

American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter Simulation Guide Opt-out, Conference Handbook, and Hotel Space

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Please find below information about AMUN's Simulation Guide, the Conference handbook and remaining hotel spaces.

AMUN Simulation Guide: It's Yours If You Want It

AMUN'S Simulation Guide is available to all schools that have registered a delegation for the 2019 Conference. It has been written and designed by AMUN staff to help you train your students who will be attending Model UN Conferences. In addition to general MUN lesson plans and resources, it also introduces specifics about AMUN rules and procedures and research and preparation.

The current edition of the Simulation Guide was published in 2014, so if you have a copy already, we kindly ask that you help us make an environment and budget friendly choice to opt-out of receiving another copy. If you do not need a new copy of the 2014 Simulation Guide, please email us at mail@amun.org. Should you need an additional digital download code, please contact mail@amun.org. Please let us know if you elect opt-out by Thursday, 29 August 2019.

AMUN Conference Handbook

This year AMUN has combined our two handbooks (*Issues at AMUN and AMUN Rules and Procedures*) into a single *AMUN Conference Handbook*. It will contain all the same content (and more) as previous years, but is now all located in one place. The *AMUN Conference Handbook* is now available exclusively online at https://www.amun.org/handbooks/. For those of you who hate trees (or love reading comprehension), these online handbooks will be printer-friendly. Additionally, you can choose "Simulation Specific Printing" that will print the topic briefs, appropriate rules, and preparatory information on a simulation-specific basis.

Space at the Conference Hotel is Still Available

Reservations at the Sheraton Grand Chicago can still be made by completing and submitting the Sheraton reservations form linked <u>from our website</u>. This form allows you to directly interact with the on-site liaison for our group, who may expedite the reservation process for your group. Instructions are included on the form. In the alternative, you may make reservations by calling the national reservations line at <u>312.464.1000</u>. You will need to ask for the Reservations Department, and to ensure our favorable rates, you must tell them that you are with the American Model United Nations group.

We strongly encourage any schools with a seat on one of AMUN's Security Councils to reserve space at the Sheraton Grand Chicago for their students who will be attending the Security Council Crisis simulations.

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.

Good Luck on Your Preparations,

Brianne E. Reeves 2019 Secretary-General Shannon L. Dunn AMUN Executive Director

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