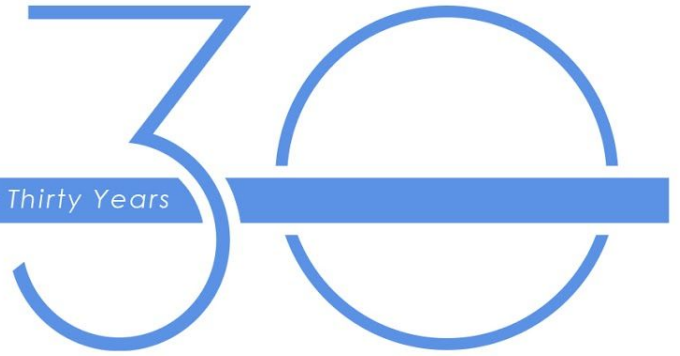


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**Everyday Diplomacy:
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American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter *Activities for Faculty and Permanent Representatives*

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Conference is a hectic time for representatives but we have a few special events planned for faculty advisors and permanent representatives, too.

Delegation Lottery for the 2020 Conference

AMUN will hold a lottery on the Monday morning of Conference to make initial country assignments for the 2020 AMUN Conference. The dates for next year's conference are 21-24 November 2020. Any school that would like to participate in the lottery must pay a nonrefundable deposit of \$100 per country.

Our country lottery is a transparent process: it is held live, with school names drawn randomly and schools selecting countries as they are called. The first school drawn in the first round of the lottery will receive its first choice of country assignment, the second school may choose from any countries still available and so on. Full details on the lottery are [available online](#). A second round will be held for any schools wishing to select a second country, with additional rounds as needed. We will post online lists of committee assignments for the 2020 Conference.

Information on the 2020 lottery, including committee assignments, will also be provided at Conference Registration, and extra copies will be available at our Conference Services desk.

Pay your delegation deposits for the 2020 lottery via our webstore or while at Conference. All deposits must be received by 9:00 p.m., Sunday 24 November.

Committee on the Agenda

As you and your students are preparing for the 2019 Conference, take notes on the topics and what you liked and did not like about each one. At Conference you are invited to attend AMUN's Committee on the Agenda; your chance to make your voice heard on the committee topics and simulations. Let us know how we did with the 2019 AMUN topics and provide feedback on potential ideas for 2020 topics.

We strongly encourage each school to send at least one advisor or representative to contribute to the discussion. The Committee on the Agenda is also your first opportunity to learn and ask questions about AMUN's new simulations for 2020. This will be located in the Mayfair Room on Monday 25 November at 8 p.m.

AMUN Simulations in 2020

- GA Plenary (Concurrent)
- GA First Committee
- GA Second Committee
- GA Third Committee
- GA Fourth Committee
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- Human Rights Council
- Economic Commission for Europe
- Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- International Court of Justice
- Historical Commission of Inquiry: non-aligned countries, Cold War
- Contemporary Security Council
- Historical Security Council - 1967
- Historical Security Council - 1990

Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors

Each year, AMUN holds two special sessions for faculty advisors focused on teaching Model United Nations or International Relations, on sponsoring and running Model UN clubs and simulations, and on advising students and student groups.

This year, we have identified two topics for these sessions.

1. A Workshop for Faculty: Strategic Planning and Public Diplomacy
2. A Faculty Roundtable: Best Practices and Lessons Learned in Teaching Model UN

We're looking forward to having you join us for these important conversations among colleagues.

2019 AMUN Keynote Speaker

We are pleased to announce Anne-Marie Grey as the Keynote speaker for AMUN 2019; she is the Executive Director of USA for UNHCR, the US fundraising partner for the United Nations Refugee Agency. Her remarks will be held on Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Please join us for her important insights about refugees around the world and the role of partnerships in solving global problems.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

All school communications are posted to our website as they are sent. This provides you with an easy way to reference previous communications as needed. Please visit [Conference Mailings](#) at any time to review these important updates.

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,

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