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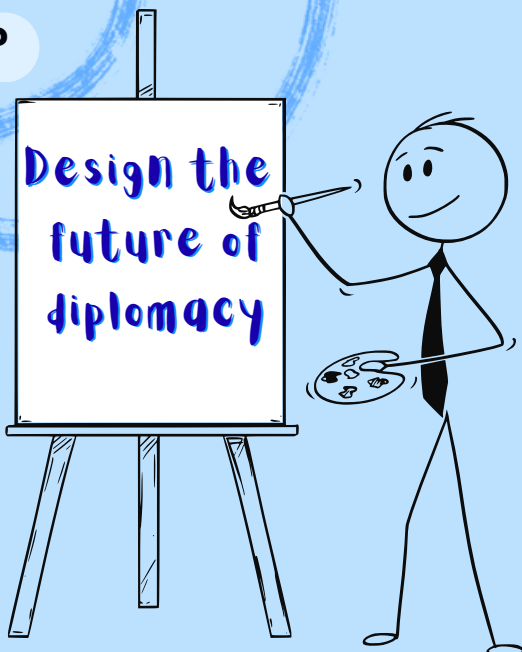
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- As a general rule, do not leave the hotel without letting one of the leaders of your group know where you are going and how to contact you.
- Never leave the hotel alone after dark.
- Always travel with at least one person that you know.
- Always remove your name tag prior to leaving the hotel so as not to advertise yourself as a tourist.
- Inform one of the leaders of your group immediately if you have a safety concern, or if any emergency situation occurs involving you or another participant, regardless of the time.
- Remember that safety should always be more important than avoiding minor embarrassment to you or another person.
- Help other participants be safe by encouraging others to follow these safety tips.

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AMUN is committed to providing an educational, fun and safe experience for all participants, and we appreciate your help in achieving that goal!

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- ❖ He advocates sharing the world's food and resources more equitably among nations...
- ❖ He will turn our attention to the environment...
- ❖ He will call for massive emergency relief...
- ❖ With his help we will see that all life is one...
- ❖ His public work has already begun...

WHO IS THIS MAN?



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Saturday, 22 November 2025

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

Registration Desk Riverwalk Promenade (River Level)

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Rules & Roleplaying Sessions

Resolution Writing Bodies Riverwalk A (River Level)

Report Writing Bodies Riverwalk B (River Level)

Security Councils Mayfair Room (Level 2)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AMUN's Opening Plenary Session

AMUN Staff welcomes delegates and shares key logistical updates.

Keynote: **Paula Guastello**, National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska.

She is the lead author of *Drought Hotspots Around the World 2023–2025*, a joint report with the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification. See page 19 for full biography.

7:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Simulations Convene

Level 4

Caucusing Room (All Simulations) Sheraton Ballroom I

Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) Sheraton Ballroom III

Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) Chicago Ballroom X

General Assembly First Committee Sheraton Ballroom IV

General Assembly Second Committee Sheraton Ballroom V

General Assembly Third Committee Chicago Ballroom VI

General Assembly Plenary Chicago Ballroom VII

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Chicago Ballroom VIII–IX

Faculty Advisor & Permanent Representative Gathering Space Sheraton Ballroom II

Level 3

Quiet Reflection Room Pullman

Level 2

Historical Security Council of 1994 Michigan A

Security Council A Erie

Security Council B Michigan B

Security Councils Caucusing Room Ontario

Historical Commission of Inquiry of 2005 Huron

AMUN Executive Office & Finance Ohio

International Press Delegation Missouri

International Press Delegation Press Conferences Mayfair

International Court of Justice Superior A/B

International Court of Justice Deliberations Tennessee

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

ICJ Advocates Meeting

A mandatory informational meeting for all International Court of Justice advocates in the **Superior A/B Room (Level 2)**. This meeting will cover advocate expectations for oral arguments and case times.

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Late Night Caucusing Area

The **Riverwalk B Room** is open to all participants as a place for informal gatherings.



