



Welcome One! Welcome All!

21st Annual AMUN Conference Is Now in Session

Sarah Naeger
Secretary-General

On behalf of the Secretariat, I would like to welcome you to the 21st American Model United Nations International Conference. Our goal over the next four days is to provide you with a learning experience unavailable anywhere else—an experience that no class-

room can provide. As distinguished Representatives of the nations you are representing, your goal over the next four days is to promote the interests of your government while striving to uphold the principles of the United Nations Charter. You will find yourself confronting people, concepts and principles that pose

direct challenges to your pursuit of that goal. Diplomacy will provide the tools to address these challenges. The issues and challenges facing the delegations at AMUN are as crucial as they have ever been. Our agenda this year spans nearly the full breadth of topics that the organs of the United Nations

are considering today, including fundamental issues of human rights, economic development, and global security. After months of preparations, you have arrived to tackle the issues facing the world. Crafting policies and solutions that will have a positive effect on the global community and will be accept-

able by a consensus of the Member States is a daunting task. The challenges of diplomacy are some of the greatest placed before each Member State of the United Nations. I know that each of you is up to the task that lies before you, and I hope you find the process, as well as the end result, both rewarding and enjoyable.

If there is anything that I, or any of the AMUN Secretariat, can do to improve



your experience, please do not hesitate to let us know.



By Whose Authority?

Rachel Peterson
Under-Secretary-General

AMUN prides itself on simulating the United Nations' proceedings "in the real world." To facilitate this, AMUN staff members are trained to review draft resolutions to make certain they are within purview. Purview defines the scope of a particular topic that each committee or council is allowed to address. AMUN Dais staff will review resolutions to ensure they are focused and within the scope of the committee's or council's ability to address for the particular topic. AMUN assigns each of the main GA Committees specific topics to discuss during each session. Since every Member State has a seat in each General Assembly committee, it is important that the points of discussion do not over-

lap, especially if the topic is very broad. Thus even if two or more committees are discussing a general topic, each committee is made responsible for discussing a very specific point or aspect of that topic.

For example, the Fourth Committee may discuss the Israel-Palestine conflict with regard to its political components. However, issues concerning the legal consequences of the conflict should be left to the Sixth Committee and the Security Council would address issues relating to warfare and sanctions. Therefore, Representatives in each committee should take care not to expand the discussion of any topic beyond the limitations set by their committee's mandate into another committee's area of discussion. This boundary becomes impor-

tant when it comes time to draft a resolution that attempts to resolve the problems associated with the specific or particular issue in the topic area.

When drafting resolutions, Representatives may find it useful to consult the purview sections in the *Issues of AMUN* handbook, located at the beginning of the GA's and individual committee's background guides.

Rapporteurs and Home Government members are trained to help representatives ensure their draft resolutions are within the purview of their committee to discuss. Representatives are encouraged to speak with their Rapporteur or with Home Government, including the Special Rapporteurs, if they have any questions or concerns about their resolution being within purview.

John W. McArthur, AMUN Keynote Speaker

John W. McArthur is the Chief Executive Officer of Millennium Promise, the leading international non-profit organization solely committed to supporting the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals to halve extreme poverty by 2015. In this capacity he oversees the Millennium Villages project, which supports integrated social and business development services for more than 400,000 people in rural communities across 10 countries in Africa. Dr. McArthur is also a Research Associate at the Earth Institute at Columbia University, where he previously served as Policy Director, and teaches at Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs.

In 2007 and 2008 he co-chaired the International Commission on Education for Sus-

tainable Development Practice, an initiative sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation to identify the cross-disciplinary training requirements for the next generation of sustainable development practitioners. He now co-chairs the International Advisory Board of the ongoing effort to launch a new global network of Masters in Development Practice programs.

Previously, Dr. McArthur served as Deputy Director and Manager of the UN Millennium Project. He completed a Masters and Doctorate in Economics at Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar; a Masters in Public Policy at Harvard University's John F Kennedy School of Government; and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at the University of British Columbia.

59 Countries to be Honored

The following countries submitted complete position papers for the 2010 AMUN Conference by our deadline and will receive an award for their accomplishment. Congratulations!

Afghanistan - University of Northern Iowa
 Algeria - University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Australia - East Texas Baptist University
 Austria - National Chengchi University
 Bahamas - Trinity College
 Belgium - Park University
 Botswana - Purdue University Calumet
 Bulgaria - Wayne State College
 Canada - Millikin University
 Central African Republic - Augustana College
 Chad - Belmont University
 Chile - Eastern Michigan University
 China - Hendrix College
 Cuba - Carthage College
 Democratic People's Republic of Korea - University of Mount Union
 Djibouti - Collin College
 Estonia - Baylor University
 Ethiopia - Prince Georges Community College
 Greece - University of Arizona
 Haiti - Muskegon Community College
 Indonesia - Northern Illinois University
 Iraq - University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 Ireland - Saginaw Valley State University
 Israel - University of Cincinnati
 Japan - University of Maryland - Baltimore County
 Kazakhstan - Eastern Michigan University
 Kenya - Johnson County Community College
 Kuwait - Missouri State University
 Malawi - Calvin College
 Mauritania - University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Mexico - Northern Kentucky University
 Morocco - University of Southern Indiana
 Mozambique - Northeastern State University
 Namibia - University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Nepal - University of Central Missouri
 Netherlands - Luther College
 New Zealand - Westminster College (PA)
 Nigeria - Iowa State University
 Pakistan - Denison University
 Panama - Universidad Monteviale
 Peru - Westminster College
 Philippines - Bluefield State College
 Qatar - University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Republic of Moldova - University of Wisconsin - Madison
 Senegal - Augustana College
 Serbia - Bluefield State College
 Sierra Leone - Phoenix College
 South Africa - California State University - Sacramento
 Sri Lanka - California State University - Chico
 Switzerland - University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 Syrian Arab Republic - University of Arizona
 Thailand - University of Central Missouri
 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Purdue University Calumet
 Uganda - North Central College
 Ukraine - Missouri Southern State University
 United Arab Emirates - Columbia College
 United Republic of Tanzania - Johnson County Community College
 United States of America - Saginaw Valley State University
 Viet Nam - University of St. Thomas

