The 68th Session of the Model United Nations of the Far West will convene on Friday April 20 – Tuesday April 24, 2018, near San Francisco, where the United Nations was founded and where five years later the first MUNFW conference was held.

The MUNFW takes pride in its academic excellence, the quality of its preparatory materials, its interdisciplinary approach to international relations and its focus on ensuring authenticity of the simulation. It also takes pride in the conference design that encourages student participation in outstanding conference facilities. The consistent quality of this program is the result of the faculty’s commitment, leadership and oversight of the program both before and at conference. MUNFW is an outstanding academic conference.

Our delegates have gone on to careers at the United Nations, in the Foreign Service, in public policy and as leaders in business and civic life. The skills they gain during their MUNFW experience can be carried forward into a variety of careers into today’s increasingly global job market. Delegates collaboratively work on global issues, seek global solutions, and become aware of the many national interests to be considered.

Join the 68th Session of Model United Nations of the Far West for the ultimate Model UN experience on April 20 - 24, 2018, in San Francisco. For more information, go to www.munfw.org.
Conference Committees
- General Assembly
- Second Committee
- Fourth Committee
- Committee 34
- Human Rights Commission
- Commission on the Status of Women
- Security Council
- World Press

Conference Schedule

Friday, April 20
- 1 pm – 4 pm: Registration
- 5 pm – 6 pm: Opening Plenary
- 7:30 pm – 12 am: Committee Session

Saturday, April 21
- 9:00 am – 10 am: UNITAR
- 10 am – 3 pm: Committee Session
- 1 pm – 3 pm: Membership
- 4 pm: Free Evening

Sunday, April 22
- 9 am – 12 pm: Committee Session
- 9 am – 1 pm: Board Meeting
- 2 pm – 5 pm: Committee Session
- 3 pm – 5 pm: Membership
- 7 pm – 12 am: Committee Meeting

Monday, April 23
- 9 am – 12 pm: Committee Meeting
- 2 pm – 5 pm: Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm: Diplomats Banquet

Tuesday, April 24
- 9 am – 12 pm: Closing Plenary

Conference Features and Highlights
- One of the original and oldest collegiate MUN simulations in the world.
- Focus on academic excellence and authenticity.
- Emphasizes the interdisciplinary nature of international relations and global issues.
- Designed to facilitate participation.
- Takes classroom learning to a practical simulation environment.
- Learn essentials skills for successful careers:
  - Expand Critical thinking skills;
  - View problems and solutions from many different points of view;
  - Address issues with limited information and time;
  - Create and work in teams quickly;
  - Learn negotiation skills and consensus building,
  - Manage a rapidly changing multicultural environment.
- UNITAR Sessions on Rules and Resolutions are conducted by UN and UN Mission Staff members.
- President’s High Level Session in the GA to challenge experienced delegates.
- Delegation recognition based on teamwork and pre-conference preparation.
- Outstanding academic value for the cost.

Conference Information

Registration Fees
- School Fees
  - Each college or university submitting an application must include a registration fee of $200.00
- Delegate Fees
  - Each delegate attending the conference must pay a delegate fee of $95.00. There are no delegate fees for one Faculty advisor per school. There is a $45.00 fee for each additional advisor.

Hotel Fees
- Hotel Rooms are flat rate for 1 - 4 persons.
- Reservations are made directly with the hotel.
- Room rates are $139.00 + 12% tax.
- Parking $20.00/night/vehicle
- Hyatt Regency Hotel
  - San Francisco Airport
  - 1333 Bayshore Highway
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