

69TH ANNUAL SESSION

MODEL UNITED NATIONS OF THE FAR WEST

A Common Humanity: Back to the
Principles of the UN Charter



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GUIDE TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

69th Annual Session

A Common Humanity: Back to the Principles of the UN Charter

Hosted by: Heidelberg University

Friday, April 12th - Tuesday, April 16th, 2019

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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S WELCOME

Hannah Petitti, on behalf of the Secretariat of the 69th Session
of MUNFW and Heidelberg University

Dear Honorable Delegates & Esteemed Guests,

On behalf of the Secretariat and Heidelberg University, it is my honor to welcome you to the 69th Session of Model United Nations of the Far West: “A Common Humanity: Back to the Basics of the UN Charter.”

Throughout the past decade, the international community has seen a rise in authoritarian leaders, which has further challenged the UN goal to protect all people and their rights. The 69th session will address this by reiterating a focus on rights and the original goal made via the establishment of the UN Charter: to promote peace. These topics and more will be explored by delegates in the following committees: the Security Council, chaired by Montana State University and Heidelberg University; the General Assembly and Human Rights Council, both chaired by Heidelberg University; the United Nations Environmental Assembly, chaired by Western Oregon University; the United Nations Development Programme, chaired by Miriam College; 3rd Committee, chaired by Arizona State University; and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, chaired by Whittier College.

Despite the best attempts of demagogues to impede the progress of the United Nations and its affiliates, delegates at Model United Nations of the Far West will gain an international perspective and experience global politics. These skills are essential in developing an international awareness of the world and everything in it.

As you work with other delegates over the coming days, you will experience conflict and be exposed to ideas or perspectives different from your own. I encourage you to take these disagreements in, and learn from them, both for the purpose of this conference and future endeavors.

With that in mind, I encourage you to reflect on the international cooperation that helped achieve the original UN Charter and every UN milestone since the 1945 San Francisco Conference. Each and every delegate makes the UN, and this MUNFW conference, stronger. When the UN Charter was established, opinions from all over the world were volunteered, synthesized, and incorporated, providing the basis for the well-known intergovernmental organization we know today. The subsequent impact the UN has made is what allows the world to continue striving for peace. I look forward to seeing the outstanding work I am sure will come from delegates and their committees.

-Hannah Petitti, Secretary-General of MUNFW 69



69TH SESSION AGENDA

A Common Humanity: Back to the Principles
of the UN Charter

TOPICS BY COMMITTEE

General Assembly

1. Freedom of Information and the Role of Media in the Digital Era
2. Elaborating on Sexual Rights in the 21st Century
3. High-Level Event

Third Committee

1. Freedom of Religion and Belief
2. Hashtag Activism: The Empowerment of Women and Girls
3. Strengthening the Rights of Older Persons: Elaborating the Convention on Aging

United Nations Environment Assembly

1. Ocean Acidification and its Threat to Food Security
2. Natural Resource Extraction and the Impact on Vulnerable Populations
3. Addressing Air Pollution in the Context of Sustainable Development Goal Three

Human Rights Council

1. Review of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
2. Countries in Crisis: Addressing Lesser Known Conflicts
3. The Intersection of Human Rights, Security, and Sustainable Development

United Nations Development Programme Executive Board

1. Increasing Energy Access to Close the Energy Gap
2. Enhancing National Capacities for Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Achieving Sustainable Development Goal One by 2030

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Executive Council

1. Implementing the Global Compact on Refugees
2. Countering Xenophobia and Strengthening Refugee Populations
3. Addressing Statelessness

Security Council

Agenda items to be determined by Member States following the Opening Plenary Session



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

Registration (Bayside)	2:00pm until 4:00pm
Opening Plenary Session	5:15pm to 6:30pm
Late Registration	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Dinner Break	6:30pm to 7:30pm
Committee Sessions	7:30pm to 11:00pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

UNITAR Session	9:00am to 10:00am
Committee Sessions	10:00am to 3:00pm
Membership Meeting	1:00pm to 3:00pm
Free Evening	3:00pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

