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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Hotel Check-In 3:00 – 10:00 p.m. Front Desk
Conference Registration 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Westover
ODUMUNC Training Sessions ... 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. York/Poplar Hall
Karaoke Night 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Merrimac
Head Delegate Meeting 9:00 – 9:45 p.m. Claremont

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Conference Registration 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Westover
Opening Ceremony 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Ballrooms
Session One 10:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch Break 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Session Two 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Break 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Session Three 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Head Delegate Meeting 10:00 – 10:45 p.m. Claremont

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Session Four 9:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Faculty Forum 9:00 – 12:30 p.m. Riverwalk
Lunch Break 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Session Five 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Break 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Delegate Dance 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. Monticello
Activity Night 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. Brandon

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Hotel Check-Out 9:00 a.m. for delegates Luggage TBA
Session Six 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Faculty Wrap-Up Meeting 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Riverwalk
Lunch Break 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Closing Ceremony 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ballrooms



BODIES AND TOPICS

UN Security Council

- Addressing the Spread of Violent Nationalism
- Cybersecurity and Its Potential Threats
- The situation in the Middle East (Yemen)

UN General Assembly

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

- Preventing Militarization of Outer Space
- Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements
- Controlling the Illicit Trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons

Second Committee: Economic and Financial

- International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem
- Measures to Protect the Earth and its Natural Resources
- Protecting developing economies from the effects of external debt

Fourth Committee: Special Political

- Assistance to Refugees, Returnees, and Displaced Persons in Africa
- Preventing the Exploitation of Developing Nations Through Neo-Colonialism
- The Question of Non-Self Governing Territories

UN Special Session: The War in Ukraine

- Punitive Actions Towards Russia
- Financial and Humanitarian Aid and Assistance to Ukraine
- The Situation of Ukrainian War Refugees

UN Human Rights Council

- Measures to Prevent and Assist the Victims of Human Trafficking
- Recognizing and Reaffirming the Rights of Religious Groups
- Discussing the Rights of Children in Conflicted Territories

Arab League

- Addressing the Syrian Refugee Crisis
- The Question of Democracy in Sudan
- The Role of the Media and Journalists in Arab Affairs

German Confederation of 1858

- Implementing Measures to Stop Future Domestic Insurrections
- Implementing Measures to Ensure Victory of a Possible Future French War
- Addressing the Issue of Creating a Unified Germany

Crisis Simulations

- Crisis 1 Gods of the Trojan War 1260–1180 BC
- Crisis 2 The Angolan Civil War 1975–1992
- Crisis 3 Dracula: A Transnational Threat in late-Victorian Europe



WELCOME, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

UNITED NATIONS

MESSAGE TO THE OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

NORFOLK, 16 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023



Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

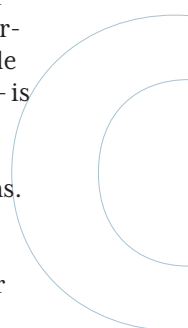
We need your engagement and ideas today more than ever. Conflict, poverty, hunger, and inequalities are on the rise. A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies. Human rights are under assault. And the triple planetary crisis – climate disruption, pollution, and catastrophic biodiversity loss – is threatening lives and livelihoods everywhere.

But we can turn things around. Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together – across geographies and generations.

To do so, we need an inclusive and networked multilateralism – one that ensures young people have a seat and a say in shaping our common future.

We need your creativity, courage, and commitment. I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change. The United Nations is your steadfast ally in striving to build a more just, sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful world for all.

António Guterres, Secretary-General
United Nations



WELCOME, ODUMUNC SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS 46

16 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023



Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

On the behalf of the ODUMUNC Secretariat, we are enthused to welcome you all to Old Dominion University's Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 46. After two grueling years on Zoom, we are so excited to be live, back at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside Hotel!

ODU is the first public university in the United States to implement the Every Campus a Refuge (ECAR) program, a global program to provide support and resources for refugees. As the first public institution to participate, we thought a discussion of the experiences of refugees significant, and we chose the conference theme of Self Determination and Repairing Statelessness for ODUMUNC 46. Through our committees and topics, the ODUMUNC Secretariat will bring their tribulations to light.

MUN is a wonderful tool to grow as a person through the knowledge of international affairs and expanding your connection to the global community. At ODU's Model United Nations, we hope all participants approach these topics with sensitivity and nuance, and emerge with new stories of international problem-solving. No matter your student's country or crisis character, we are confident everyone will thoroughly enjoy ODUMUNC 46, back in person for 2023!

Ana Camacho, Secretary-General
Sophie Rofheart, Director-General
ODU Model United Nations Conference XLVI



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DEAN LAURA DELBRUGGE, PHD

In July 2022, Old Dominion University named Laura Delbrugge Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, the University's largest and most diverse college.

"I am delighted and honored to be joining Old Dominion's College of Arts and Letters at such an exciting time for the college and University. I am looking forward to working with the college faculty and staff on behalf of our outstanding students, and my family and I are eager to become part of the ODU and Hampton Roads communities," said Delbrugge.

Delbrugge earned her Bachelor's degree in Spanish from Central College in Iowa and her Master's degree and Doctorate in Spanish from The Pennsylvania State University. Her research focuses on Spanish medieval literature and includes scholarly editions of the Spanish medieval religious author and astrologer Andrés de Li, and the medieval devotional Gamaliel.

For more than two decades, Delbrugge taught and held leadership roles at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, culminating in her previous position as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She oversaw college strategic planning and both onsite and distance education course delivery.