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Sunday, 23 November 2025

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Level 3

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Level 2

Historical Security Council of 1994	Michigan A
Security Council A	Erie
Security Council B	Michigan B
Security Councils Caucusing Room	Ontario
Historical Commission of Inquiry of 2005	Huron
AMUN Executive Office & Finance	Ohio
International Press Delegation	Missouri
International Press Delegation Press Conferences	Mayfair
International Court of Justice	Superior A/B
International Court of Justice Deliberations	Tennessee

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors

MUN Masterclass: Teaching Tips from the Front Lines of Model UN in Sheraton II. Led by: **Dr. Meg Edwards**, Truman State University & **Dr. Daniel Edquist-Whelan**, Hendrix College.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break for Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Simulations Reconvene

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Permanent Representative & FA Meeting I

Discussion about AMUN Rules and the 2025 Simulations in **Sheraton II (Level 4)**.

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Permanent Representative & FA Meeting II

Discussion with Hotel Staff about any lodging issues in **Sheraton II (Level 4)**.

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Break for Dinner

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Simulations Reconvene

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Late Night Caucusing Area

The **Riverwalk B Room** is open to all participants as a place for informal gatherings.



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Monday, 24 November 2025

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Graduate School & Career Expo

Learn about exciting opportunities from AMUN Sponsors on the **Ballroom Promenade**.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Permanent Representative & FA Meeting III

A final group discussion about General Conference Issues in **Sheraton II (Level 4)**.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

2026 Delegation Lottery

AMUN's annual Delegation Lottery for country assignment for the 2026 Conference (21–24 November 2026) will be held in **Sheraton II (Level 4)**.

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Free Afternoon in Chicago

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Simulations Reconvene

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Security Council Simulations Reconvene

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors

Building Tomorrow's Leaders: A Guide to Hosting High School Model UN in **Sheraton II**. Led by: **Dr. Jeff Roberg**, Carthage College, and **Dr. Roger Durham**, Aquinas College.

10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

AMUN Representative Dance

AMUN's Representative Dance will be held in the **Riverwalk A Room** on the River Level.

11:00 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.

Security Council Emergency Simulations



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Tuesday, 25 November 2025

8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Simulations Convene

Level 4

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Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)	Chicago Ballroom X
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General Assembly Third Committee	Chicago Ballroom VI
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International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	Chicago Ballroom VIII-IX
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Level 2

Historical Commission of Inquiry of 2005	Huron
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International Press Delegation	Missouri
International Press Delegation Press Conferences	Mayfair
International Court of Justice	Superior A/B
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10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Security Council Simulations Convene

Level 3

Historical Security Council of 1994	Michigan A
Security Council A	Erie
Security Council B	Michigan B
Security Councils Caucusing Room	Ontario

11:00 a.m.

AMUN Offices Close

AMUN's International Press Delegation and Home Government close for the year.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AMUN Closing Plenary Session

AMUN's Closing Plenary Session and awards presentation will be held in the **Sheraton & Chicago Ballrooms IV–VII (Level 4)**.

● Conference Simulations ● Other Conference Events ● FA/PR Events

Permanent Representative & Faculty Advisor Meetings

Please take the opportunity to attend and share your feedback!