Committee Sessions	9:00am to 9:30pm
MUNFW Board Meeting	9:00 am to 1:00pm
Membership Meeting	3:00pm to 5:00pm
Delegates Social Hour	9:30 to 11:00pm

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH

Committee Sessions	9:00am to 5:00pm
Diplomats Banquet	7:00pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Closing Plenary Session	9:00am to Finish
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MEETING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Peninsula ABC (Fri-Sat);
Poolside Pavilion (Sun-Tues)

THIRD COMMITTEE

Sequoia A

UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

Sequoia B

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Cypress C

UNDP EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cypress B

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (DPI)

Sandpebble C

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Harbour

DIPLOMATS BANQUET

Sequoia

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

Cypress A

SECURITY COUNCIL

Sandpebble DE

UNITAR (SATURDAY)

Grand Peninsula D

WORLD PRESS

Sandpebble C

*Room assignments are subject to change



DINING AND SHOPPING

Restaurants, stores, and other destinations
around the Burlingame Hyatt Regency

AT THE HOTEL

3SIXTY Bistro - Breakfast 6:30am Lunch 11:00am Dinner 5:00pm Late Night 10:00pm

3SIXTY Marketplace - 5:00am to 9:00pm

3SIXTY In Room Delivery (\$6 Surcharge) - 6:00am to 3:00pm; 5:00pm to 12:00pm

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

Max's Restaurant – Located to the right of the hotel at the Ramada Inn; dinner atmosphere

Benihana's – Located to the left of the hotel; specializes in prime rib

Elephant Bar – Located to the left of the hotel; serves steak, pasta, and seafood

Mr. Teriyaki – Located to the left of the hotel; Bento and sushi rolls

I Heart Sushi – Located to the left of the hotel; sushi and barbecue, vegetarian options

WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE

Panera Bread Company – 320 Adrian Road

Hong Kong Flower Lounge – 51 E. Millbrae Avenue

Bonne Sante (Sandwiches) – 1184 Broadway

Little Lucca (Sandwiches) – 1809 El Camino Real

Ryo Cafe Coffee and Tea – 1675 Rollins Road

Starbucks - 1865 El Camino Real

In N' Out Burger – 11 Rollins Road

McDonald's – 1101 El Camino Real

Burger King – 420 El Camino Real

Taco Bell – 210 El Camino Real

Subway – 1857 El Camino Real

GROCERY STORES

Lucky's – 45 Murchison Drive

Safeway – 525 El Camino Real

Trader Joe's - 765 Broadway

DELIVERY OPTIONS*

Amici's 650-342-9392

Pizza Etc. 650-347-7444

Domino's 650-871-8780

Pizza Hut 650-583-4500

*Additional delivery options are available via
GrubHub and UberEats

TRANSPORTATION TO SAN FRANCISCO

Via Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

The Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) is the easiest method of transportation from the Hyatt hotel to the city of San Francisco. The nearest BART station is located on Millbrae Avenue, approximately one mile from the hotel. *Please note that MUNFW does not provide tickets for travel to and from the city.*

The last Blue train leaving the Embarcadero BART station leaves at 12:43am, arriving at the Millbrae BART station at 1:25am. We recommend the following return options:

1. **Take BART to San Francisco International Airport (SFO).** From there, take the hotel shuttle back to the Hyatt. You will need to call the hotel from the hotel kiosk inside SFO and ask them to send the shuttle to pick you up.
2. **Take BART and walk to the hotel from the Millbrae BART station.** Cross Millbrae street at the traffic signal and turn left towards the Bay. Cross over the freeway overpass bridge. Turn right on Old Bayshore Road. The hotel is approximately 1/2 mile South on the right.
3. **Take a taxi or rideshare.** This is an option from the city or from the Millbrae BART station.



For more info visit:
www.bart.gov/stations



CONFERENCE POLICIES

Model United Nations of the Far West aims to emulate the actual United Nations, thus participants should strive to maintain a professional decorum. It is the responsibility of the Faculty Advisor to inform their delegates of the following rules of conduct and behavior and to ensure that delegates conform to conference policies during the annual session. If a problem arises with a delegate concerning these guidelines, the delegate's advisor will be asked to help resolve the situation.

