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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY
Hotel Check-In ...................3:00 – 10:00 p.m. .............. Front Desk
Conference Registration ....3:00 – 9:00 p.m. ............. Westover
ODUMUNC Training Sessions ...7:00 – 8:30 p.m. ............ York/Poplar Hall
Karaoke Night ...................8:00 – 11:00 p.m. .......... Merrimac
Head Delegate Meeting.......9:00 – 9:45 p.m. .......... Claremont

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY
Conference Registration .....8:00 – 10:00 a.m. .......... Westover
Opening Ceremony ............9:30 – 10:00 a.m. .......... Ballrooms
Session One ...................10:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Lunch Break ....................12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Session Two .....................2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Break ...................5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Session Three ...................7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
Head Delegate Meeting ......10:00 – 10:45 p.m. .......... Claremont

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY
Session Four ....................9:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Faculty Forum ..................9:00 – 12:30 p.m. .......... Riverwalk
Lunch Break ....................12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
Session Five ...................2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Break ...................5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Delegate Dance ................7:30 – 11:00 p.m. .......... Monticello
Activity Night ....................7:30 – 11:00 p.m. .......... Brandon

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY
Hotel Check-Out ...............9:00 a.m. for delegates..... Luggage TBA
Session Six .....................9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Faculty Wrap-Up Meeting ....10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. .. Riverwalk
Lunch Break .....................11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Closing Ceremony .............1:30 – 2:30 p.m. .......... Ballrooms
BODIES AND TOPICS

UN Security Council
- Addressing the Spread of Violent Nationalism
- Cybersecurity and Its Potential Threats
- The situation in the Middle East (Yemen)

UN General Assembly
First Committee: Disarmament and International Security
- Preventing Militarization of Outer Space
- Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements
- Controlling the Illicit Trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons
Second Committee: Economic and Financial
- International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem
- Measures to Protect the Earth and its Natural Resources
- Protecting developing economies from the effects of external debt
Fourth Committee: Special Political
- Assistance to Refugees, Returnees, and Displaced Persons in Africa
- Preventing the Exploitation of Developing Nations Through Neo-Colonialism
- The Question of Non-Self Governing Territories

UN Special Session: The War in Ukraine
- Punitive Actions Towards Russia
- Financial and Humanitarian Aid and Assistance to Ukraine
- The Situation of Ukrainian War Refugees

UN Human Rights Council
- Measures to Prevent and Assist the Victims of Human Trafficking
- Recognizing and Reaffirming the Rights of Religious Groups
- Discussing the Rights of Children in Conflicted Territories

Arab League
- Addressing the Syrian Refugee Crisis
- The Question of Democracy in Sudan
- The Role of the Media and Journalists in Arab Affairs

German Confederation of 1858
- Implementing Measures to Stop Future Domestic Insurrections
- Implementing Measures to Ensure Victory of a Possible Future French War
- Addressing the Issue of Creating a Unified Germany

Crisis Simulations
- Crisis 1 Gods of the Trojan War 1260–1180 BC
- Crisis 2 The Angolan Civil War 1975–1992
- Crisis 3 Dracula: A Transnational Threat in late-Victorian Europe
WELCOME, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

UNITED NATIONS
MESSAGE TO THE OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
NORFOLK, 16 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

We need your engagement and ideas today more than ever. Conflict, poverty, hunger, and inequalities are on the rise. A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies. Human rights are under assault. And the triple planetary crisis — climate disruption, pollution, and catastrophic biodiversity loss — is threatening lives and livelihoods everywhere.

But we can turn things around. Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together — across geographies and generations. To do so, we need an inclusive and networked multilateralism — one that ensures young people have a seat and a say in shaping our common future.

We need your creativity, courage, and commitment. I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change. The United Nations is your steadfast ally in striving to build a more just, sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful world for all.

António Guterres, Secretary-General
United Nations
WELCOME, ODUMUNC SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS 46
16 – 19 FEBRUARY 2023

Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

On the behalf of the ODUMUNC Secretariat, we are enthused to welcome you all to Old Dominion University’s Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 46. After two grueling years on Zoom, we are so excited to be live, back at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside Hotel!

