now put into action what you have learned, as you embody the diplomatic and collaborative spirit of the United Nations (UN).

The theme for this year’s conference is “Transform Our World.” Since the establishment of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in 2000 and through the current Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the global community has made significant developments in the status of women, men, youth, and children worldwide; however, much still remains to be accomplished in order to ensure that every person, as GA resolution 70/1 states, “can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives.” Many global citizens experience poverty and face discrimination and instability due to who they are or where they are from. Our conference theme this year focuses on how we can each positively contribute to transforming our world through our commitment to the goals found within the SDGs, our engagement within our communities, and through supporting one another as fellow global citizens.

We hope that throughout the conference you will incorporate this year’s theme and look for ways that you can transform our world through the ideas you discuss within your committees and in the proposals you make in your working papers. While NMUN is a simulation of the work of the UN, the topics you are discussing are real, and the proposals that you make will be concrete examples of how we can each transform our world for the better. As you work together with your fellow delegates, we encourage you to create a collaborative and inclusive environment that welcomes and supports all.

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres emphasized at the opening of the 72nd General Assembly that “this is far more an era of transformational potential”: we look forward to seeing your collaboration and diplomacy during the conference and how you will then take what you have learned back into your community, as we look together to transform our world.

Sincerely,

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NMUN-NY T-Shirts

On Sale for $10 in Conference Services

NMUN is a Non-Governmental Organization associated with the UN Department of Public Information, a UN Academic Impact Member, and a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of the United States.
Saturday, 17 March / 24 March

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Early NMUN Conference Registration
Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

Sunday, 18 March / 25 March

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)
2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan East

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
NMUN Conference Registration
Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Conf. A: Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process, All Committees
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park
Application: tinyurl.com/nmun-ny-chair-rapp

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Conf. B: Opening Ceremony
3rd Floor Hilton - Grand Ballroom

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Conference Services Open
2nd Floor Sheraton - Lenox Ballroom
(lost and found, t-shirts, badges/placard replacement)
2nd Floor Hilton - Bryant

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Late NMUN Conference Registration
2nd Floor Sheraton - Lenox Ballroom

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
All Committee Sessions
See Locations/Floor Plans - Inside Back Cover

F Madison Square (Lower Level Sheraton) is available for faculty use.

9:45 pm - 10:15 pm
Conf. A: Head Delegates Meeting
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park

9:45 pm - 10:45 pm
Conf. A: Rapporteur Training
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

9:45 pm - 11:15 pm
Conf. A: Chair Training
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire East

9:45 pm - 11:45 pm
Conf. B: Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process, All Committees
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Karen J. Vogel Faculty Seminar: Transforming Multilateral Diplomacy
Join Pamela Chasek for this discussion of her book Transforming Multilateral Diplomacy. It provides an insider’s perspective of the negotiations that produced the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Not only did this process mark a sea change in how the UN conducts multilateral diplomacy, it changed the way the UN does its business. Told from the unique point of view of Ambassador Macharia Kamau - and other key participants from governments, the UN Secretariat, and civil society - this book tells the story of the people, issues, negotiations, and paradigm shifts that unfolded through the Open Working Group (OWG) on SDGs and the subsequent negotiations on the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. The historic nature of the SDGs and their negotiation make this story a must-read for anyone interested in multilateral negotiations, sustainable development, and the UN. This book provides insights and a view behind the scenes to faculty and students alike about how UN negotiations actually work, negotiating strategies and tactics, and the art of achieving consensus.

Monday PM, 19 March / 26 March

2:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Conference Services Open
2nd Floor Sheraton - Lenox Ballroom
(lost and found, t-shirts, badges/placard replacement)
2nd Floor Hilton - Bryant

2:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Committee Sessions
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All Committees (except large committees, listed below)
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, GAS, UNEA, IOM, OPCW
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

F Madison Square (Lower Level Sheraton) is available for faculty use.

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
New Faculty Advisor Session
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
Q and A for New Faculty Advisors with Veteran Faculty and Staff

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Karen J. Vogel Faculty Seminar (details on p. 6)
2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
**Opportunity Fair**

**Tuesday, 20 March and 27 March; 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**
Sheraton New York Hotel, 2nd Floor, Central Park

A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from many organizations with international interests. Participants are listed on p. 36.