BEHAVIOR IN COMMITTEE

Committees are forums for discussion and creative solutions to global problems. Delegates are expected to be prepared, attentive, courteous, and familiar with the committee's Rules of Procedure. Delegates shall address themselves to the chair or the entire body; at no time will delegates engage in debate or argue with each other directly. Delegates should not interrupt or be disrespectful during the speech of another delegate, nor should disagreements between delegates and the Chair over the interpretation of the rules be allowed to disrupt the work of the committee. At no time will delegates use foul or derogatory language or slurs regarding any country or individual. Any of the above actions on the part of a delegate may be ground for the loss of credentials at the discretion of the Secretary-General.

BEHAVIOR OUTSIDE OF COMMITTEE

Model United Nations of the Far West hopes all delegates will take advantage of conference time to meet and get to know students from other schools and geographic locations. However, delegates are reminded that there are appropriate times for these activities, both before and after committee sessions. When committees are in session, delegates are expected to be in their respective committee rooms. Because this conference shares the hotel with other groups and guests, delegates are reminded to keep their noise to a minimum. Inappropriate behavior will result in action by the Office of the Executive Director of MUNFW, the hotel staff, or the relevant local authorities. A delegate may be removed from the conference and/or hotel if they act in a disruptive manner or are disrespectful to Secretariat members or other participants of the conference.



CONFERENCE POLICIES

ALCOHOL POLICY

All conference participants are expected to comply with State laws regulating the purchase and consumption of alcohol. It is the policy of the Board of Directors of MUNFW to discourage alcoholic beverages from being brought to the conference site. For all receptions and group get-togethers taking place during conference, the consumption of alcohol must be inside guest rooms. Drinking alcohol in open containers or glasses in the hallways or in open doorways is prohibited. There shall be no alcohol permitted in committee rooms at any time. Any person or persons exhibiting disruptive behavior as a result of alcohol consumption will be requested to leave the conference immediately. No exceptions.

DRESS CODE

Preferred attire for committees shall be standard western business dress. International students may also wear the professional dress of their home country. Western business attire includes jacket and tie with appropriate shirt and pants. Sweaters are acceptable in place of jackets and ties. Appropriate attire also includes dresses, skirts, or pants with appropriate blouses. Sheer clothing should be avoided. No jeans or athletic wear, sneakers, T-shirts, or shorts will be allowed to be worn in committees. If the Secretariat determines that a delegate's attire is distracting to the committee or otherwise constitutes a breach of protocol, the delegate will be asked to leave committee until they are appropriately attired and the student's advisor shall be notified.

SEXUAL AND OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT

Model United Nations of the Far West takes sexual and other forms of harassment very seriously. All allegations of harassment will be reported to the faculty advisors of the conference participants involved. If a faculty advisor is not present, an incident report will be sent to the home schools of students involved. If necessary, instances of harassment may also be reported to local law enforcement. All students should be aware that the policies of their home institutions apply at Model United Nations of the Far West, regardless of the location in which they take place.

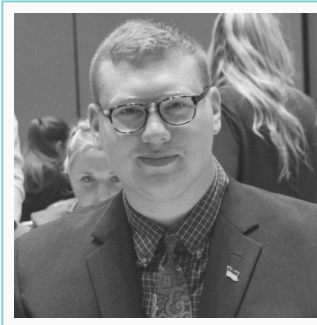
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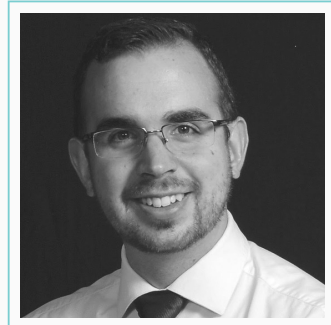
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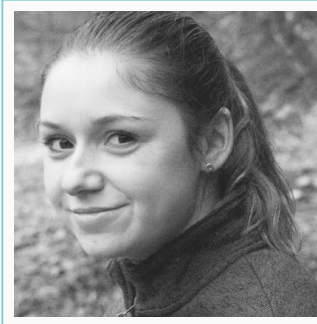
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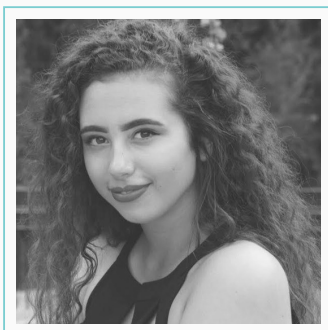