ODU is the first public university in the United States to implement the Every Campus a Refuge (ECAR) program, a global program to provide support and resources for refugees. As the first public institution to participate, we thought a discussion of the experiences of refugees significant, and we chose the conference theme of Self Determination and Repairing Statelessness for ODUMUNC 46. Through our committees and topics, the ODU-MUNC Secretariat will bring their tribulations to light.

MUN is a wonderful tool to grow as a person through the knowledge of international affairs and expanding your connection to the global community. At ODU’s Model United Nations, we hope all participants approach these topics with sensitivity and nuance, and emerge with new stories of international problem-solving. No matter your student’s country or crisis character, we are confident everyone will thoroughly enjoy ODUMUNC 46, back in person for 2023!

Ana Camacho, Secretary-General
Sophie Rofheart, Director-General

ODU Model United Nations Conference XLVI
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DEAN LAURA DELBRUGGE, PHD

In July 2022, Old Dominion University named Laura Delbrugge Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, the University’s largest and most diverse college.

“I am delighted and honored to be joining Old Dominion’s College of Arts and Letters at such an exciting time for the college and University. I am looking forward to working with the college faculty and staff on behalf of our outstanding students, and my family and I are eager to become part of the ODU and Hampton Roads communities,” said Delbrugge.

Delbrugge earned her Bachelor’s degree in Spanish from Central College in Iowa and her Master’s degree and Doctorate in Spanish from The Pennsylvania State University. Her research focuses on Spanish medieval literature and includes scholarly editions of the Spanish medieval religious author and astrologer Andrés de Li, and the medieval devotional Gamaliel.

For more than two decades, Delbrugge taught and held leadership roles at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, culminating in her previous position as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She oversaw college strategic planning and both onsite and distance education course delivery.

In addition to her notable academic and administrative leadership accomplishments, Delbrugge has demonstrated her commitment to expanding student opportunity, success and affordability. She has also made advocacy for diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and support for all students two of her professional priorities.

[Image of Dean Laura Delbrugge]
REMEMBERING JEAN-BERNARD GAZARIAN

The ODU Model UN celebrates the life of its oldest friend. Dr. Gazarian died on 18 January 2016 at the age of 93. Born in Paris, Dr. Gazarian attended the Universities of Rennes and Paris from 1940 to 1945. Fluent in six languages, he started working for the UN in 1946 as a translator. From 1966 to 1983, he was Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs, overseeing the Secretariat of the General Assembly. He served the UN under every Secretary-General, from Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar and Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to Kofi Annan. Dr. Gazarian participated in ODUMUNC from 1983 until 2008.

In recognition of his contributions to the United Nations and his special relationship with the ODU Model United Nations Society, Old Dominion University awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1986. Our annual award to the school showing the greatest diplomatic skill at ODUMUNC is named in his honor.

Jean Gazarian (center), with UN Secretary-General U Thant and the President of Togo, Etienne Eyadama, in Lomé, 1970.

Photo: United Nations

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (left) at a 2014 event marking UNITAR’s 50th anniversary and honoring its Senior Fellow, Jean Bernard Gazarian (right), who began his UN career in 1946.
WHO’S WHO: UN SECURITY COUNCIL BY COUNTRY (as of 22 January 2023)

Albania
Brooke Point High School

Brazil
Churchland High School

China*
Warwick High School

France*
First Colonial High School

Gabon
The Hague School

Ghana
Granby High School

India
Norview High School

Ireland
Liberty Christian Academy

Kenya
Norfolk Collegiate School

Mexico
Grafton High School

Norway
Maury High School

Russian Federation*
Mountainview High School

United Arab Emirates
Hickory High School

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*
Manor High School

United States of America*
Langley High School

*permanent member, with veto power
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Barbados  
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Ambassador George Wilfred Talbot of Guyana, Chair of the General Assembly’s Second Committee. UN Photo/Rick Bajornas.
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CAUCUSING BLOCS
For countries represented at ODUMUNC 46

The 193 Member States of the UN divide into five official regional blocs: the African Group (AG) with 55 Member States, Asia-Pacific Group with 53 Member States, Eastern European Group with 23 Member States, the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) with 33 Member States and Western European and Others Group (WEOG) with 28 Member States, including Canada and the United States, plus one observer (Israel). UN regional blocs are the basis for dividing UN responsibilities, jobs and allocations.