AMUN Rules & Procedure

Sunday
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

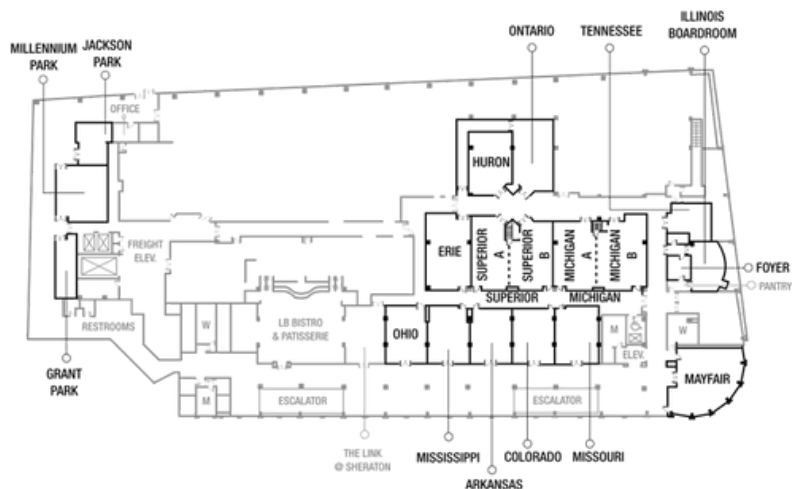
Hotel Issues

Sunday
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.

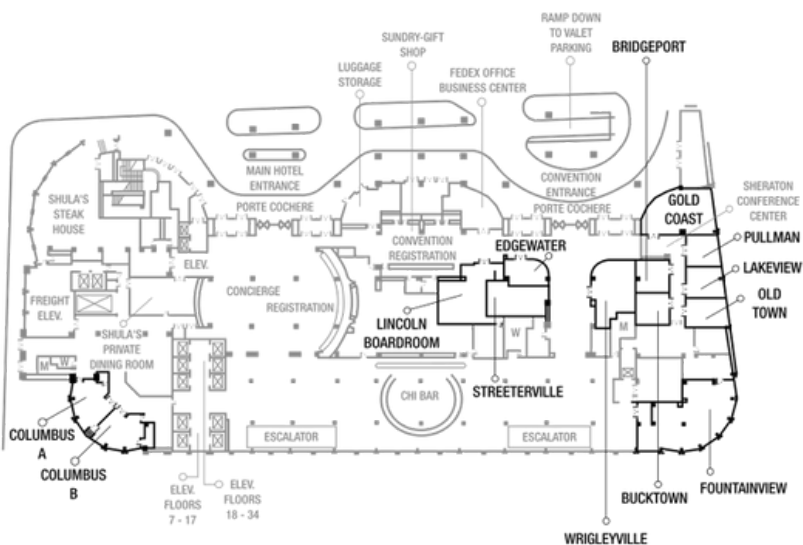
General Conference Issues

Monday
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

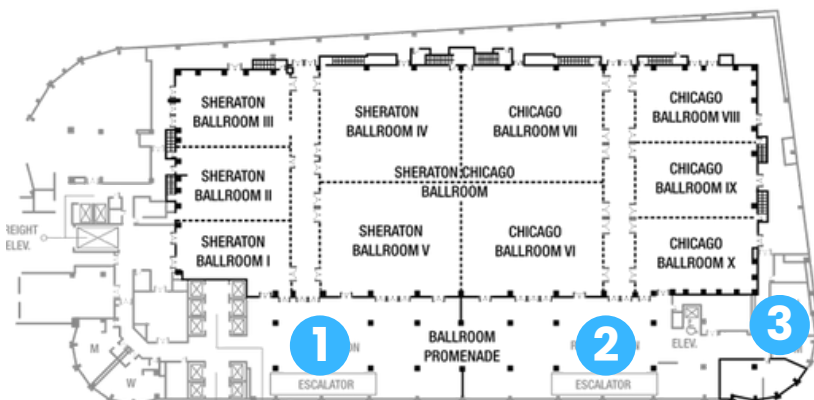
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LEVEL 3



LEVEL 4



Level 1 — River Level (Two Levels Below the Lobby)

Riverwalk A	Resolution Writing Bodies Rules and Roleplaying (Saturday only)
	Representative Dance (Monday only)
Riverwalk B	Report Writing Bodies Rules and Roleplaying (Saturday only)
	Late Night Caucusing Room
Riverwalk Promenade	Conference Registration (Saturday only)

Level 2 — Office Level (One Level Below the Lobby)