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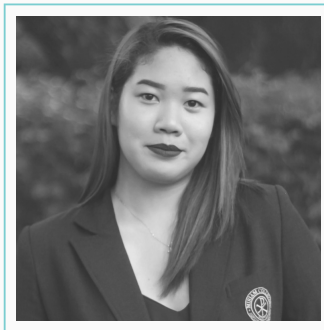
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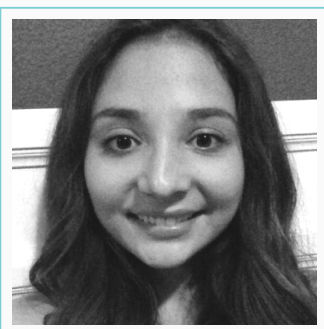


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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Chris Mburu



Chris Mburu, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, is an international human rights lawyer from Kenya, currently serving as Senior Human Rights Advisor for the United Nations. He has worked on human rights, governance, democracy, peace and conflict resolution issues for over twenty years and has served in many countries including United States, Democratic Republic of Congo, Sierra Leone, Uganda, South Africa, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Eritrea. Apart from the UN, he has worked with leading human rights organizations and policy think-tanks, including Global Rights, the International Crisis Group and Amnesty International.

In 2001, while still working with the UN, Mr. Mburu started the Hilde Back Education Fund, a charitable organization in Kenya which works to support the education of bright children from poor families and to advocate globally for the increased recognition of education as a human right. He named his foundation after a Swedish woman, Ms. Hilde Back, a holocaust survivor who supported his education when he was a poor child growing up in a village in Kenya. The story of Chris and Hilde became the subject of an Emmy-nominated Hollywood documentary film called “A Small Act” which debuted at the Sundance Festival in 2010.



HONORED GUESTS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Julie Garfieldt Kofoed

Julie Garfieldt Kofoed serves as the Senior Human Rights Policy Advisor to the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations. Model United Nations of the Far West is honored to have Ms. Garfieldt Kofoed in attendance this year and would like to thank her for her participation in the Opening Plenary Session of the General Assembly and at the UNITAR training session and Experts Roundtable.

CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES

MUNFW would like to welcome the representatives from the following local Consulates and thank them for attending the Opening Plenary Session of the General Assembly and engaging with student delegates at conference:

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Student Representatives play an active role in Board of Directors discussions as well as assist in recruiting new schools to attend the annual session of MUNFW.

All Student Representatives serve on the Board's Outreach and Alumni Affairs committee and are encouraged to serve on any other Board committees that interest them and allow them to utilize their individual skills and talents. Interested students should contact their Faculty Advisors prior to the Membership Meeting meeting on Saturday, April 21st (1:00pm) and be prepared to introduce themselves to the conference's Membership Committee.

In addition to furthering their participation with MUNFW, Student Representatives gain valuable career skills and contacts, along with the prestige afforded by having a Board membership listed on their resume or curriculum vitae.

For more information about serving on the MUNFW, Inc. Board of Directors as a Student Representative, please contact oed@munfw.org or visit:

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SET THE AGENDA

Host an upcoming session of Model United Nations of the Far West

Is your school interested in hosting an upcoming session of the Model United Nations of the Far West? Would you like to help run the conference, set agenda topics, or chair a committee? If so, you are encouraged to prepare a bid proposal and share your plans for a future conference.

In addition to being extremely fun and personally fulfilling, serving in the Upper-Secretariat or chairing a conference committee is a distinguished addition to any resume or curriculum vitae. Hosting a session of Model United Nations of the Far West can also serve as a catalyst for gaining institutional support for your school's Model United Nations program.