In practice, however, states can belong to several voting blocs, and other major groups often are more important in voting. These include:

**The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM):** Also known as the Group of 77 (G77), now with 120 Member States (not all present at ODUMUNC). This is the largest UN voting bloc, including nearly all states of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia. NAM members also caucus with their regional blocs.

**African Union (AU):** The AU includes all countries of the African continent, as well as adjacent island states: Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe, and Seychelles.

**Organization of American States (OAS):** includes all sovereign states of North and South America, and the Caribbean, except Cuba which refuses to participate in OAS events. Several Latin American countries including Cuba caucus separately as the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas (ALBA).

### Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
**Members**
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

**Candidates**
- Papua New Guinea
- Timor-Leste

**Plus Three**
- Rep. of Korea
- China
- Japan

### The European bloc in the UN
**Members**
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

**EU Candidates**
- Albania
- Bosnia
- Croatia
- Iceland
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia
- Serbia
- Turkey

**Non-candidates**
- Israel
- Norway
- Switzerland

### The League of Arab States bloc in the UN
**Members**
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria

**Non-members**
- Tunisia
- UAE
- Yemen
- Non-members
- Eritrea
- Iran
- Uzbekistan
- Turkey

**Blocs make their own rules. Member States are free to form ad hoc blocs on particular issues as they wish.**
ARAB LEAGUE

Algeria
Langley High School

Bahrain
Maggie L Walker Governor’s School

Comoros
Solebury School

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Palestine
St. Catherine’s School

Qatar
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Yemen
Brooke Point High School

Arab League meeting in Cairo, at its headquarters at Tahrir Square.
GERMAN CONFEDERATION OF 1858

Austria, Empire of
Menchville High School

Baden, Grand Duchy of
Norview High School

Bavaria, Kingdom of
Tabb High School

Brunswick, Duchy of
Appomattox Regional
Governor’s School

Frankfurt on the Main,
Free City of
Langley High School

Hesse, Electorate of
Solebury School

Hesse, Grand Duchy of
Annapolis High School

Hamburg, Free City of
Brooke Point High School

Hanover, Kingdom of
Maggie L Walker Governor’s
School

Holstein and Lauenburg,
Duchy of
St Catherine’s School

Liechtenstein, Principality of
Grassfield High School

Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of
Bethel High School

Mecklenburg-Schwerin,
Grand Duchy of
North Penn High School

Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Grand
Duchy of
Norfolk Collegiate

Nassau, Duchy of
Mountainview High School

Prussia, Kingdom of
First Flight High School

Saxony, Kingdom of
Gonzaga College High School

Württemberg, Kingdom of
Grassfield High School

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The German Confederation
in 1815–66.
MEETING ROOMS

Security Council .................................................. Eppington

General Assembly Bodies:
First Committee: Disarmament .......................... Poplar Hall
Second Committee: Economicl ......................... Stratford Hall
Fourth Committee: Special Political ................. York Hall
UN Special Session on Ukraine ......................... Providence Hall

Specialized and Crisis Bodies:
UN Human Rights Council ............................... Monticello
Arab League .................................................... Merrimac
German Confederation ..................................... Claremont
Crisis 1: Trojan War ........................................ Brandon
Crisis 2: Angolan War ....................................... Greenway
Crisis 3: Dracula ............................................. Montpelier

Registration ...................................................... Westover
Computer Room ............................................... Wilton
Faculty Forum ................................................ Riverwalk

FIRST FLOOR

MONTICELLO

MERRIMAC

FOYER

MAIN LOBBY

UP TO MEZZANINE

TO ENTRANCE/PARKING LOT
Third Floor

- Poplar Hall
- Providence Hall
- Stratford Hall
- York Hall
- Executive Offices
- Elevators
- Service Area
- Freight Elevators
- Grand Promenade
- Up to Meeting Rooms
- Open to Lobby