**Metropolitan East**

**Media: A Key International Stakeholder or Opposition Party?**

The press is under attack around the world. Are Fox News, CBS, NBC, BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera reporting about the same world? Attend this panel if you're interested in how the media actually plays in today's international affairs. Experienced journalists will provide first-hand insights into their daily work at the UN and in the world. Debate the responsibilities and impact of today's newsmakers. Organized by Pamela Falk, CBS News UN Correspondent, and Robert Windrem, NBC News.

**Metropolitan West**

**An Insider’s Guide to the UN**

Are you interested in better understanding and navigating the complex world of the United Nations? How does the UN work and what are its strengths and weaknesses, who are the key players and how do things get done? These are the issues that will be discussed at this panel. Join journalist Linda Fasulo, who represents NPR News at the UN and is author of “An Insider’s Guide to the UN,” along with UN officials and experts including UN Secretary-General’s Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric, Farhan Haq, Gillian Sorensen, and Stephen Schiesinger in a candid discussion of these topics.

**Empire East**

**Addressing the Global Refugee Crisis in an Uncertain World: A Roadmap for Action**

Imagine your home is no longer a place of refuge. You are in fear of your own and your family’s livelihood. You want to find safe refuge but borders and passports, defining elements of the modern nation-state, will not allow it. While human migration is anything but a new phenomenon, the images of the past few years have shocked the world’s conscience. Tens of thousands of people are on the move, fleeing conflict, poverty, violence, and persecution. At the same time, new walls and restrictions are put in place at borders where people previously crossed freely. Those who still move are frequently face suspicion, hostility, and inhumanity in their new homes. How is the world dealing with the global refugee crisis? What can we do to guarantee the universal human right to seek asylum and find safe refuge? Join our experts to discuss what’s ahead.

**Empire West**

**Climate Change, the United Nations, and the Path Forward**

While the Kyoto Protocol took 9 years to come into force, the Paris Climate Change Agreement only took 11 months. Despite a sense of urgency, the momentum to protect the shared future of the planet is being challenged at every turn by a growing movement that questions and discredits beliefs that are widely held. With science being increasingly met with skepticism, it is time to rethink how citizens can engage and promote reasonable climate policies to protect the planet. Please join our experts to discuss the current state of climate policies and science and what can be done for the sake of our future generations.
NMUN•NY Video Contest

NMUN•NY delegations are invited to enter our video contest. To do so, simply capture the enthusiasm of our delegates and the many learning opportunities present at the conference on video. Then send it to us before the deadline. All winning entries are posted on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/user/nationalmodelun. Don’t miss this opportunity to win a scholarship for your delegation to next year’s New York conference.

For entry information visit: tinyurl.com/nmun-ny-vc.
Thursday Schedule

Conf. A: Thursday, 22 March

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Conf. A: Closing Ceremony I
2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan Ballroom
For delegations with country assignments that start with A - K

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Conf. A: Closing Ceremony II
2nd Floor Sheraton - Metropolitan Ballroom
For delegations with country assignments that start with L - Z

10:00 pm - 2:00 am
Conf. A: Delegate Dance
PlayStation Theater, 1515 Broadway
NMUN badge required for entry

Map and Directions

Getting to the UN from the Conference Hotels:

Walking - It takes about 20-30 minutes to walk to the UN depending on how quickly you walk. It is located approximately 1.3 miles from the conference hotels.
Taxi - A taxi ride to the UN takes about 10-15 minutes, longer if traffic is heavy, and costs about $15.

Conf. B: Thursday, 29 March

9:30 am - 11:30 am
Conf. B: General Assembly Plenary Session
United Nations - General Assembly Hall
Attendees: Delegates from GA1, GA2, GA3, and GA5; Faculty, and Head Delegates
Participants need to bring their NMUN badge, UN security badge, and photo ID

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Conf. B: ECOSOC Plenary Session
United Nations - Conference Room 4
Attendees: Delegates from the ECOSOC Committee, Faculty, and Head Delegates
Participants need to bring their NMUN badge, UN security badge, and photo ID

For Conf. B Closing Ceremony, wear both your NMUN badge and UN security badge (distributed on Wednesday). Bring your photo ID. Leave the hotel 90 minutes before your assigned Closing Ceremony to queue for UN Security.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Conf. B: Closing Ceremony I
United Nations - General Assembly Hall
For delegations with country assignments that start with A - K

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Conf. B: Closing Ceremony II
United Nations - General Assembly Hall
For delegations with country assignments that start with L - Z

10:00 pm - 2:00 am
Conf. B: Delegate Dance
Terminal 5, 610 W. 56th St.
NMUN badge required for entry

Take Our Survey

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation, available after the conference at tinyurl.com/NMUN2018Evaluation. We need your feedback on what we’ve done well and where we can improve.