SAFETY at AMUN

American Model United Nations (AMUN) places extreme importance on the safety of our participants and guests. We hope that you have an excellent and fun learning experience while at the Conference, but encourage everyone to consider safety issues in and around the Conference hotels. We also suggest that you follow several common sense rules to keep all participants safe during the conference. These include:

- As a general rule, do not leave the hotel grounds without letting your group know how to find you.
- Always let one of the leaders of your group (faculty, club or organization officer, etc.) know

where you are going prior to leaving the hotel or area around it (to visit local friends or relatives, etc.).

- Never leave any of the hotels alone, especially after dark.
- Always travel with at least one person that you know.
- Always remove your name tag prior to leaving the hotel so as not to advertise yourself as a "tourist."
- Help other participants to be safe by encouraging others to not travel outside of the hotel alone.
- Inform one of the leaders of your group immediately if you have a safety concern, or if any emergency situation occurs to you or another participant, regardless of the time. Remember that safety should always be

more important than avoiding minor embarrassment to you or another person.

Please feel free to contact the AMUN staff at any time during the Conference, day or night, if any emergency or similar event occurs where we can be of assistance. We can be reached in PDR 1, located on the third level of the Hilton Hotel, or find any Secretariat member wearing a blue badge. If an emergency occurs that requires immediate help, you should also feel free to contact Hotel Security by dialing "0" and asking the operator for "security."

AMUN's goal is to provide an educational, fun and safe experience for everyone -- and we appreciate your help in reaching that goal!

Diplomatic Courtesy Starts in Your Suitcase

Mary Beth Brennan Seng
Associate Executive Director

The appearance of participants at AMUN provides the first impressions of their delegation to other Representatives. Attention to proper appearance sets an expectation for professionalism and competence. In order to demonstrate respect to fellow Representatives, Secretariat members, and distinguished guests of the Conference, AMUN requires Western business

attire during all formal sessions, including the final General Assembly sessions on Tuesday.

As noted on pages 3-4 of the AMUN *Rules and Procedures* handbook, AMUN's dress code is defined as follows: Western business attire is a business jacket or suit, dress slacks (or a skirt for women), dress shirt (with a tie for men), and dress shoes. Attire should follow the rule of being appropriate for visiting an embassy. Revealing dress shirts that expose excessive bare skin on the chest or

stomach are not appropriate. Sweaters are generally considered too casual for Western business attire. Clothing that reveals undergarments in any way, including being too tight, is not appropriate. AMUN will not consider any manner of dress appropriate which includes T-shirts, jeans, shorts, hats, athletic shoes or any form of commercial advertising.

Participants also shall not wear the traditional or religious garb of any state or organization. The only ex-

ception to this is required traditional or religious garb from a Representative's personal religion or culture. Additionally, participants should not affect the mannerisms, linguistic characteristics, or any other perceived traits of a state or culture that they are representing. These affectations are inappropriate and may be seen as offensive by other students, or by natives of that State or culture.

Please be aware that Representatives who are not appropriately attired

or who do not follow these rules may not be recognized during formal debate in any AMUN simulation. Further, AMUN reserves the right to refuse admittance to the Conference floor to any Representative who is inappropriately attired or who violates the above provisions. Decisions of appropriate attire and professional behavior are at the ultimate discretion of the Secretariat.

The AMUN Staff looks forward to seeing you in your best attire!

PLANT THE SEED OF WORLD PEACE!

Visit our Conference Services booth anytime throughout the conference to purchase AMUN items and accessories to start spreading the peace.

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- Got Peace? T-Shirt - \$15
- Phrenology T-Shirt - \$15
- We Believe in Make Believe T-Shirt - \$15
- Logo Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$10
- UN Charters - \$3
- Blue Badge Holder - \$1
- Mouse Pad - \$3
- Water Bottle - \$7
- Logo Cup - \$3
- Key Chain - \$4
- AMUN Issues Book - \$1
- AMUN Rules and Procedures Book - \$1
- Got Peace? Button - \$1
- Tote Bag - \$6

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AMUN Sale Combinations

- Key Chain and Logo Cup - \$6
- Got Peace? Shirt and Key Chain - \$17
- Got Peace? Shirt, Key Chain, and Logo Cup - \$19