Fourth Floor

- Claremont
- Brandon Room A & B
- Executive Offices
- Elevators
- Freight Elevators
- Eppington
- Greenway
- Montpelier
- Riverview
- Westover
- Wilton

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CRISIS 1: GODS OF THE TROJAN WAR 1260-1180 BC

Aphrodite
Grassfield High School

Apollo
Tallwood High School

Ares
Gonzaga College High School

Artemis
Mountainview High School

Asclepius
Brooke Point High School

Athena
First Colonial High School

Demeter
Solebury School

Eros
Tabb High School

Hades
Langely High School

Hephaestus
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Hera
Grafton High School

Hermes
Granby High School

Iris
Norview High School

Nike
Virginia Episcopal School

Persephone
Maggie L Walker Governor’s School

Poseidon
Western Branch High School

Tyche
The Hague School

Zeus
Annapolis High School

Greek heroes consult during the Trojan War, shown on a fresco at Nero’s Palace in Rome.

Agostinho Neto (MPLA)
Virginia Episcopal School

António Franca (MPLA)
Maggie L Walker Governor’s School

Director Mike Louw (South African Intelligence)
Brooke Point High School

Div. Gen. Antonio Batlle (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Brooke Point High School

Gen. Arnaldo Ochoa (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Tabb High School

Gen. Constand Viljoen (South African Ministry of Defense)
Mountain View High School

Gen. Daniel Chipenda (FNLA)
Norview High School

Gen. Iko Carreira (MPLA)
First Colonial High School

Gen. Leopoldo Cinta Frias (Cuban Commander in Angola)
Solebury School

José Eduardo dos Santos (MPLA)
Langely High School

Minister Kundi Paihama (MPLA)
First Flight High School

Minister Pieter Botha (South African Ministry of Defense)
Tabb High School

Pres. Holden Roberto (FNLA)
Virginia Episcopal School

Prof. Lúcio Lara (MPLA)
Mountain View High School

Secretary-General Paulo Lukamba (UNITA)
First Flight High School

Supreme Commander Jonas Savimbi (UNITA)
Langely High School

Vice Pres. Jeremias Chitunda (UNITA)
Maggie L Walker Governor’s School

Vice-Pres. António Dembo (UNITA)
First Colonial High School

Building in Huambo showing the effects of war. Image: Wikipedia
CRISIS 3: DRACULA, A TRANSNATIONAL THREAT IN LATE-VICTORIAN EUROPE

Dr. Henry Jekyll and Mr. Edward Hyde
Mountainview High School

Dr. John H. Watson
Grafton High School

Dr. John Seward
Annapolis High School

Dr. Livesy
Oscar F. Smith High School

Dr. Marie Curie
Tallwood High School

Dr. Nicolae Paulescu
Bethel High School

Dr. Sigmund Freud
Grassfield High School

Inspector Javert
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Miss Mina Murray
Catholic High School

Mr. Billy Bones
Solebury School

Mr. Gavin Dishart
Team MJ

Mr. Hercule Poirot
Tabb High School

Mr. Jonathan Harker
Langley High School

Mr. Quincey Morris
Brooke Point High School

Mr. Sherlock Holmes
St. Anne's-Belfield School

Mr. Winston Churchill
Norview High School

Prof. Abraham Van Helsing
The Hague School

Prof. George Edward Challenger
Maggie L. Walker Governor's School

Still image from Nosferatu, the 1922 movie version of the Dracula story.
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Annapolis High School
Jessica Pantazis and Andrew Cizek

Appomattox Regional Governor’s School
Emily Hardesty

Bethel High School
Ralph Monahan

Brooke Point High School
Patrick Holshouser and Shylo Seaman

Catholic High School
Sarah Orleans and Doug Zienengfuss

Cedar Ridge High School
Francis Felicelli

Churchland High School
Michael Gardner and Donna Fenner

First Colonial High School
Larry Spruill and Steve Butler

First Flight High School
Ted Mitchell

Gloucester High School
Sabrina Beauchesne

Gonzaga College High School
Carl Cardozo and Emil Kokol-Rivera

Grafton High School
Gary Haigh and Matthew Winant

Granby High School
Cody Wolfe

Grassfield High School
Lee Mongold

Great Bridge High School
Staci Perks

Green Run Collegiate
Debra Warunek

Heritage High School
John Armstrong

Hickory High School
Joseph Lucente

I.C. Norcom High School
Jeremy Baker and Donna Fenner

Indian River High School
Audrey Owens and Zachary Evans

Kecoughtan High School
Keith Harrington

King’s Fork High School
Byron Hinton and Carlotta Boone

Langley High School
Jen Stocks

Leonardtown High School
Bruce Henderson and Tracy Harding

Liberty Christian Academy
Jon Bateman

Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School
Dr. Max Smith and Kyle Rogers