Schools may choose to submit a bid to serve as the singular host of a given annual session or may collaborate with other participating schools to present a bid as a consortium. Interested students or groups should consult with their Faculty Advisors prior to the Membership Meeting on April 21st (1:00pm). Bids must be presented to the Membership Committee. All bids must be accompanied by a provisional agenda, including a session title and list of committees and topics, for an upcoming session.

Take the lead. Share your ideas. MUNFW has remained a student driven conference since its inception in 1951. It needs your help to continue that proud tradition.

For more information on putting together a bid, contact oed@munfw.org



CONFERENCE RECOGNITIONS

For delegates, delegations, and outstanding committee work

OPENING PLENARY SPEAKERS

The five delegations with the highest scoring pre-conference materials are invited to address the conference at the Opening Plenary Session of the General Assembly.

SLANCZKA ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE

Country delegations that submit high-scoring pre-conference materials are awarded the Slanczka Achievement Certificate in recognition of their work.

RAPPORTEURS

Rapporteurs are delegates selected by their respective committees to present the work of the committee at the Closing Plenary Session of the General Assembly. Rapporteurs shall receive a certificate in recognition of their work.

OUTSTANDING RESOLUTION OR OUTCOME DOCUMENT

Members of the committee which produces the highest quality outcome document shall receive a certificate in recognition of the committee's work.

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Model United Nations of the Far West merchandise can be purchased via Venmo, PayPal, Credit/Debit Card, or with cash.

Discounts are available for multiple item and single-item bulk purchases. Items are available for purchase at registration on Friday afternoon, in front of Grand Ballroom D before the Far West banquet on Tuesday evening, or at DPI (Sandpebble A) throughout conference.

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Lanyard with Far West Insignia - 6

Notebook with Far West Logo - 8

Graduation Cords in UN Colors (Light Blue/White) - 8

Aluminum Water Bottle with Far West Logo - 12



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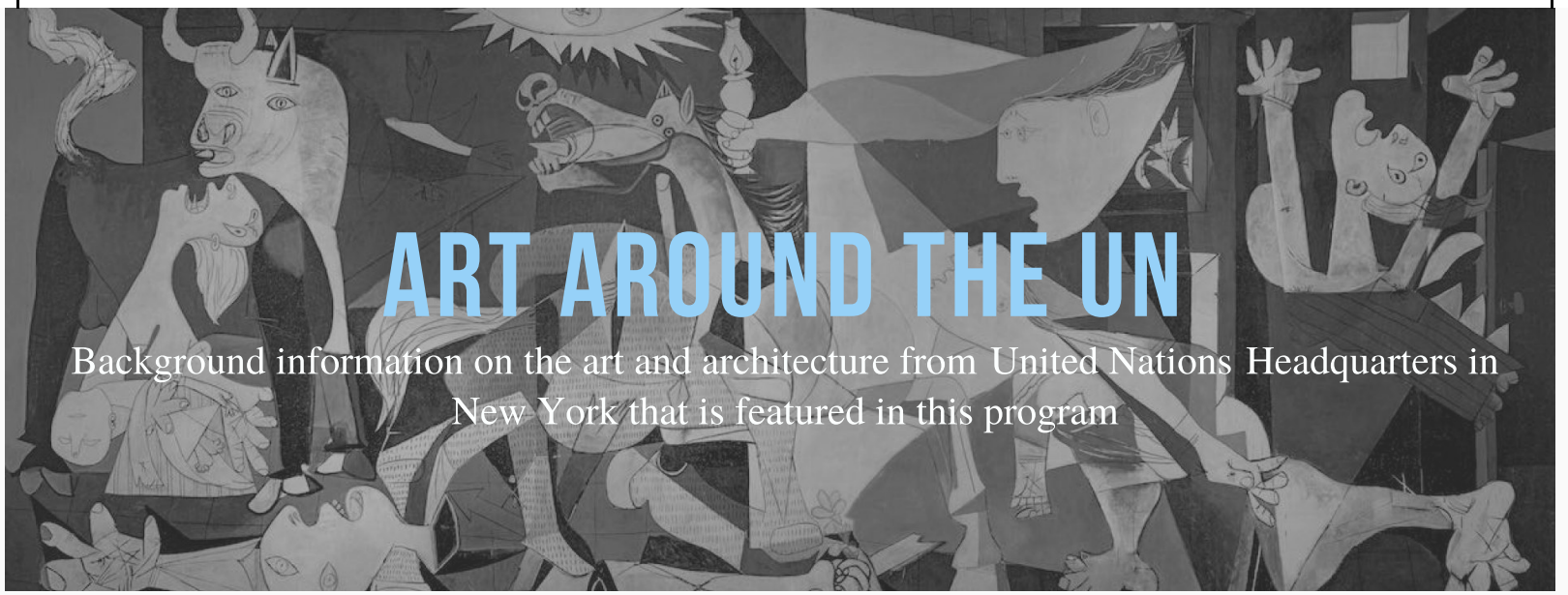
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ART AROUND THE UN