In addition to her notable academic and administrative leadership accomplishments, Delbrugge has demonstrated her commitment to expanding student opportunity, success and affordability. She has also made advocacy for diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and support for all students two of her professional priorities.



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REMEMBERING JEAN-BERNARD GAZARIAN

The ODU Model UN celebrates the life of its oldest friend. Dr. Gazarian died on 18 January 2016 at the age of 93. Born in Paris, Dr. Gazarian attended the Universities of Rennes and Paris from 1940 to 1945. Fluent in six languages, he started working for the UN in 1946 as a translator. From 1966 to 1983, he was Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs, overseeing the Secretariat of the General Assembly. He served the UN under every Secretary-General, from Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar and Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to Kofi Annan. Dr. Gazarian participated in ODUMUNC from 1983 until 2008.

In recognition of his contributions to the United Nations and his special relationship with the ODU Model United Nations Society, Old Dominion University awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1986. Our annual award to the school showing the greatest diplomatic skill at ODUMUNC is named in his honor.

GAZARIAN

Jean Gazarian (*center*), with UN Secretary-General U Thant and the President of Togo, Etienne Eyadama, in Lomé, 1970.
Photo: United Nations



UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (*left*) at a 2014 event marking UNITAR's 50th anniversary and honoring its Senior Fellow, Jean Bernard Gazarian (*right*), who began his UN career in 1946.



WHO'S WHO: UN SECURITY COUNCIL BY COUNTRY

(as of 22 January 2023)

Albania

Brooke Point High School

Brazil

Churchland High School

China*

Warwick High School

France*

First Colonial High School

Gabon

The Hague School

Ghana

Granby High School

India

Norview High School

Ireland

Liberty Christian Academy

Kenya

Norfolk Collegiate School

Mexico

Grafton High School

Norway

Maury High School

Russian Federation*

Mountainview High School

United Arab Emirates

Hickory High School

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*

Manor High School

United States of America*

Langley High School

**permanent member, with veto power*



UN Security Council



WHO'S WHO: UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY COUNTRY

(as of 22 January 2023)

Albania

First Flight High School

Algeria

Langley High School

Argentina

Menchville High School

Armenia

Leonardtown High School

Australia

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Bahrain

Maggie L Walker Governors School

Bangladesh

Oscar F Smith High School

Barbados

I.C. Norcom High School

Benin

King's Fork High School

Bolivia

North Penn High School

Brazil

Churchland High School

Cameroon

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Canada

North Penn High School

China

Norview High School

Colombia

Mountainview High School

Comoros

Solebury School

Czechia

Solebury School

DPR Korea (North)

Green Run Collegiate School

DR Congo

Langley High School

Denmark

Grassfield High School

Djibouti

Tabb High School

Egypt

First Colonial High School

Eritrea

Cedar Ridge High School

Ethiopia

Norfolk Collegiate School

Fiji

Mountainview High School

Finland

Grassfield High School

France

First Colonial High School

Germany

Mountainview High School

Ghana

Granby High School

Honduras

Phoebus High School

Hungary

St. Catherine's School

Iceland

Warwick High School

India

Green Run Collegiate

Indonesia

Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Iraq

The Hague School

Ireland

Liberty Christian Academy

Jamaica

Heritage High School

Japan

Western Branch High School

Jordan

Annapolis High School

Kazakhstan

Grafton High School

Kenya

Menchville High School

Kuwait

Leonardtown High School

Kyrgyzstan

Cedar Ridge High School

Latvia

Kecoughtan High School

Lebanon

Norview High School

Libya

Maury High School

Lithuania

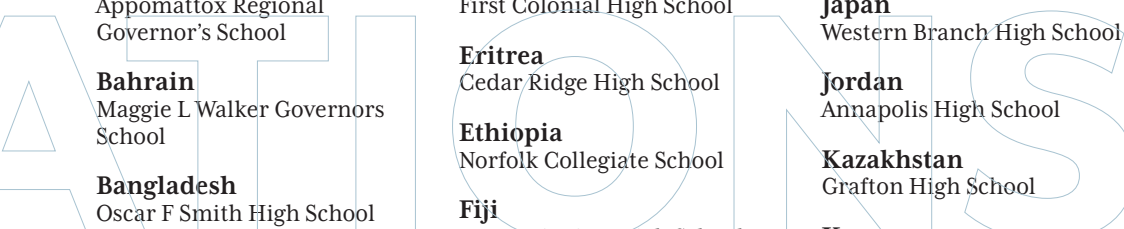
Tabb High School

Luxembourg

Tallwood High School

Malaysia

Annapolis High School



Mauritania

First Flight High School

Mexico

Grafton High School

Monaco

Tallwood High School

Mongolia

Indian River High School

Morocco

Catholic High School

Myanmar

Princes Anne High School

Namibia

Catholic High School

Nepal

Gonzaga College High School

Netherlands

The Hague School

Niger

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Norway

Maury High School

Oman

Gonzaga College High School

Pakistan

Team MJ

Papua New Guinea

Oscar F. Smith High School

Paraguay

St. Catherine's School

Poland

Great Bridge School High

Qatar

Bethel High School

Republic of Korea (South)