Manor High School
Page Flagg and Donna Fenner

Maury High School
William McHone

Menchville High School
Tim Dragone

Mountain View High School
Kali Hamill and Joyce Lopes

Norfolk Academy of International Studies
Rebecca M. Burley

Norfolk Collegiate School
Aaron Gregory

North Penn High School
Billy Jackson

Norview High School
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Ocean Lakes High School
Lisa Gibson

Oscar F. Smith High School
Heather Hammond

Phoebus High School
Brenden Cooley and Katelyn Deel

Princess Anne High School
Maria Franklin

Solebury School
Don Kaplan and Lucienne Knight

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Tallwood High School
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The Hague School
Paul Warren and Cheyenna Phelps

Tidewater Collegiate Academy
Wendy Scott

Virginia Episcopal School
Martha Terrell Burruss

Warwick High School
Conor Collins

Western Branch High School
Christopher Fischer
ODUMUNC FACULTY FORUM 2023

The Global Effects of the Ukraine War
Saturday 18 February, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Riverwalk Room (enter through the City Dock Restaurant)

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GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Position Papers: Position papers are not required at ODUMUNC, but strongly encouraged for every delegate. Position papers should specifically address your country’s positions on the agenda of the relevant body. They should be single spaced, no more than two pages. Position papers are collected at the start of each committee by the committee staff. They evaluate them for committee awards. Although not required for awards, they are encouraged and add points in award judging. Position papers may be distributed to other delegations on your committee, but authors are responsible for copying and distribution.

Opening debate: A session is opened through a motion to open debate. The first motion after opening debate is to open a speaker’s list. Parameters for the speakers list are to be requested by the body, with the consent of the chair.

General Debate: Delegations present their priorities for the conference, before a topic has been selected.

Setting a Topic: A topic must be set by the body through a motion and a simple majority vote. Once a topic is set, a second speaker’s list is opened.

Formal vs. Informal Debate: All bodies are opened under Formal Debate, which only allows for a speaker’s list with no questions. Informal debate, which allows for questions in a speaker’s list, must be requested by motion and passed.

Speaker’s List: Delegates are added to the speaker’s list or called upon to speak by the chair. A speaker’s list does not expire unless debate is closed or the body enters voting procedure.

Yielding: When on a speaker’s list, delegates may yield to the chair, another delegate, or if parameters allow, to questions. Once a second delegate has been yielded to, that delegate may yield remaining time to the chair only. If a delegate refuses to yield for a question, they may not take any other questions.

Moderated Caucus: Moderated Caucuses have a set duration, speaking times, and topic. All this must be requested in a motion. Speakers are called on one at a time. If no more speakers are willing to speak, the caucus ends and the body reverts to the previous speaker’s list.

Unmoderated Caucus: An Unmoderated Caucus has a set time duration only. Delegates are free to meet. The chair retains the right to request a topic, however.

Crisis Directives: For Crisis simulations only, Directives require a simple majority of the body to pass.
**Working paper:** an unofficial draft, still controlled by its sponsors, it changes by agreement of sponsors.

**Draft resolution:** a Working Paper that is accepted and numbered by the dais, controlled by the chair, changes only through amendment. Draft Resolutions require one-fifth the body present as sponsors to be considered for voting.

**Merging Drafts:** the chair, at their discretion, may requests sponsors of similar drafts to combine their drafts into a single draft for further consideration.