Background information on the art and architecture from United Nations Headquarters in New York that is featured in this program

THE MUNFW LOGO

The MUNFW Logo is derived from the sculpture "Let Us Beat Our Swords into Ploughshares," which was created by Soviet artist Evgeny Vuchetich, and presented to the United Nations on 4 December 1959 by the Government of the USSR. The sculpture, depicting the figure of a man holding a hammer aloft in one hand and a sword in the other, which he is making into a ploughshare, is meant to symbolize man's desire to put an end to war, and to convert the means of destruction into creative tools for the benefit of mankind. It is located in the North Garden of the United Nations Headquarters.

UN ART FEATURED IN THE FAR WEST PROGRAM

Photo from the Second Regular Session of the UN General Assembly - Cover Page

This photo, taken in September 1947, features a map of the world which was used as the backdrop for the General Assembly, when the body contained only 57 Member States. In the seventy years since this picture was taken, the UN has grown to include 193 formally recognized Member States.

United Nations by Norman Rockwell - Page 4

Norman Rockwell's appreciation for the mission of the United Nations inspired this charcoal and pencil drawing, which hung in the UN Headquarters Visitor's Lobby in 2015 on loan from the Norman Rockwell museum. Portraying members of the Security Council and 65 people representing the nations of the world, the picture, like the work of the United Nations, remains unfinished.

Guernica by Pablo Picasso - Page 22

This mural by Spanish painter Pablo Picasso is regarded by many art critics as one of the most moving and powerful anti-war paintings in history. The painting was created in response to the bombing of Guernica, a Basque Country village in northern Spain, by Nazi Germany and Italian warplanes at the request of the Spanish Nationalists. A full-size tapestry copy of Picasso's Guernica is hung at United Nations Headquarters in New York City at the entrance to the Security Council chambers.

Untitled Statue in the UN Trusteeship Council Chambers - Page 28 (Back Cover)

This statue was carved by Danish artist Henrik Starcke and donated by the country of Denmark to the UN in 1953. Carved from the trunk of a teakwood tree, the woman with her arms outstretched letting the bird fly free suggests "unlimited flight up-wards to greater heights". In the context of the Trusteeship Council, it can be seen to symbolize former colonies achieving independence.



THE 70TH SESSION

Participate in the Seventieth Session of Model United
Nations of the Far West

Friday, April 17 - Tuesday, April 21, 2019

Hosted by: Whittier College
Secretary-General: Kelcey Negus
Hyatt Regency, Burlingame, CA



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Country	School	Country	School
Republic of Korea	Humboldt State University	Tanzania	CSU, Channel Islands
Russian Federation	San Jose State University	United Kingdom	Humboldt State University
Rwanda	Weber State University	United States	Santa Clara University
Saudi Arabia	Arizona State University	Ukraine	CSU, Stanislaus
South Africa	College of Marin	Venezuela	University of Nevada, Reno
Spain	College of Alameda	Yemen	University of Nevada, Reno
Sweden	College of Marin	Zimbabwe	Metropolitan State, Denver
Switzerland	Cosumnes River College		
Syria	Santa Clara University		