Virginia Episcopal School

Romania

Great Bridge High School

Russian Federation

Mountainview High School

Saudi Arabia

Grassfield High School

Senegal

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Somalia

Gloucester High School

South Africa

Liberty Christian Academy

Sudan

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Sweden

Virginia Episcopal School

Switzerland

Western Branch High School

Syrian Arab Republic

Grace Homeschool Cooperative

Thailand

Warwick High School

Tunisia

Mountainview High School

Ukraine

Langley High School

United Arab Emirates

Hickory High School

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Manor High School

United States of America

Langley High School

Uzbekistan

Ocean Lakes High School

Venezuela

Brooke Point High School

Yemen

Brooke Point High School



Ambassador George Wilfred Talbot of Guyana, Chair of the General Assembly's Second Committee. *UN Photo/Rick Bajornas.*



GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER STATES BY SCHOOL

(as of 22 January 2023)

Annapolis High School

Jordan, Malaysia

Appomattox Regional

Governor's School

Australia, Sudan

Bethel High School

Qatar

Brooke Point High School

Venezuela, Yemen

Catholic High School

Morocco, Namibia

Cedar Ridge High School

Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan

Churchland High School

Brazil

First Colonial High School

Egypt, France

First Flight High School

Mauritania

Gloucester High School

Somalia

Gonzaga College High School

Nepal, Oman

Grafton High School

Kazakhstan, Mexico

Granby High School

Ghana

Grassfield High School

Denmark, Finland, Saudi

Arabia

Great Bridge High School

Poland, Romania

Green Run Collegiate

India, DPR Korea (North)

Heritage High School

Jamaica

Hickory High School

United Arab Emirates

I.C. Norcom High School

Barbados

Indian River High School

Mongolia

Kecoughtan High School

Latvia

King's Fork High School

Benin

Langley High School

Algeria, DR Congo, Ukraine,

United States

Leonardtown High School

Armenia, Kuwait

Liberty Christian Academy

Ireland, South Africa

Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

Bahrain, Indonesia

Manor High School

United Kingdom

Maury High School

Libya, Norway

Menchville High School

Argentina, Kenya

Mountain View High School

Colombia, Fiji, Germany,

Russian Federation, Tunisia

Norfolk Collegiate School

Ethiopia

North Penn High School

Bolivia, Canada

Norview High School

China, Lebanon

Ocean Lakes High School

Uzbekistan

Oscar F. Smith High School

Bangladesh, Papua New

Guinea

Phoebus High School

Honduras

Princess Anne High School

Myanmar

Solebury School

Comoros Islands, Czechia

St. Anne's School

Niger, Senegal

St. Catherine's School

Hungary, Paraguay

Tabb High School

Djibouti, Lithuania

Tallwood High School

Luxembourg, Monaco

Team MJ

Pakistan

The Hague School

Iraq, Netherlands

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Cameroon

Virginia Episcopal School

Republic of Korea (South),

Sweden

Warwick High School

Iceland, Thailand

Western Branch High School

Japan, Switzerland



UN HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Argentina

Menchville High School

Armenia

Leonardtown High School

Benin

King's Fork High School

Bolivia, Plurinational State of

North Penn High School

Brazil

Churchland High School

Cameroon

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

China

York High School

Cuba

Norview High School

Czechia

Solebury School

Eritrea

Cedar Ridge High School

Finland

Grassfield High School

France

First Colonial High School

Gabon

Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Germany

Mountainview High School

Honduras

Phoebus High School

India

Green Run Collegiate

Indonesia

Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Japan

Western Branch High School

Kazakhstan

Grafton High School

Libya

Maury High School

Lithuania

Tabb High School

Luxembourg

Tallwood High School

Malaysia

Annapolis High School

Mauritania

First Flight High School

Namibia

Catholic High School

Nepal

Gonzaga College High School

Netherlands

The Hague School

Pakistan

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Poland

Great Bridge High School

Qatar

Bethel High School

Senegal

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Somalia

Gloucester High School

Sudan

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Ukraine

Langley High School

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Manor High School

United States of America

Norview High School

Uzbekistan

Ocean Lakes High School

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

Brooke Point High School

The UN Human Rights Council meets in Geneva in 2019.



CAUCUSING BLOCS

For countries represented at ODUMUNC 46

The 193 Member States of the UN divide into five official regional blocs: the *African Group (AG)* with 55 Member States, *Asia-Pacific Group* with 53 Member States, *Eastern European Group* with 23 Member States, the *Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)* with 33 Member States and *Western European and Others Group (WEOG)* with 28 Member States, including Canada and the United States), plus one observer (Israel). UN regional blocs are the basis for dividing UN responsibilities, jobs and allocations.

In practice, however, states can belong to several voting blocs, and other major groups often are more important in voting. These include:

The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM): Also known as the Group of 77 (G77), now with 120 Member States (not all present at ODUMUNC). This is the largest UN voting bloc, including nearly all states of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia. NAM members also caucus with their regional blocs.

African Union (AU): The AU includes all countries of the African continent, as well as adjacent island states: Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe, and Seychelles.

Organization of American States (OAS) includes all sovereign states of North and South America, and the Caribbean, except Cuba which refuses to participate in OAS events. Several Latin American countries including Cuba caucus separately as the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas (ALBA).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Members

Brunei
Cambodia
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Myanmar
Philippines
Singapore
Thailand
Vietnam

Candidates

Papua New Guinea
Timor-Leste

Plus Three
Rep. of Korea
China
Japan

The European bloc in the UN

Members

Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Cyprus
Czechia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal

Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

EU Candidates

Albania
Bosnia
Croatia
Iceland
Kosovo
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Serbia
Turkey

Non-candidates

Israel
Norway
Switzerland

The League of Arab States bloc in the UN

Members

Algeria
Bahrain
Comoros
Djibouti
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Mauritania
Morocco
Oman
Palestine
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syria

Tunisia
UAE

Yemen

Non-members

Eritrea
Iran
Uzbekistan
Turkey

Blocs make their own rules. Member States are free to form ad hoc blocs on particular issues as they wish.