**Friendly Amendments:** require approval by all the sponsors of the corresponding draft resolution, and the minimum number of signatories. They are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

**Unfriendly Amendments:** If a sponsor of a corresponding draft resolution requests, an amendment becomes unfriendly. Unfriendly Amendments are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

**Closing Debate:** Debate must be closed to move into voting procedure.

**Voting Procedure:** Voting is requested by motion after debate is closed. Doors are closed, observers leave the room or move to the side as requested by the Chair. Default voting is by placard vote. Delegates may request by motion a roll call vote, subject to decision of the Chair.

**Censoring:** The Chair may censor a delegate for the duration of one committee session in response to repeated disruptions or disciplinary warnings by the Chair.
CONDUCT

Delegate Conduct
Delegates are expected to remain courteous and professional at all times. Courteous and professional conduct can be best practiced by remaining in character during committee sessions, treating other delegates with respect and collaborating in a constructive manner, maintaining dignified behavior during all conference events and on hotel property, and by refraining from any consumption of alcohol and other illegal substances.

Any violation of these terms can lead to dismissal from conference activities. ODUMUNC has a zero tolerance policy for harassment or consumption of alcohol or illicit substances by delegates.

Delegate Dress
Delegate dress at ODUMUNC sessions must be professional, promoting a serious deliberative atmosphere, and never distracting. Standard delegate attire at conference sessions is Western business attire: jacket and tie for men and comparably formal for women; dress shoes for all delegates during sessions. Bring walking shoes for after.

Specifically:
- Delegates are required to wear conference badges at all ODUMUNC sessions and events.
  Name badge mistakes will be corrected for free, but lost badges require a replacement fee.
- T-shirts, jeans, shorts, miniskirts or sandals are not allowed in conference sessions.
- National clothing matching your country assignment is permitted so long as it is formal and not mocking or distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- Official conference T-shirts are permitted at non-deliberative events and at Sunday conference sessions only.
- Casual attire is fine outside formal meeting times, at non-deliberative events, karaoke and the delegate dance, so long as it is not distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- ODUMUNC staff reserve the right to request that delegates violating these rules to leave or change into appropriate clothing immediately.

As a practical rule, if you are not sure about it, do not wear it.

Photo Release
By registering and submitting participants’ names, sponsors grant Old Dominion University and the ODU Model United Nations Society permission to use their school’s participants’ names and/or photographs in ODU publications and media both in print and electronic versions.
CONFERENCE SERVICES

Complete Rules of Procedure and Resolution templates are available on the ODU-MUN website (www.odu.edu/mun) and on the computers in the Computer Room (Riverview). Limited quantities of hard copies are available at Conference Services.

Computer Room (Wilton Room) is the place to type resolutions that have been approved. Free internet access is available in the hotel lobby and with payment in your hotel room.

Home Government is the place to go for background information and assistance about your country and its positions. Your committee staff are neutral facilitators; they can advise delegates on procedure (such as how to get things done), but they cannot advise delegates on matters of substance (such as their country’s position). Substantive positioning is the business of Member State delegates and their sovereign governments.

Treat Home Government like your country’s own government. It’s the place to stop for substantive policy advice on your country’s position on any issue. Regardless of the issue, our policy experts can get you the answer you need, or they will find it quickly. They can help with resolution writing, speech preparation, or factual research. Committee staff can ask Home Government to fill in for missing delegations with a crucial role to play on a specific issue.

Pages are students from area schools volunteering to make your conference a success. Feel welcome to turn to them for in-conference messaging. Respect their essential contribution and effort by showing them full diplomatic courtesy.
Resolution Number: ODUMUNC/44/GA4/2

Date: 22 November 1974

Body: General Assembly, Fourth Committee

Topic: Anti-Colonialism in all its Elements

Title: Question of Palestine

Sponsors: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Viet Nam, Zambia

1. The General Assembly,

2. Having considered the question of Palestine,

3. Having heard the statement of the Palestine Liberation Organization, the representative of the Palestinian people, and other statements made during the debate,

4. Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine has been achieved and recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to endanger international peace and security,

5. Recognizing that the Palestinian people is entitled to self-determination in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

6. Recalling its relevant resolutions which affirm the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination,

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8. 2. Reaffirms also the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and property;

9. 3. Recognizes that the Palestinian people is a principal party in the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East;

10. 4. Further recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to regain its rights by all means in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

11. 5. Appeals to all States to extend support to the Palestinian people in its struggle to restore its rights, in accordance with the Charter;

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RESOLUTION TIPS

The Preamble of a resolution establishes the precedents for UN action on this issue, such as past resolutions, as well as justifications for acting (the problems to be solved) and goals of the resolution.

