

AMUN Digital Conference Experience Preparation Newsletter

14 September 2020

Simulation Guides & Conference Calendar

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Preparations for the 2020 Digital Conference continue!

AMUN Simulation Guide Supplement: How to Prepare for a Virtual Model UN Conference

AMUN has prepared a supplement to the simulation guide focused on preparing the for Model UN in a virtual environment. This chapter includes looking at the following concepts from an online perspective.

- Presentations
- Caucusing
- Student Assessment
- Post-Conference Class Opportunities

You can access this supplement as a <u>free download</u> on our Teaching and Training Model UN Resources page.

Model UN in a Box Simulation Guide

We are working on putting together a physical mailing to send the Model UN in a Box simulation guide to interested schools. Because of the timing and the fact that there is not an updated version for 2020, we will only be mailing the guide to those schools that affirmatively confirm that they would like us to mail it to them by 1 October.

Please complete this <u>form</u> to confirm your interest in receiving the guide this year.

Attached to this email is a flyer including instructions on how to download the digital portion of the Model UN in a Box guide.

AMUN Virtual Conference Important Dates

We have put together important dates and times for the 2020 Conference to assist you in your preparations. We will continue to update this calendar as we solidify dates and times.

22 September Ask Me Anything (AMA) #2, 1 p.m. Central (intended for FAs and PRs)

- 1 OctoberPosition Papers Due (for awards)ICJ Memorials DueLast day to request a Model UN in a Box Simulation Guide
- 7 October Position Paper Submissions close
- 8 October All Payments due Credentials due Flipgrid opens to record Opening Speeches

13 October AMA #3, 1 p.m. Central (intended for all AMUN participants)

19 October Gatherly Platform opens for representative familiarization sessions, times TBD

- Practice simulations
- Tech help
- Finance/registration help
- General questions
- Team huddles
- 22 October Opening Plenary and Keynote, time TBD
- 23 October Graduate School and Career Expo, 2-5 p.m. Central FA/PR Feedback Meeting, time TBD
- 24 October FA/PR Feedback Meeting, time TBD
- 25 October FA/PR Feedback Meeting, 9:30 a.m. Central 2021 Country Lottery 10:30 am Central

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at <u>mail@amun.org</u> 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 <u>mail@amun.org</u> with updated contact information or fill out our <u>Change of Address/Contact</u> form online.

Good Luck on Your Preparations,

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