ARAB LEAGUE

Algeria

Langley High School

Bahrain

Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Comoros

Solebury School

Djibouti

Tabb High School

Egypt

First Colonial High School

Iraq

The Hague School

Jordan

Annapolis High School

Kuwait

Leonardtown High School

Lebanon

Norview High School

Libya

Maury High School

Mauritania

First Flight High School

Morocco

Catholic High School

Oman

Norfolk Collegiate School

Palestine

St. Catherine's School

Qatar

Bethel High School

Saudi Arabia

Grassfield High School

Somalia

St. Anne's-Belfield School

Sudan

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Syria

North Penn High School

Tunisia

Mountainview High School

United Arab Emirates

Hickory High School

Yemen

Brooke Point High School



Arab League meeting in Cairo, at its headquarters at Tahrir Square.



GERMAN CONFEDERATION OF 1858

Austria, Empire of
Menchville High School

Baden, Grand Duchy of
Norvieu High School

Bavaria, Kingdom of
Tabb High School

Brunswick, Duchy of
Appomattox Regional
Governor's School

**Frankfurt on the Main,
Free City of**
Langely High School

Hesse, Electorate of
Solebury School

Hesse, Grand Duchy of
Annapolis High School

Hamburg, Free City of
Brooke Point High School

Hanover, Kingdom of
Maggie L Walker Governor's
School

**Holstein and Lauenburg,
Duchy of**
St Catherine's School

Liechtenstein, Principality of
Grassfield High School

Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of
Bethel High School

**Mecklenburg-Schwerin,
Grand Duchy of**
North Penn High School

**Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Grand
Duchy of**
Norfolk Collegiate

Nassau, Duchy of
Mountainview High School

Prussia, Kingdom of
First Flight High School

Saxony, Kingdom of
Gonzaga College High School

Württemberg, Kingdom of
Grassfield High School

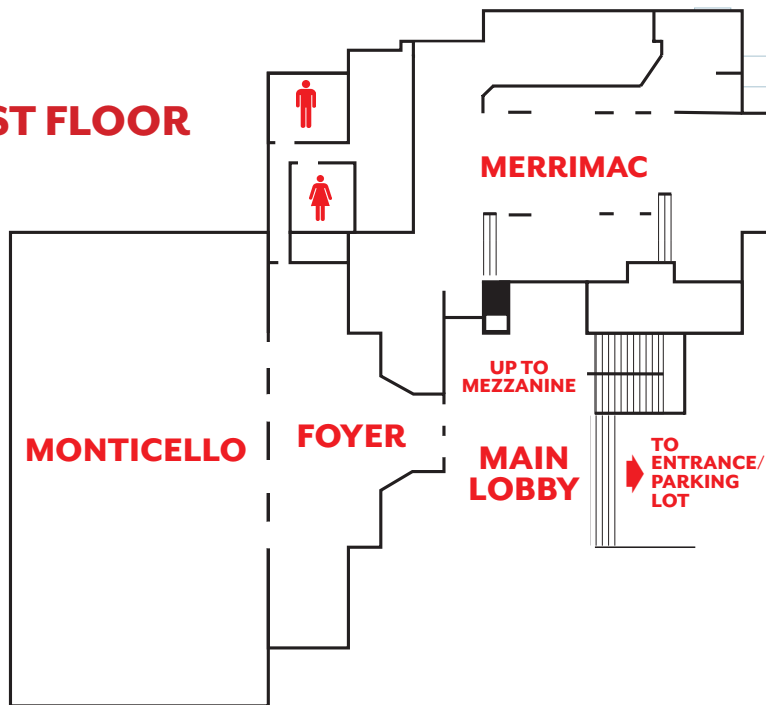


The German Confederation in 1815–66.

