



**UC Davis Model United Nations
Conference**

May 18th-19th, 2013

11th Annual Session

The Art of Diplomacy

Dear Esteemed Advisors and Delegates;

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It is my honor to invite you to our club's 11th annual Davis Model United Nations Conference. This year's conference will be held on May 18th-19th, 2013. The Conference Secretariat, Staff and I are committed to providing delegates with an insightful and extraordinary experience at DMUNC 2013.

My name is Megan Nguyen and it is my pleasure to serve as this year's Secretary General. I am a second year Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning B.S. Major and I have been involved with Model UN since my freshman year of high school. In respect to the Zero Waste Initiative at UC Davis, we are emailing all invitational and registration information.

This conference has always welcomed delegates of all backgrounds. Whether they are experienced delegates or brand new, from a class delegation or a small club. Regardless of experience, delegates have always been eager and enthusiastic students who are prepared to use their skills in diplomacy and debate to simulate U.N. committees and pass resolutions.

This year, we are determined to throw out overused topics like HIV/AIDS and replacing them with fresh and fun topics like Pandemic Prevention in the WHO committee. But what still remains the same in each committee is that it will allow delegates to engage and explore in a variety of international issues that affect the political and social climate of the world we all live in. Two specialized committees which we will be hosting this year include the Historical Cabinet Simulation and the International Criminal Court as a replacement as last year's ICJ. As always, several of our committees will include thought-provoking crises.

Thank you for expressing interest in our conference and what we hope will be an unforgettable DMUNC experience for all delegates. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your participation in our conference!

Cheers,

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Important Dates to Remember

March 8: Last day to turn in school registration fees before fee goes up

April 8: Last day to turn in delegate registration fees before fee goes up

April 30: Last day to turn in school registration fees

May 10: Position Papers due (papers turned in after this date are not eligible for Research Awards and paper may not be returned to delegate)

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Conference Information

Dates & Tentative Schedule

May 18th, 2013	May 19th 2013
Opening Ceremony.....9am-10am	Session IV.....8am-10am
Session I.....10am-12pm	Lunch.....10-10:15am
Lunch.....12pm-1:30pm	Session V.....10:15-12:30pm
Session II.....1:15-4pm	Advisors Meeting.....11am
Advisor Meeting.....4:30pm	Lunch.....12:30pm-1:30pm
Dinner.....6:00-7:15pm	Closing Ceremony.....1:30pm-2:30pm
Delegate Fun Time.....7:30pm	

Committees

Large Committees (50 to 80 delegates)

- Disarmament and International Security (DISEC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)**
- Legal Committee (LEGAL)

Medium Committees (30 to 50 delegates)

- UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
- Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
- Economic and Social Committee (ECOSOC)

Small Committees (20 to 30 delegates)

- Security Council (SC) * **
- African Union (AU) **

Specialized Committees

- Historical Cabinet Simulation
- International Criminal Court

* Denotes committees that may have double-delegations due to small membership of committee

**Committees that will have crisis topics during debate.

More Committees may be added later. Check the website davismun.org for the committee topics.

Registration Fees

All due dates are enforced by postmark. Please make checks payable to Model United Nations at UC Davis. Do not send cash via post. All fees are non-refundable. Delegations will not be allowed to participate in DMUNC without payment.

School Registration Fee:

\$55.00 (by Mar. 8, 2013)

\$75.00 (after Mar. 8, 2013)

Refund Policy: This fee is non-refundable.

Delegate Fee (per delegate):

\$50.00 (by April 8, 2013)

\$60.00 (after April 8, 2013)

Refund Policy: This fee is non-refundable.

Country Assignments

For schools that have submitted their registration fees, country assignments will be sent via e-mail. In order to maximize your school's chances of receiving a requested country, please register and send the payment as soon as possible. Please continue checking our website for updates. You may register and check for updates at www.davismun.org.

All delegates interested in the Historical Cabinet and International Court of Justice committees must fill out a separate application which can be found on our website.

Additional Notes

***Laptops, pre-written resolutions, and laminates** will absolutely **NOT** be permitted in committee. Delegates in possession of prohibited items are subject to disqualification and dismissal. Also, please take note of the new position paper policy below.*

Position papers are required to be eligible for awards. If a delegate's paper is turned in by Friday, May 10th they are eligible for all awards and their paper will be returned to them in committee. If a delegate's paper is turned in after May 10th or not at all, they will **NOT** be eligible for awards.

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