Operative or Activating Clauses call for specific actions by the Member States, the UN Secretary-General, other UN organizations, or other targets of a resolution. The Operative clauses of General Assembly resolutions may only request action by Member States. Only the Security Council can demand or require action by Member States.

The following are the most commonly used verbs and adverbs to begin Preambulatory and Operative Clauses in resolutions:

**Preambulatory**
- Acknowledging
- Affirming
- Alarmed by
- Appreciating
- Approving
- Aware of
- Bearing in mind
- Believing
- Concerned
- Contemplating
- Convinced
- Declaring
- Deploring
- Desiring
- Disturbed
- Emphasizing
- Expecting
- Further recalling
- Guided by
- Having adopted
- Having considered
- Having examined
- Having heard
- Having studied
- Keeping in mind
- Noting
- Observing
- Reaffirming
- Realizing
- Recalling
- Recognizing
- Referring
- Regretting
- Seeking
- Taking into account
- Urging
- Welcoming

**Operative Clauses**
- Accepts
- Affirms
- Approves
- Authorizes
- Calls upon
- Commends
- Condemns
- Confirms
- Congratulates
- Considers
- Deplores
- Designates
- Draws attention
- Emphasizes
- Encourages
- Endorses
- Expects
- Invites
- Notes
- Proclaims
- Reaffirms
- Recommends
- Regrets
- Reminds
- Requests
- Resolves
- Supports
- Transmits
- Trusts
- Urges
- Welcomes

**Security Council**
all the above, plus:
- Decides
- Demands
- Insists
- Mandates
- Requires
AWARDS

Conference awards are presented at the closing ceremony on Sunday, 19 February. Awards offer the staff a chance to acknowledge the preparation, dedication, and realistic effort of conference delegates and delegations.

**Secretary-General’s Award for the Best Delegation and Outstanding Delegation**

These are ODUMUNC’s highest commendations for the schools that excel in the broadest range of conference committees and simulations, stressing national realism, overall effectiveness, productivity and preparation. The award decisions are made using recommendations from the staff of each committee to the Secretariat-General.

**Jean-Bernard Gazarian Award for the Most Diplomatic Delegation**

Named for the UN official long associated with ODUMUNC, the Gazarian Award recognizes the delegation that stands out for diplomatic effort, measured in its contribution to the problem solving measured in final committee outputs. The Secretariat-General and committee chairs jointly decide the Gazarian award recipient.

**Committee Awards**

Each ODUMUNC committee or body gives one Best Delegation award to the delegation or delegate who best exemplifies the goals of the committee, as well as Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards. Each body’s staff chooses award winners on the basis of each delegation’s realistic portrayal, overall effectiveness, productivity, and preparation.
TRAINING SESSIONS

ODUMUNC Intro to the General Assembly and other large bodies
Thursday 16 February  7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. York Hall
Hosted by ODUMUNC staff, this session is meant to quickly familiarize delegates on the basics of Model UN and provide some helpful hints and strategies for debating effectively in large committees, useful whether this is your first conference or your 50th. Staff review procedures and rules, give tips from the dais, and share some insights from the college conference team. Recommended for all participants in large bodies.

ODUMUNC Crisis Training: Security Council, Crisis Bodies and Small Bodies
Thursday, 16 February  p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Poplar Hall
Hosted by the ODUMUNC crisis staff, this session reviews crisis committee rules and procedures at ODUMUNC. The discussion for crisis delegates will center on the nature of a crisis simulation, portfolio powers, deliberative procedure and strategy for moving topics. Recommended for all participants in crisis simulations and smaller bodies.

Winning UN Simulations
When the going gets tough, the tough get the ODU Delegate Guide. It’s not too late. Get your copy of Winning UN Simulations: Everything You Need to Know About Model UN. Available online the ODUMUNC: https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/resources
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