



## American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter

19 November 2018

### Mid-Conference Update!

*Just some stuff to know about Monday and Tuesday*

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. We hope your Conference has been going well so far! This is a very brief set of reminders for what's up on Monday and Tuesday. Monday is by far one of the busiest days at Conference, so please make sure you check the agenda and see what special sessions or events apply to your or your delegations.

### Monday 17 November

What's on the Agenda?

- **Final FA/Perm Rep Meeting.** From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Mayfair Room on Level 2. This meeting is about AMUN conferences in the future, general conference concerns and your chance to provide feedback on anything that wasn't covered in the Rules or Hotel Issues meetings.
- **2019 Delegation Lottery.** From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Mayfair Room. It's your chance to get the "best" or "most interesting" countries for 2019. The annual lottery is the only way for you to try and nab your favorite picks for next year.
- **Graduate School and Career Expo.** From 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Ballroom Promenade on Level 4. Encourage your students to attend our annual Expo where they can meet with recruiters from schools and organizations from across the country.
- **Committee on the Agenda.** From 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Mayfair Room. AMUN's annual Committee on the Agenda is your chance to provide feedback on this year's AMUN topics and give your input on the topics for 2019. Talk with your students and see if they have feedback you can pass along. Please consider attending this important planning meeting, every bit of feedback we get makes it easier to plan for a successful Conference next year.
- **Special Session for Faculty Advisors.** The second and final Special Session for Faculty Advisors is today from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Mayfair Room. Please join us for this engaging discussion on teaching International Relations in an age of disruption.
- **AMUN's Free Afternoon.** Remember that from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. will be a free afternoon off for your students to enjoy the great city of Chicago. There will be no scheduled

AMUN events during this time, and most AMUN Secretariat members will be out and about the city as well. AMUN's Executive Office will re-open at 5:45 p.m.

- **AMUN's Representative Dance!** The annual Representative Dance is this evening from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. Admission to the dance venue, the Riverwalk B on the Lower Level of the Sheraton Grand, will require AMUN credentials. Please remind your students that we will not allow beverages in bottles or cans to be brought into the dance. If they're dressing up to this year's theme, *Halloween*, please remind your students that all costumes must be diplomatically courteous.

## Tuesday 18 November

What's on the Agenda?

- **AMUN's Home Government and Delegate Services Offices Close.** These offices close at 11:00 a.m. so AMUN staff has time to make the final packets for the Plenary sessions in the afternoon.
- **The Plenary Session of the UN General Assembly.** Starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Sheraton and Chicago ballrooms located on level 4, the General Assembly Plenary will hear reports from the World Health Organization and vote on resolutions from the GA Committees.
- **The Plenary Session of the Economic and Social Council.** Also starting at 1:00 p.m. the ECOSOC plenary will convene to discuss reports and recommended resolutions from the Commission on Population and Development (CPD) and the Committee for Development Policy Executive Group (CDPEG).
- **Closing Plenary and Simulation Awards.** Starting at 3:15 p.m., the Closing Plenary session will feature remarks from the 2018 Secretary-General, Nia Indelicato, and will present the award recipients for the overall best delegation awards. We will also announce the simulations specific awards via handout.

## This Year's Conference Registration Numbers

Another Red Letter Year from AMUN, our registration numbers are in and they're fantastic.

- 1265 students are serving as Representatives, Justices and Reporters,
- 82 faculty advisors made the trip as mentors and coaches,
- All told, we're representing 125 out of 193 Member States of the UN
- Students and Faculty came from over 4 countries and 21 states within the United States.
- This is supported by 115 members of the AMUN Secretariat.

## Don't Forget to Get Your Participation Awards

Participation awards are available to any delegation that wants them. To access your participation awards [CLICK HERE](#). You will need to enter the email address that you used to access your invoices. You may to select to download participation awards that have a border if you do not have award papers to print on.

## Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact in the Executive Offices in the Ohio Room on Level 2 of the Conference Hotel.

Good Luck on Your Preparations,

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2018 Secretary-General

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