



American Model United Nations Conference Conference Update 18-21 November 2023

20 November 2023

Monday, 20 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, 20 November.

The full [conference program can be found online](#).

Simulation Times

- 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. — Morning Sessions
- 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. — Graduate School & Career Expo
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. — Permanent Representative & Faculty Advisor Meeting: *General Conference Issues*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. — 2024 Delegation Country Lottery
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. — Free Afternoon*
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. — Evening Sessions
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. — Evening Security Council Sessions
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. — Special Session for Faculty Advisors: *Teaching Controversial Topics*
- 10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m. — Representative Dance
- 11:00 p.m. – 3:30 a.m. — Security Councils Emergency Sessions

**Today in the city there is a memorial service for a Chicago firefighter. The procession will likely create significant traffic around Navy Pier. As you make plans for the free afternoon, please factor additional time into your travel for potential traffic to ensure you return on time for this evening's 6:00 p.m. session.*

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:

- University of Minnesota: Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- University of Michigan: Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
- Texas A&M University: Bush School of Government and Policy

- Pennsylvania State University: School of International Affairs
- Mitchell Hamline Law School
- Marquette University: Graduate School
- Marquette University: Law School
- George Mason University: School of Public Policy and Government
- American University: School of International Service
- Washington University in St. Louis: Brown School of Social Work
- University of Pennsylvania: School of Social Policy and Practice
- University of California San Diego: School of Global Policy and Strategy
- Loyola University of Chicago
- Harvard University: Kennedy School Government
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Georgetown University: Walsh School of Foreign Service - Master of Science
- Georgetown University: McCourt School of Public Policy
- George Washington University: Elliott School of International Affairs
- DePaul University: College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Case Western Reserve University: School of Law
- Baylor Law School

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 the AMUN Executive Director, Shannon L. Dunn, and the Secretary-General of the 2023 Conference, Jared M. Melville.

AMUN Country Lottery for 2024

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 [Magnificent Mile](#) to the everyday fun of [Navy Pier](#), the Windy City has it all. Have you been to Chicago's famous [Christmas Market](#)? AMUN loves Chicago, and with the Conference centered in [Chicago's Loop](#) 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 Dr. Alexandra Middlewood, AMUN's Associate Executive Director and Dr. Brian Endless, President of the AMUN Board of Directors. They'll be discussing *Teaching Controversial Topics*.

AMUN Representative Dance — Diplomacy After Dark

This year marks the return of the AMUN Representative Dance! This year's Dance theme is **Barbie Land!** After the votes are cast, and the diplomacy is done, break out the hot pinks and glitter gloss and join the other distinguished representatives of the 2023 Conference at the Barbie Land Representative Dance!

While we encourage you to dress to the theme and wear your brightest pink themed career attire, it is not required. AMUN's Representative Dance will occur on Monday, 20 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.
- 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 2003 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, 21 November (3:30 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. While the Crisis will be announced at the Representative Dance, 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 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.

Have an exceptional day,

Shannon L. Dunn
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Jared M. Melville
2023 Secretary-General

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