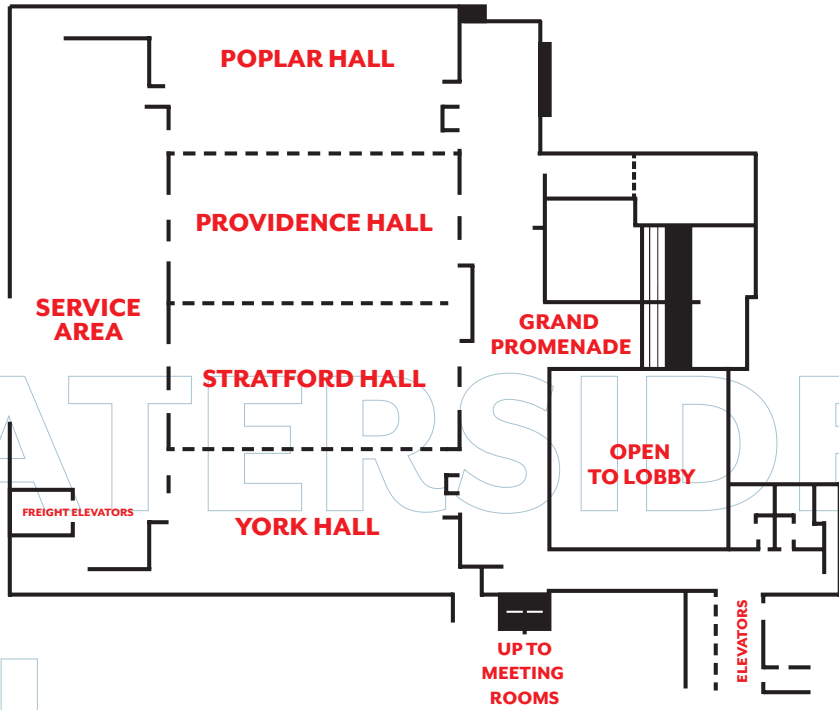
MEETING ROOMS

Security Council	Eppington
General Assembly Bodies:	
First Committee: Disarmament	Poplar Hall
Second Committee: Economic	Stratford Hall
Fourth Committee: Special Political	York Hall
UN Special Session on Ukraine	Providence Hall
Specialized and Crisis Bodies:	
UN Human Rights Council	Monticello
Arab League	Merrimac
German Confederation	Claremont
Crisis 1: Trojan War	Brandon
Crisis 2: Angolan War	Greenway
Crisis 3: Dracula	Montpelier
Registration	Westover
Computer Room	Wilton
Faculty Forum	Riverwalk

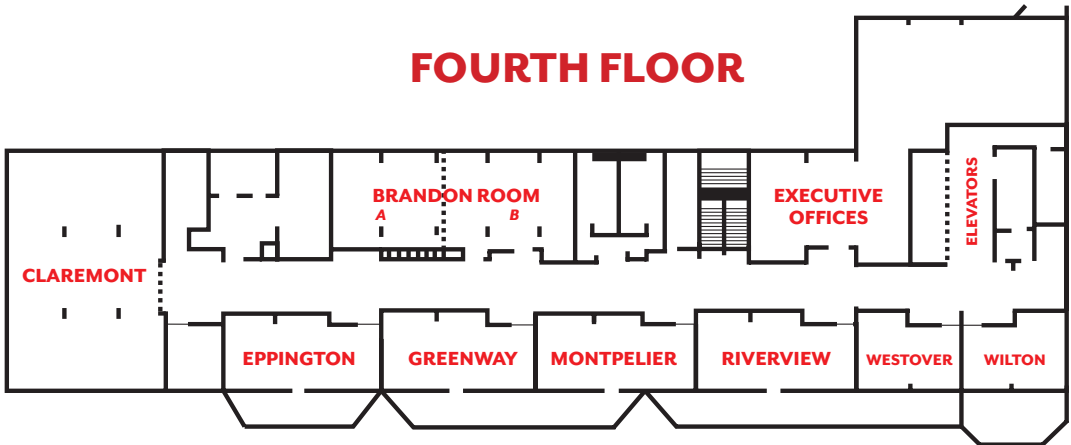
FIRST FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



FOURTH FLOOR



CRISIS 1: GODS OF THE TROJAN WAR 1260-1180 BC

Aphrodite

Grassfield High School

Apollo

Tallwood High School

Ares

Gonzaga College High School

Artemis

Mountainview High School

Asclepius

Brooke Point High School

Athena

First Colonial High School

Demeter

Solebury School

Eros

Tabb High School

Hades

Langely High School

Hephaestus

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Hera

Grafton High School

Hermes

Granby High School

Iris

Norview High School

Nike

Virginia Episcopal School

Persephone

Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Poseidon

Western Branch High School

Tyche

The Hague School

Zeus

Annapolis High School



Greek heroes consult during the Trojan War, shown on a fresco at Nero's Palace in Rome.



CRISIS 2: THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR 1975–1992

Agostinho Neto (MPLA)
Virginia Episcopal School

António Franca (MPLA)
Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Director Mike Louw (South African Intelligence)
Brooke Point High School

Div. Gen. Antonio Batlle (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Brooke Point High School

Gen. Arnaldo Ochoa (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Tabb High School

Gen. Constand Viljoen (South African Ministry of Defense)
Mountain View High School

Gen. Daniel Chipenda (FNLA)
Norview High School

Gen. Iko Carreira (MPLA)
First Colonial High School

Gen. Leopoldo Cinta Frías (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Solebury School

José Eduardo dos Santos (MPLA)
Langely High School

Minister Kundi Paihama (MPLA)
First Flight High School

Minister Pieter Botha (South African Ministry of Defense)
Tabb High School

Pres. Holden Roberto (FNLA)
Virginia Episcopal School

Prof. Lúcio Lara (MPLA)
Mountain View High School

Secretary-General Paulo Lukamba (UNITA)
First Flight High School

Supreme Commander Jonas Savimbi (UNITA)
Langely High School

Vice Pres. Jeremias Chitunda (UNITA)
Maggie L Walker Governor's School

Vice-Pres. António Dembo (UNITA)
First Colonial High School



Building in Huambo showing the effects of war. Image: Wikipedia



CRISIS 3: DRACULA, A TRANSNATIONAL THREAT IN LATE-VICTORIAN EUROPE

**Dr. Henry Jekyll and
Mr. Edward Hyde**
Mountainview High School

Dr. John H. Watson
Grafton High School

Dr. John Seward
Annapolis High School

Dr. Livesy
Oscar F. Smith High School

Dr. Marie Curie
Tallwood High School

Dr. Nicolae Paulescu
Bethel High School

Dr. Sigmund Freud
Grassfield High School

Inspector Javert
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Miss Mina Murray
Catholic High School

Mr. Billy Bones
Solebury School

Mr. Gavin Dishart
Team MJ

Mr. Hercule Poirot
Tabb High School

Mr. Jonathan Harker
Langley High School

Mr. Quincey Morris
Brooke Point High School

Mr. Sherlock Holmes
St. Anne's-Belfield School

Mr. Winston Churchill
Norview High School

Prof. Abraham Van Helsing
The Hague School

**Prof. George Edward
Challenger**
Maggie L Walker Governor's
School

CRISSES



Still image from *Nosferatu*,
the 1922 movie version of the
Dracula story.