Ohio	Executive Office & Conference Finance Desk
Colorado	AMUN's Home Government
Missouri	International Press Delegation
Mayfair	International Press Delegation Press Conferences
	Security Council Rules & Roleplaying (Saturday only)
Tennessee	International Court of Justice Deliberations
Michigan B	Security Council B
Michigan A	Historical Security Council of 1994
Superior A/B	International Court of Justice
	ICJ Advocates Meeting (Saturday only)
Erie	Security Council A
Huron	Historical Commission of Inquiry of 2005
Ontario	Security Councils Caucusing Room

Level 3 — Hotel Lobby Level

Hotel Lobby	Hotel Check-in/Check-out
Pullman	Quiet Reflection Room

Level 4 — Ballroom Level

All Ballrooms	Opening & Closing Plenary
Sheraton Ballroom I	Caucusing Room (All Simulations)
Sheraton Ballroom II	Faculty Advisor & Permanent Representative Gathering Space
	Faculty Advisor & Permanent Representative Meetings
	Special Sessions for Faculty Advisors
	2026 Delegation Lottery (Monday only)
Sheraton III	Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)
Sheraton Ballroom IV	General Assembly First Committee
Sheraton Ballroom V	General Assembly Second Committee
Chicago Ballroom VI	General Assembly Third Committee
Chicago Ballroom VII	General Assembly Plenary
Chicago Ballroom VIII-IX	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Chicago Ballroom X	Economic & Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
1 Ballroom Promenade	Conference Services & Tech Support
2 Ballroom Promenade	Graduate School & Career Expo (Monday only)
3 Ballroom Promenade	All-Gender Restroom



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MONDAY

9:30–1:30

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- All schools that enter the lottery will be randomly selected for their choice of country assignment.
- Lottery applications and \$120 deposit are due on Sunday, 23 November before 5:00 p.m. in the Ohio Room.

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keynote

Paula Guastello

Lead author of UN Report *Drought Hotspots Around the World 2023–2025*

Paula Guastello is a Research Associate at the University of Nebraska's National Drought Mitigation Center, a partner organization of the United Nations. Her research focuses on drought impacts and the vulnerabilities that place ecosystems, communities and people at risk.

With ten years of research experience, Paula considers her collaboration with the United Nations the most rewarding work of her career. She is passionate about raising awareness of the far-reaching impacts of climate change, aridification and water scarcity on a global scale.



Faculty Advisor

SESSIONS

MUN Masterclass: Teaching Tips from the Front Lines of Model UN

Led by **Dr. Meg Edwards &
Dr. Daniel Edquist-Whelan**

Sunday 9:30–10:30 a.m.
Sheraton Ballroom II

Building Tomorrow's Leaders: A Guide to Hosting High School Model UN

Led by **Dr. Jeff Roberg &
Dr. Roger Durham**

Monday 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Sheraton Ballroom II



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Alex began her Model UN journey in 2011 at Central Michigan University. She joined AMUN staff as a Committee Chair in 2015, and went on to serve as the President of the General Assembly (2019) and Secretary-General (2021) before becoming the Associate Executive Director in 2022. Always a Michigander at heart, she now lives in Wichita, KS where she is an Associate Professor at Wichita State University and runs the Model UN program. She credits Model UN with transforming her journey as a first-gen college student, equipping her with the skills to thrive both in and out of academia. She is passionate about helping students develop collaboration and consensus-building skills—qualities she thinks the world needs more than ever.



Mary Beth Brennan Seng

President, Board of Directors

Mary Beth Brennan Seng has been involved in Model UN programs since 1984. Mary Beth was a participant in the first AMUN in 1990, then a staff and Executive Committee member, including serving as Secretary-General twice (1996 and 1997). She served as the first Associate Executive Director for several years before joining AMUN's Board of Directors. She maintains a commitment to providing students with the same kind of international learning experience she benefited from. Her Model UN experiences influenced her educational choices—she holds a B.A. in International Studies from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Masters in Public Policy and Management from the University of London. She has also been professionally successful integrating her international outlook. Previous positions with the US Fund for UNICEF and the International Real Property Foundation in Chicago led her around the world before returning home to Lincoln, Nebraska.

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