

# American Model United Nations Conference Conference Update 19-22 November 2022

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## 21 November — Your Day at a Glance

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat. Sunday was a successful day in all simulations. We hope you're enjoying your time at the AMUN Conference so far. Here is your Day at a Glance for Monday, 21 November.

#### **Simulation Times**

- 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Morning Sessions
- 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Free Afternoon
- 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Evening Sessions
- 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Representative Dance

#### **AMUN's Graduate School and Career Expo**

AMUN's annual Graduate School and Career Expo will be held today from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please encourage all of your students to attend; we have a diverse and excellent group of exhibitors who've come a long way to meet with your students and offer opportunities for their futures. This year's list of Expo exhibitors includes:

- Baylor Law School
- Case Western Reserve University School of Law
- Chicago-Kent College of Law
- DePaul University Grace School of Applied Diplomacy
- Fordham University Graduate Program in International Political Economy and Development
- George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs
- Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service
- Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service Security Studies Program
- Marquette University Graduate School
- Marquette University Law School
- Mitchell Hamline School of Law
- New York Law School
- Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service
- University of California San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- University of Chicago Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice

- University of East Anglia
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign College of Law
- University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
- University of San Francisco College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Permanent Representative & FA Meeting**

The final Permanent Representative and FA Meeting is today. Like the previous two meetings you attended, this will be held in the Michigan A/B Room on Level 2 of the Sheraton. The meeting will run from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. CT. This meeting will cover all conference subjects not covered by the rules meeting and the hotel issues meeting. This meeting will be run by AMUN Executive Director Shannon Dunn and the Secretary-General of the 2022 Conference, Ms. Christina Johnson.

#### **AMUN Country Lottery for 2023**

The 2023 conference starts today with AMUN's Country Lottery. The lottery will be held from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Michigan A/B Room on Level 2 of the Sheraton. AMUN recommends groups consider the following questions when filling out the lottery application and making a country selection:

- How many people does your group typically bring? Look at the minimum and maximum number of students for each country and choose one that you'll be able to comfortably fill.
- How experienced will your group be next year? Will your group be able to handle a Security Council country or one with a complex approach to international relations?
- Is there a specific region of the world your group would like to focus on? Do you or your students have a particular interest or expertise in a region or issue?
- Are there particular simulations that you want the opportunity to participate in?
- If you will be selecting more than one country, consider the combination of countries that you might select—for example, do you want to aim for countries that might naturally work together, or ones that will allow your students to explore very different parts of the world?

#### Free Afternoon in Chicago

No Chicago conference events will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT. We encourage you to explore the great city of Chicago and discover the delights of the city.

From the glamorous storefronts of the <u>Magnificent Mile</u> to the everyday fun of <u>Navy Pier</u>, the Windy City has it all. Have you been to Chicago's famous <u>Christmas Market</u>? AMUN loves Chicago, and with the Conference centered in <u>Chicago's Loop</u> there's plenty to do just a short walk away.

#### **Special Session for Faculty Advisors**

AMUN's second and final Special Session for Faculty Advisors will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Michigan A/B Room. This faculty roundtable discussion will be led by Drs. Alexandra Middlewood, AMUN's Associate Executive Director and Brian Endless, AMUN's

President of the Board of Directors. They'll be discussing best practices and lessons learned in teaching Model UN.

### **AMUN Representative Dance — Diplomacy After Dark**

This year marks the return of the AMUN Representative Dance! This year's Dance theme is **Diplomacy after Dark!** After the votes are cast, and the diplomacy is done, ambassadors take off their Armani and their Louis Vuitton just like the rest of us. Join the other distinguished representatives of the 2022 Conference at the After Party for Ambassadors. While we encourage you to dress to the theme and wear neon and glow in the dark colors, it is not required. AMUN's Representative Dance will occur on Monday, 21 November from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m.

For entry to the Representative Dance, the following rules must be followed:

- Credentials must be worn at all times.
- AMUN's masking policy remains in place, all participants must be fully masked.
- Baggy coats and backpacks are not allowed.
- No glassware, water bottles or drinks are allowed at the dance.

#### **Security Council Emergency Session**

The Historical Security Council of 1993 and the Security Council will both have emergency sessions in their assigned meeting spaces from 11:00 p.m. until the early morning of Tuesday, 22 November (4:00 a.m.). These sessions are the narrative climax of the events that both councils have been managing throughout the Conference. All Security Council members should be reminded that their attendance at these emergency sessions is expected. If your normal Security Council representatives are unable to attend, we kindly ask that you send another member of your team as a replacement. The Crisis will be announced at the Representative Dance, or students can come directly to the Council rooms at 11:00 p.m.

#### **Questions, Comments or Concerns?**

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

Good luck on your preparations,

Christina R. Johnson 2022 Secretary-General

Shannon L. Dunn AMUN Executive Director

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