FACULTY SPONSORS

Annapolis High School

Jessica Pantazis and Andrew Cizek

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Emily Hardesty

Bethel High School

Ralph Monahan

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Sarah Orleans and Doug Ziegenfuss

Cedar Ridge High School

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First Colonial High School

Larry Spruill and Steve Butler

First Flight High School

Ted Mitchell

Gloucester High School

Sabrina Beauchesne

Gonzaga College High School

Carl Cardozo and Emil Kokol-Rivera

Grafton High School

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ODUMUNC FACULTY FORUM 2023

The Global Effects of the Ukraine War

Saturday 18 February, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Riverwalk Room (enter through the City Dock Restaurant)

It is easy to say the war changes everything, but what does that mean in practical terms for other countries of the world and the United Nations? By invading a sovereign neighbor to take permanent control of its territory and people, Russian President Vladimir Putin directly challenged the assumptions that guided world politics since 1945, principles codified in the UN Charter. What can we say about the future of international relations after Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

The Faculty Forum is ODUMUNC's unique event for faculty sponsors and chaperones, the people who make the conference possible. ODUMUNC Faculty Forum presents four Old Dominion University political science professors to address the complications and implications of the 24 February 2022 invasion for the future of world order.

Participants are eligible for Continuing Education credit through Old Dominion University. Faculty Forum and break services are free to registered faculty sponsors, chaperones, their guests and ODU alumni.

Tentative Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments for Faculty Sponsors and Guests
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Aaron Karp
- 9:45 – 11:00 a.m. *American Foreign and Security Policy after Ukraine*, Dr. Richard Maass, and
Chinese Foreign and Security Policy after Ukraine, Dr. Cathy Wu
- 11:15 – 12:30 a.m. *Europe and Russia after Ukraine*, Dr. Regina Karp, and
The UN after Ukraine, Aaron Karp





Dr. Cathy X. Wu is an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science & Geography and the Graduate Program in International Studies at Old Dominion University. Her research focuses on international conflict, foreign policy, and East Asian foreign relations. Her works appear in *Journal of Conflict Resolution* and *International Studies Quarterly*, as well as the *Washington Post*. Growing up in the southeast of China, she studied and lived in Beijing, Hong Kong, Colorado, and Texas before settling in Virginia.



Dr. Regina Karp is the Director of Old Dominion University's International Studies Programs and the Graduate Program in International Studies (GPIS). Prior to joining Old Dominion University, Dr. Karp served as a Senior Researcher and Project Leader at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), as well as at research institutes in New York and Stanford University. Her current scholarship focuses on international security, transatlantic relations, and European security as well as German and Swedish security identity.

She grew up on a farm in Germany's Black Forest, before leaving for England where she earned her PhD at the University of Lancaster. Maybe with that farm in mind, today she keeps pet chickens, who help her enjoy the garden.



Dr. Richard W. Maass is Associate Professor of Political Science at Old Dominion University and the U.S. foreign policy and international relations coordinator in ODU's Graduate Program in International Studies. He is the author of *The Picky Eagle: How Democracy and Xenophobia Limited U.S. Territorial Expansion* (Cornell University Press, 2020) and co-editor of *The United States and International Law: Paradoxes of Support across Contemporary Issues* (University of Michigan Press, 2022).

He grew up in Connecticut and studied at Middlebury College in Vermont and the University of Notre Dame. He enjoys playing and designing board games — having published one of his designs so far — as well as exploring Virginia with his wife and two children. Find him on Twitter @richardmaass



Professor Aaron Karp is senior lecturer in political science at Old Dominion, where he teaches American foreign policy, international relations, international relations theory, technology and war, weapons of mass destruction, and directs the ODU Model UN program.

His early research contributed to creation of the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR). As a consultant to the United Nations Secretary-General he was principal author of the report that helped lead to creation of the African Nuclear Weapons Free Zone in 1996. As Consultant to the UN Secretary-General, he also co-authored the Secretary-General's Study on Missiles.

Born in San Francisco and raised in the Arkansas Ozarks, he works way too much and loves every minute.



GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Position Papers: Position papers are not required at ODUMUNC, but strongly encouraged for every delegate. Position papers should specifically address your country's positions on the agenda of the relevant body. They should be single spaced, no more than two pages. Position papers are collected at the start of each committee by the committee staff. They evaluate them for committee awards. Although not required for awards, they are encouraged and add points in award judging. Position papers may be distributed to other delegations on your committee, but authors are responsible for copying and distribution.

Opening debate: A session is opened through a motion to open debate. The first motion after opening debate is to open a speaker's list. Parameters for the speakers list are to be requested by the body, with the consent of the chair.

General Debate: delegations present their priorities for the conference, before a topic has been selected.

Setting a Topic: A topic must be set by the body through a motion and a simple majority vote. Once a topic is set, a second speaker's list is opened.

Formal vs. Informal Debate: All bodies are opened under Formal Debate, which only allows for a speaker's list with no questions. Informal debate, which allows for questions in a speaker's list, must be requested by motion and passed.

Speaker's List: Delegates are added to the speaker's list or called upon to speak by the chair. A speaker's list does not expire unless debate is closed or the body enters voting procedure.