RULES OF PROCEDURE

A short guide to the conference's P-Rules

P-4	Election and Duties of Rapporteur	1/2	Secret ballot by delegate to address Closing Plenary
P-5	Statements by the Secretariat		Secretariat may make a statement at any time
P-6	Quorum		Majority is needed to conduct business or vote, determined by chair
P-7	Voting Rights		One member, one vote, no proxy
P-8	Agenda	1/2	GA and ECOSOC only; Vote of approval ONLY IF OBJECTION, 2/3 vote for deletion (2F/2A)
P-9	Additional and Supplemental Items	1/2	GA and ECOSOC only; Accompanied by materials; 2/3 vote AFTER
		1/2	ADOPTION (2F/2A)
P-10	Order of Business, Reordering		First proposal to receive a majority, if none Secretariat's order stands
P-11	Resolutions and Amendments		Must be submitted to chair; same reordering process as P-10
P-12	Discussion of Committee Reports		Closing Plenary only; if one options fails, the other three are in order
	Option 1	1/2	Approve resolutions separately, with discussion
	Option 2	1/2	Approve resolution separately, without discussion
	Option 3	2/3	Approve resolutions collectively (2F/2A)
	Option 4	2/3	Take note of committees report (2F/2A)
P-13	Decision on Competence	2/3	Not applicable to agenda items; Decisions of an item are debatable (2F/2A)
P-14	Introduction, Sponsorship & Withdrawal of Proposals		Resolutions must be in before Substantive; all sponsors must agree to withdraw proposal
P-15	Reconsideration of Proposals	2/3	Only once per proposal, any proposal (2F/2A)
P-16	Division of Resolutions	2/3	Immediately prior to voting on proposal; Operative clauses only; then a vote of the whole (2F/2A)
P-17	Voting on Resolutions & Amendments	1/2	Friendly amendments; if not objection by sponsor, stand as amended
P-18	Voting Majority Required		All substantive decisions, majority vote of members present & voting
P-19	Members Present and Voting		Applies to members casting an affirmative or negative vote; abstentions not counted in vote
P-20	Equally Divided Vote		If vote is equally divided, motion fails
P-21	Method of Voting, Roll Call Vote		Vote by show of placards; procedural motions may be approved by chair with no objection
P-22	Conduct During Voting		During voting, only P-25 or P-14, withdrawal may interrupt voting
P-23	Speeches and Comments		Must be recognized by the chair; time may be yielded
P-24	Right of Reply		Response to extraordinary comment on national or personal dignity; discretion of the chair
P-25	Points of Parliamentary Procedure		Point of Information, Inquiry, Personal Privilege, Order, Appeal, Dilatory
P-26	Order of Procedural Motions		Priority: P-27, P-30, P-29
P-27	Suspension or Adjournment of Meeting		Suspend; must specify time period, adjourn is at closing



RULES OF PROCEDURE

A short guide to the conference's P-Rules

P-28 Postponement of Debate	1/2 Delays debate on an item, moves discussion from one topic to another
P-29 Closure of Agenda Items	2/3 Unless reconsidered, no further action may be taken after closure on that item (2F/2A)
P-30 Adjournment of Debate	2/3 Moves debate to next stage: General > Substantive > Voting Bloc (2F/2A)
P-31 Credentials Committee	Examines challenges to credentials
P-32 Provisional Admission	A challenged delegation retains rights until examination is complete
P-33 Security Council Priority	May discuss, but cannot vote on items considered by the Security Council
P-34 Rights of Observer Nations	Observer Nations limited to P-24 and P-25 (Point of Order), unless invited to participate
P-35 Invitation to Silent Prayer or Meditation	Only immediately after beginning of Opening Plenary or before the beginning of Closing Plenary
P-36 Order of Plenary Business	Body decides order of presentation of resolutions to the General Assembly
P-37 Selection of Speakers - Plenary Session	Body determines speakers list for debate in General Assembly
P-38 Invitation to Participate	1/2 Once invited, an Observer Nation is limited to P-23, P-24, P-25; no voting rights (2F/2A)
P-39 Participation by Non-ECOSOC	1/2 Non-ECOSOC member is granted all rights of members except right to vote (2F/2A)

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