



AMUN Conference News

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Saturday, 23 November – Your Day at a Glance

Welcome to the 2024 American Model United Nations Conference! We're excited to have you and we hope you have an excellent time participating in the conference. While these "your day at a glance" emails will contain information about the day's events, you can always find our [full Conference Program online](#).

- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Conference Registration is open at the Riverwalk Registration Desk.
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Rules & Roleplaying Sessions
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. – Opening Plenary Session
- 6:45 p.m. – Simulations convene in assigned rooms
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – ICJ Advocate Meeting
- 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. – Late Night Caucusing

Rules & Roleplaying Sessions – 5:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

Rules & Roleplaying sessions are your students' last chance to ask questions about AMUN rules and procedures before the start of the Conference. We highly encourage the attendance of all students at these sessions, even if they have had prior Model UN experience. To promote AMUN's educational goals, many AMUN rules differ from rules of debate at the United Nations.

Rules & Roleplaying sessions are held in the following rooms:

- General Assembly, ECOSOC, and WHA – Riverwalk A (Lower Level)
- CCPCJ – Sheraton II (Ballroom Level)
- Security Council & Historical Security Council of 1961 – Riverwalk B (Lower Level)

Opening Plenary Session – 6:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

AMUN's Opening Plenary (Sheraton & Chicago Ballrooms IV–VII) session is where the conference really gets started. We expect all students to attend the opening plenary session. This is the AMUN Secretariat's venue to announce last-minute changes to AMUN Policies, Simulation Room Assignments, and Program changes. Simulations will

begin immediately at 6:45 p.m., immediately after the close of the Plenary session. It is imperative that all participants leave promptly from the rooms for the opening plenary session as hotel staff will need to move the airwalls to divide the large room into smaller rooms so that the General Assembly committees can begin at their scheduled times. ***If you arrive during the opening plenary session we politely request that you do not bring luggage into the ballrooms.***

Simulations Open – 6:45 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

AMUN's Simulations are held in the following rooms (please note that the simulations in Chicago & Sheraton Ballrooms IV-VII may be slightly delayed due to tear down of the Opening Plenary Session).

- Commission on Crime Prevention & Criminal Justice (CCPCJ) – Chicago Ballrooms VIII-IX
- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) – Sheraton Ballroom III
- General Assembly First Committee – Sheraton Ballroom IV
- General Assembly Second Committee – Sheraton Ballroom V
- General Assembly Third Committee – Chicago Ballroom VI
- General Assembly Plenary – Chicago Ballroom VII
- World Health Assembly (WHA) – Chicago Ballroom X

ICJ Advocate Meeting – 8:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

All ICJ advocates are expected to attend the International Court of Justice (ICJ) Advocate Meeting in the **Superior A room** on Level 2 of the Conference Hotel, one level below the hotel lobby. This meeting will cover processes, procedures and docket times for this year's ICJ simulation. This is your advocates' chance to ask questions of the AMUN staff before presenting their cases before the court. Your advocates are highly encouraged to have a backup to cover their representation in their regular simulation so their country is well advocated for.

Late-Night Caucus Area – 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

This area is made available to all conference participants and is in the **Riverwalk B Rooms** on the Lower Level of the Conference Hotel, two levels below the hotel lobby. AMUN highly encourages that your team socialize with each other or with other schools exclusively in this area. AMUN asks this for both the health and safety of your students and the consideration of hotel guests that aren't participating in the AMUN Conference.

Quiet Reflection Room

AMUN and the Hotel have provided a room for reflection and prayer in the Pullman room on the east side of the lobby level. This room is open during all regularly

scheduled conference hours. All representatives must adhere to AMUN's rules of diplomatic courtesy within this room. The hotel has provided a sign indicating which way is east.

Caucusing Spaces

AMUN has provided several rooms where representatives and faculty can gather for discussions and debate while simulations are in formal debate. They are located in the following rooms:

- All Representatives: Simulation Caucusing Room in Sheraton I on the Ballroom Level
- Faculty Advisors: A space available exclusively for faculty advisors in Sheraton II on the Ballroom Level
- ICJ & Security Council: Caucusing Room in the Ontario and Superior A Rooms on Level 2, one level below the hotel lobby.

Information for Late Arrivals

Travel can be unpredictable, we get it. If you or any member of your team arrives after the Conference Simulations begin at 7:30 p.m., please head directly to the Ohio Room on Level 2 of the Conference Hotel, one level below the hotel lobby. You will be able to register your school, pay invoices and attain credentials here.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at mail@amun.org and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN club or class, please contact us at mail@amun.org with updated contact information or fill out our [Change of Address/Contact](#) form online.

Have an Exceptional Day,

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