Yielding: When on a speaker's list, delegates may yield to the chair, another delegate, or if parameters allow, to questions. Once a second delegate has been yielded to, that delegate may yield remaining time to the chair only. If a delegate refuses to yield for a question, they may not take any other questions.

Moderated Caucus: Moderated Caucuses have a set duration, speaking times, and topic. All this must be requested in a motion. Speakers are called on one at a time. If no more speakers are willing to speak, the caucus ends and the body reverts to the previous speaker's list.

Unmoderated Caucus: An Unmoderated Caucus has a set time duration only. Delegates are free to meet. The chair retains the right to request a topic, however.

Crisis Directives: For Crisis simulations only, Directives require a simple majority of the body to pass.



Working paper: an unofficial draft, still controlled by its sponsors, it changes by agreement of sponsors.

Draft resolution: a Working Paper that is accepted and numbered by the dais, controlled by the chair, changes only through amendment. Draft Resolutions require one-fifth the body present as sponsors to be considered for voting.

Merging Drafts: the chair, at their discretion, may requests sponsors of similar drafts to combine their drafts into a single draft for further consideration.

Friendly Amendments: require approval by all the sponsors of the corresponding draft resolution, and the minimum number of signatories. They are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

Unfriendly Amendments: If a sponsor of a corresponding draft resolution requests, an amendment becomes unfriendly. Unfriendly Amendments are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

Closing Debate: Debate must be closed to move into voting procedure.

Voting Procedure: Voting is requested by motion after debate is closed. Doors are closed, observers leave the room or move to the side as requested by the Chair. Default voting is by placard vote. Delegates may request by motion a roll call vote, subject to decision of the Chair.

Censoring: The Chair may censor a delegate for the duration of one committee session in response to repeated disruptions or disciplinary warnings by the Chair.



CONDUCT

Delegate Conduct

Delegates are expected to remain courteous and professional at all times. Courteous and professional conduct can be best practiced by remaining in character during committee sessions, treating other delegates with respect and collaborating in a constructive manner, maintaining dignified behavior during all conference events and on hotel property, and by refraining from any consumption of alcohol and other illegal substances.

Any violation of these terms can lead to dismissal from conference activities. ODUMUNC has a zero tolerance policy for harassment or consumption of alcohol or illicit substances by delegates.

Delegate Dress

Delegate dress at ODUMUNC sessions must be professional, promoting a serious deliberative atmosphere, and never distracting. Standard delegate attire at conference sessions is Western business attire: jacket and tie for men and comparably formal for women; dress shoes for all delegates during sessions. Bring walking shoes for after.

Specifically:

- Delegates are required to wear conference badges at all ODUMUNC sessions and events.
Name badge mistakes will be corrected for free, but lost badges require a replacement fee.
- T-shirts, jeans, shorts, miniskirts or sandals are not allowed in conference sessions.
- National clothing matching your country assignment is permitted so long as it is formal and not mocking or distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- Official conference T-shirts are permitted at non-deliberative events and at Sunday conference sessions only.
- Casual attire is fine outside formal meeting times, at non-deliberative events, karaoke and the delegate dance, so long as it is not distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- ODUMUNC staff reserve the right to request that delegates violating these rules to leave or change into appropriate clothing immediately.

As a practical rule, if you are not sure about it, do not wear it.

Photo Release

By registering and submitting participants' names, sponsors grant Old Dominion University and the ODU Model United Nations Society permission to use their school's participants' names and/or photographs in ODU publications and media both in print and electronic versions.



CONFERENCE SERVICES

Complete Rules of Procedure and Resolution templates are available on the ODU-MUN website (www.odu.edu/mun) and on the computers in the Computer Room (Riverview). Limited quantities of hard copies are available at Conference Services.

Computer Room (Wilton Room) is the place to type resolutions that have been approved. Free internet access is available in the hotel lobby and with payment in your hotel room.

Home Government is the place to go for background information and assistance about your country and its positions. Your committee staff are neutral facilitators; they can advise delegates on procedure (such as how to get things done), but they cannot advise delegates on matters of substance (such as their country's position). Substantive positioning is the business of Member State delegates and their sovereign governments.

Treat Home Government like your country's own government. It's the place to stop for substantive policy advice on your country's position on any issue. Regardless of the issue, our policy experts can get you the answer you need, or they will find it quickly. They can help with resolution writing, speech preparation, or factual research. Committee staff can ask Home Government to fill in for missing delegations with a crucial role to play on a specific issue.

Pages are students from area schools volunteering to make your conference a success. Feel welcome to turn to them for in-conference messaging. Respect their essential contribution and effort by showing them full diplomatic courtesy.



SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Resolution number: ODUMUNC/44/GA4/2

Date: 22 November 1974

Body: General Assembly, Fourth Committee

Topic: Anti-Colonialism in all its Elements

Title: *Question of Palestine*

Sponsors: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Viet Nam, Zambia

Resolution Number is given by Dias Staff.

Sponsors must be $\frac{1}{5}$ of the body's members present, alphabetized.

- 1 The General Assembly,
2 *Having considered* the question of Palestine,
3 *Having heard* the statement of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the
4 representative of the Palestinian people, and other statements made during
5 the debate,
6 *Deeply concerned* that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has been
7 achieved and recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to
8 endanger international peace and security,
9 *Recognizing* that the Palestinian people is entitled to self-determination in
10 accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,
11 *Recalling* its relevant resolutions which affirm the right of the Palestinian
12 people to self-determination,
13 1. *Reaffirms* the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in
14 Palestine, including the right to self-determination without external
15 interference, to national independence and sovereignty;
16 2. *Reaffirms* also the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return
17 to their homes and property;
18 3. *Recognizes* that the Palestinian people is a principal party in the
19 establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East;
20 4. *Further recognizes* the right of the Palestinian people to regain
21 its rights by all means in accordance with the principles of
22 the Charter of the United Nations;
23 5. Appeals to all States to extend support to the Palestinian people
24 in its struggle to restore its rights, in accordance with the Charter;
25 6. *Decides* to include the item entitled 'Question of Palestine' in
26 the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session.