Thank you, and we hope you enjoyed your experience at NMUN-NY!
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## General Assembly

### General Assembly First Committee (GA1)
1. Cyber Security and Protecting against Cyber Warfare
2. Measures to Strengthen International Counter-Terrorism Efforts
3. Combating the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons

### General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)
1. Implementing the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the Accra Agenda for Action
2. The Role of Urbanization in Sustainable Development
3. Sustainable Tourism for Poverty Eradication

### General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)
1. The Right of Peoples to Self-Determination
2. The Elimination of All Forms of Religious Intolerance
3. Ensuring Equitable Access to Education

### General Assembly Fifth Committee (GA5)
1. Improving Mechanisms for Accountability and Transparency within the UN System
2. Strengthening Compliance and Accountability in Field Missions with Special Regard to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Cases
3. Consideration of the Secretary-General's Reform Proposals

## Economic and Social Council

### Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
1. Achieving the Arab Development Outlook
2. Strengthening Arab Least Developed Countries
3. Reducing the Occurrence of Gender-Based Violence

### Economic and Social Commission (ECOSOC)
1. Strengthening the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance
2. Integrating Sustainable Development into Post-Conflict Reconstruction
3. Implementing SDG 7: Ensure Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All

## Development

### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
1. Growing Cities through Urban Agriculture
2. Promoting Sustainable Agricultural Practices
3. Implementing Strategies for Agricultural Development in Post-Emergency Response Plans

### International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
1. Promoting Digital Citizenship among Youth
2. Using ICTs to Promote Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
3. Advancing Human Rights and Development through Artificial Intelligence

### United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
1. The Role of Access to Clean Water in Eradicating Poverty
2. Sustainable Cities and Transportation: A Bridge to Development
3. Promoting Resilient Communities

### United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
1. The Impact of Climate Change on World Heritage Sites
2. Fostering Environments for Freedom of Expression, Press Freedom, and Journalistic Safety
3. Combating Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property

### United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)
1. Conservation and Restoration of Ecosystems in Urban Areas
2. Empowering Youth for Sustainable Development
3. The Impact of Pollution on Marine Life

## Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs

### Human Rights Council (HRC)
1. Reinforcing Businessmen's Responsibility to Protect Human Rights
2. Effects of Terrorism on the Enjoyment of All Human Rights
3. The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age

### International Organization for Migration (IOM)
1. Addressing Climate Migration and Cross-Border Disaster Displacement
2. Addressing the Issue of Migration in Libya
3. Strengthening Cooperation between IOM and Civil Society

## Peace and Security

### Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
1. The Complete Eradication of Chemical Weapons
2. Providing Protection and Assistance to Victims of Chemical Weapons
3. The Role of the OPCW in Counter-Terrorism Efforts

### Peacebuilding Commission (PBC)
1. Youth Participation in Peacebuilding
2. Leveraging Partnerships for Sustainable Peace
3. Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Peace in Burundi

### Security Council (SC, ASC) *
1. Humanitarian Exemptions in Sanctions Regimes
2. Preventing Terrorism and Extremism in the Horn of Africa
3. Women, Peace and Security

* The Security Council may adopt other agenda items.
### NMUN-DC

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9 - 11 November 2018

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**Professional Development and Leadership Program:**
Enhance academic and career goals through a personalized academic leadership and professional development program with an internship, an experiential seminar and leadership training.

**Application Deadlines:**
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**Journey Back to Xi’an**

**NMUN • CHINA**

18 - 24 November 2018

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Recognizing Commitment

Here we recognize those institutions for which participation is a school tradition. 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. Data is self-reported on conference applications. Schools without [] are located in the United States.

