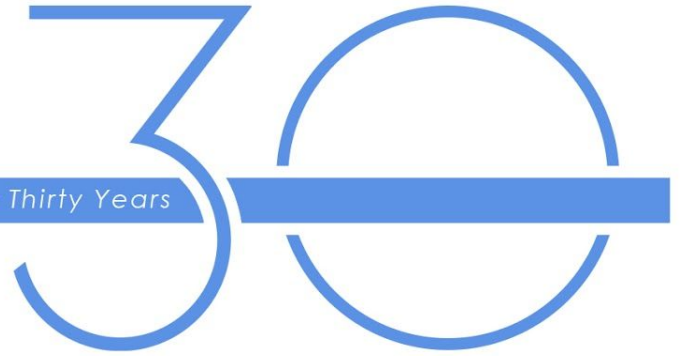


# AMUN

*Bringing Global Perspectives to Future Leaders for Thirty Years*

## Everyday Diplomacy: Educational Excellence



**American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter**  
***SUNDAY, SUNDAY, SUNDAY - Here is What's Happening at AMUN!***

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. It's Sunday 24 November, in Chicago, where the high is expected to be 50°F (10°C) with a low of 36°F (2°C). Your AMUN conference simulations begin at 8:30 a.m.

### **Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors**

Join us for our first of two Special Session for Faculty Advisors. At this session, AMUN staff will lead a workshop on strategic planning and public diplomacy. Add your voice to this exciting topic by attending! Open to all Faculty Advisors and Club Leaders. This session will be 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Mayfair Room on the level below the hotel Lobby.

### **Keynote Address by Anne-Marie Grey**

AMUN is proud to offer a keynote lecture by Anne-Marie Grey a career expert in international aid work. We strongly encourage all students interested in a career in international aid or international relations to take the opportunity to learn from one of the best in the field. You don't want to miss this exciting keynote address.

There's never been a more critical time for the international community to come together to address not only the protection needs of refugees worldwide, but also the underlying poverty and development gaps that lead to forced migration. These are issues this year's keynote speaker, Anne-Marie Grey, is committed to engaging and improving Sunday morning, Grey will speak about her experience leading USA for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, as well as the future of multilateral cooperation on humanitarian issues.

Grey is the Executive Director and CEO of USA for UNHCR and the chair of the Advisory Panel of the International Fundraising Congress. She was appointed to that role in September 2014 to lead the organization and enhance its programs and resources. Grey has gained experience in marketing and fundraising for more than 30 years. She focuses on exploring the changing nature of the social impact sector and how to build connections and creative collaborations to improve fundraising and philanthropic initiatives at organizations around the world. Grey is committed to mobilizing efforts in support of the more than 70 million people who are forcibly displaced. More than half of those 70 million people are children. Before joining USA for UNHCR, Grey worked with UNICEF, Save the Children, UNHCR and Share our Strength. Grey also spent time working in Australia, leading marketing and development programs for the National Museum of Australia, and held several roles at the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra. Grey will be speaking from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Sunday in the Chicago Ballrooms VI-VII on level 4.

## **Permanent Representatives & Faculty Advisors Meetings**

We will host two meetings for Permanent Representatives and Faculty Advisors on Sunday. Both meetings will be in the Mayfair Room on the level below the Hotel Lobby. These meetings provide direct access to AMUN and hotel staff from the Sheraton Grand to tell us what we're doing right, what has been a challenge for you, and let us know if there is anything we can fix.

- Discuss the AMUN Rules and our 2019 Simulations from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
- Discuss with the hotel staff any issues you may be having with the meeting spaces or hotel rooms at the Sheraton Grand Chicago. If you're staying at the AMUN overflow hotel we encourage you to bring those issues up with AMUN Staff by visiting the Executive Office in the Ohio Room on the level below the Hotel Lobby.

## **2020 Delegation Lottery is Tomorrow!**

Make sure you get your lottery applications in to the Executive Office in the Ohio Room on the level below the Hotel Lobby today by 9:00 p.m. this evening to guarantee your spot in the Delegation Lottery. Full details on the lottery are [available online](#). You can find Lottery Applications in the Ohio Room or online [HERE](#). We do not accept digital applications, you must bring your printed application to the Ohio room by 9:00 p.m. to be guaranteed a slot in the 2020 Delegation Lottery.

## **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 the [Conference Mailings](#) section of our website at any time to review these important updates.

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at [mail@amun.org](mailto: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](mailto:mail@amun.org) with updated contact information or fill out our [Change of Address/Contact](#) form online.

Good Luck on Your Deliberations,

Brianne E. Reeves  
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