The Preamble gives the justification, history and goals for the resolution.

Operative Clauses are numbered. They specify what will be done.



RESOLUTION TIPS

The **Preamble** of a resolution establishes the precedents for UN action on this issue, such as past resolutions, as well as justifications for acting (the problems to be solved) and goals of the resolution.

Operative or **Activating Clauses** call for specific actions by the Member States, the UN Secretary-General, other UN organizations, or other targets of a resolution. The Operative clauses of General Assembly resolutions may only request action by Member States. Only the Security Council can demand or require action by Member States.

The following are the most commonly used verbs and adverbs to begin **Preambulatory** and **Operative Clauses** in resolutions:

Preambulatory

Acknowledging
Affirming
Alarmed by
Appreciating
Approving
Aware of
Bearing in mind
Believing
Concerned
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deploring
Desiring
Disturbed
Emphasizing
Expecting
Further recalling
Guided by
Having adopted
Having considered
Having examined
Having heard
Having studied
Keeping in mind
Noting
Observing
Reaffirming
Realizing
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring

Regretting
Seeking
Taking into account
Urging
Welcoming

Operative Clauses

Accepts
Affirms
Approves
Authorizes
Calls upon
Commends
Condemns
Confirms
Congratulates
Considers
Deplores
Designates
Draws attention
Emphasizes
Encourages
Endorses
Expects
Invites
Notes
Proclaims
Reaffirms
Recommends
Regrets
Reminds
Requests
Resolves
Supports

Transmits
Trusts
Urges
Welcomes

Security Council

all the above, plus:

Decides
Demands
Insists
Mandates
Requires

AWARDS

Conference awards are presented at the closing ceremony on Sunday, 19 February. Awards offer the staff a chance to acknowledge the preparation, dedication, and realistic effort of conference delegates and delegations.

Secretary-General's Award for the Best Delegation and Outstanding Delegation

These are ODUMUNC's highest commendations for the schools that excel in the broadest range of conference committees and simulations, stressing national realism, overall effectiveness, productivity and preparation. The award decisions are made using recommendations from the staff of each committee to the Secretariat-General.

Jean-Bernard Gazarian Award for the Most Diplomatic Delegation

Named for the UN official long associated with ODUMUNC, the Gazarian Award recognizes the delegation that stands out for diplomatic effort, measured in its contribution to the problem solving measured in final committee outputs. The Secretariat-General and committee chairs jointly decide the Gazarian award recipient.

Committee Awards

Each ODUMUNC committee or body gives one Best Delegation award to the delegation or delegate who best exemplifies the goals of the committee, as well as Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards. Each body's staff chooses award winners on the basis of each delegation's realistic portrayal, overall effectiveness, productivity, and preparation.



TRAINING SESSIONS

ODUMUNC Intro to the General Assembly and other large bodies

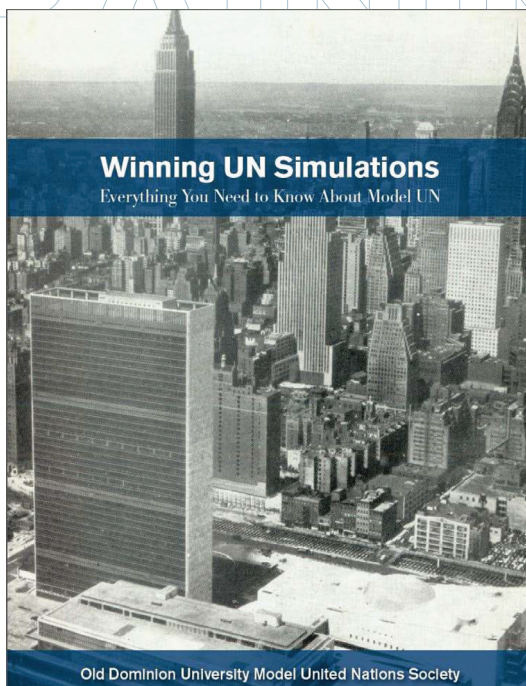
Thursday 16 February 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. York Hall

Hosted by ODUMUNC staff, this session is meant to quickly familiarize delegates on the basics of Model UN and provide some helpful hints and strategies for debating effectively in large committees, useful whether this is your first conference or your 50th. Staff review procedures and rules, give tips from the dais, and share some insights from the college conference team. Recommended for all participants in large bodies.

ODUMUNC Crisis Training: Security Council, Crisis Bodies and Small Bodies

Thursday, 16 February p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Poplar Hall

Hosted by the ODUMUNC crisis staff, this session reviews crisis committee rules and procedures at ODUMUNC. The discussion for crisis delegates will center on the nature of a crisis simulation, portfolio powers, deliberative procedure and strategy for moving topics. Recommended for all participants in crisis simulations and smaller bodies.



Winning UN Simulations

When the going gets tough, the tough get the ODU Delegate Guide. It's not too late. Get your copy of *Winning UN Simulations: Everything You Need to Know About Model UN*. Available online the ODUMUNC: <https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/resources>



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