50 or More Years at NMUN

Austin College
Benedictine University
Hudson River Group
Rider University
 Ursinus College

40 - 49 Years at NMUN

California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State University-San Bernardino
Georgina Southern University
Lynchburg College
Manhattan College
Ohio Northern University
Pace University New York City
University of Dayton

30 - 39 Years at NMUN

Bowing Green State University
California State University-Chico
California State University-Los Angeles
Japan Model United Nations (Japan)
Lenoir Rhyne University
Loyola University Chicago
Mercy College
Pace University Pleasantville
Roberts Wesleyan College
Université de Montréal (Canada)
University of Illinois-Springfield
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Vanderbilt University
Westfield State University
Wright State University

20 - 29 Years at NMUN

Alma College
American University in Cairo (Egypt)
Augsburg University
Bellevue College
Bishop’s University (Canada)
Brigham Young University
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Sacramento
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MacEwan University (Canada)
McMurtrie University
Miami University Regional Center
North Central College
Riverside City College
Roanoke College
Samford University
Sacramento State University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Siena College
Simon Fraser University
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
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Stony Brook University
Suny College at New Paltz
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Texas A&M University
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University of Passau (Germany)
University of Regensburg (Germany)
University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)
University of Trier / TRIM (Germany)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Revees Point
Washington State University
West Virginia University
Westfälische Hochschule (Germany)
WITU - Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
WSCI Italia-Global Leaders (Italy)
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10 - 19 Years at NMUN

Berry College
Boise State University
Coll POL-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Northridge
Cedarville University
Cégep Regional de Lanaudiere à L’Assomption (Canada)
Central Michigan University
Chemnitz University of Technology (Germany)
Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (Germany)
College André-Grasset (Canada)
CONSULS (Italy)
Dalian University of Technology (China)
De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (Philippines)
Edinboro University
Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)
Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität zu Greifswald (Germany)
Florida Atlantic University
Foundation of German Business (Germany)
Francis Marion University
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (Germany)
Georgia State University
Goethe University (Germany)
Hawaii Pacific University
HEC Montréal (Canada)
Helmut Schmieder-Universität / Universität der Bundeswehr (Germany)
Institute of International Relations, ILEI-Paris (France)
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Jülich-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany)
King’s College
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Conduct Expectations

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, Team 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. Staff 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.
• 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 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 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 linked to faculty advisor’s main emphasis.
• Attend and participate in any faculty advisor’s 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 friend who is interested in learning about NMUN.

Dress Code

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

• Standard attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt (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, crest, 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, 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 & Discrimination

NMUN will not tolerate any instances of sexual harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Anyone who believes they have encountered sexual harassment or discrimination that results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment may 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.

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.

Awards Criteria

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 using a mathematical formula that accounts for the total number of committees in which each Member State is represented.

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 during both 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 Awards Criteria: nmun.org/awards-criteria.html.
NMUN by the Numbers

3 Annual Conferences
New York • Washington, DC
Kobe, Japan

Participants from
130 UN Member States and
48 U.S. States attending
430 Colleges and Universities

Engaging
7,194+ Global Citizens
6,540 Students
486 Faculty
188+ Volunteers

Based on 2016-17 Academic Year

Global Diversity

- U.S. Multiracial/ Other 3%
- U.S. Black 4%
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  - GA3: General Assembly Third Committee
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<td>* Point of Order</td>
<td>Correct an error in procedure</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Refers to a specific rule</td>
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<td>* Appeal of the Chair</td>
<td>Challenge a decision of the Chair</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Question the Chair’s ruling</td>
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<td>Suspension of the Meeting</td>
<td>Recess meeting for a defined period</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time</td>
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<td>Adjournment of the Meeting</td>
<td>End meeting</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used only on final day; ends committee for the year</td>
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<td>Adjournment of Debate</td>
<td>End debate without a substantive vote</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Ends debate on the topic; requires a roll call</td>
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<td>Closure of Debate</td>
<td>Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Ends all discussion on current topic</td>
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<td>* Division of the Question</td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex</td>
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<td>Voted on in order of most to least radical change</td>
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<td>(Used in voting only)</td>
<td>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately</td>
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<td>Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>If fails: No change to clause(s)</td>
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<td>* Roll Call Vote</td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Automatically granted once requested</td>
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<td>* Adopt by Acclamation</td>
<td>Adopt a draft resolution as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Once motioned, Chair must ask if there are any dissensions</td>
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<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3 Majority</td>
<td>Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate</td>
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<td>Set the Speaker's Time</td>
<td>Set or change the time allotted to each speaker</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Close the Speakers’ List</td>
<td>No additional speakers may be added to the list</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure</td>
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<td>Adoption of the Agenda</td>
<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
<td>None</td>
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* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.