



ODUMUNC 40

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16-19 February 2017

Registration Packet

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Welcome from the Secretary-General

It is my honor to welcome you to the 40th annual Old Dominion University Model United Nations Conference. This year's event is 16-19 February 2017, at the amazing Norfolk Sheraton Waterside.

With the most respected name in simulation conferences, we feature the best organized, most engaging experience your students will find anywhere. We hope you join us for ODUMUNC 40.

Equality and Tolerance is our theme for 2017. All large committees feature topics on equality of men and women, equal treatment of gay, transgender and minority people the world over. This year we also feature the *UN Global Forum on Women*, addressing the strides the international community must make to assure fair and equal treatment of women in major issues. Also on the agenda are the Arab League and the historical President Roosevelt's First 100 Days.

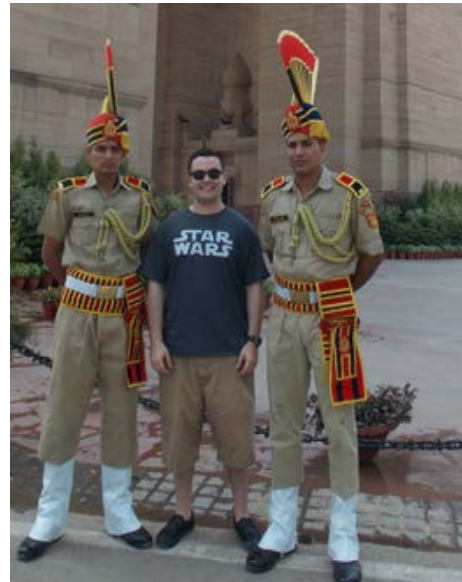
Every year, ODUMNC hosts over 1,000 delegates. This is Old Dominion University's largest academic event. Our reputation comes from a tradition of excellence and dedication to a realistic simulation. But we keep pushing. I want 2017 to be bigger and better than any other UN simulation you've ever experienced.

Register early to assure your school the best possible country and committee assignments. Register on-line at <http://odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration> or use the enclosed form.

If you have any questions about the event, if there is anything we can do to make your job easier, please get in touch. And see you in Norfolk, 16-19 February 2017!

Best Regards, Joe

Joseph Espinoza, Secretary-General
ODU Model United Nations Conference 40



Joe and guards at the India Gate,
New Delhi, June 2016

About ODUMUNC

The Old Dominion University Model United Nations Conference is a simulation for high school students, emphasizing education in international affairs, role-playing, public speaking, and policy management. Over 1,000 delegates and an ODU staff of 70 strive for accurate representation of the policies of the countries and organizations they represent. In preparation for the conference, delegates research their country's government, foreign policies, positions and interests as they relate to the topics under debate. At the conference, delegates promote their country's policies under the leadership of ODUMUNC's experienced staff, using with parliamentary rules and diplomatic practices. All in the intense atmosphere of Norfolk's Sheraton Waterside, in view of the world's largest naval shipyard.



Scenes from ODUMUNC 39,
February 2016

Dates and Registration

Early registration (due Friday, 7 October 2016): Register early to ensure your country selections. To register early, the completed registration form and \$65 registration fee are due by 2 October 2015. Pay by credit card on our website, or make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*. Both payment and registration form must be received by the deadline.

Final registration deadline (Friday, 2 December 2016): Submit the registration form online, by fax or mail, with the registration fee of \$65. The registration form and initial fee of \$65 are due no later than 4 December 2015. We cannot guarantee registration requests received after December 4. Registrations received after are assessed an \$80 late fee. Final payment is due 13 January 2017.

Refund request deadline: Friday, 13 January 2017. See refund procedures below.

Name badge request deadline (Friday, 27 January 2017): Assure name badges are ready at conference registration by sending your final list of names—with country and committee assignments—by January 27.

Delegations: A country delegation typically includes up to twelve students, depending on whether the country is represented only in the General Assembly or also in the ECOSOC and Security Council. There is no additional delegation fee for participants on specialized bodies and crisis simulations.

Four delegations per school: Due to space constraints, delegation assignments may be limited. Schools that wish to send additional delegations should indicate on the registration form. There is a maximum of four delegations per school, not including the specialized bodies and crisis simulations.

Country rotation: No school may represent the same country two years in a row. This assures equitable turnover, especially for high-demand countries.

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. Every effort will be made to secure specific permission before using photographs.

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How to Register

Register on-line at: <http://odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>

If you prefer to mail or fax, please send your registration form to:

Joseph Espinoza, ODUMUNC Secretary-General

Email: odumunc@gmail.com

Fax: (757) 683-5936

Post: Joseph Espinoza, Secretary-General
Old Dominion University
Model United Nations, BAL Room 2006
Norfolk, Virginia 23529

Additional copies of the registration form are available at odu.edu/mun

Conference Fees

The school registration fee is **\$65**, due 4 December 2015. All other fees are due 13 January 2017. Other fees:

\$60 each Delegation

\$60 each individual Delegate

\$45 each additional Faculty Advisor

\$80 late registration surcharge

Payments are accepted by check or credit card. Make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*. Credit card payments should be made on the website registration page.

Refund Policy

The registration fee of \$65 is non-refundable. Refund requests received in writing by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General on or before 13 January 2017 will be reimbursed up to 80 percent of other fees including delegation, delegate, and faculty sponsor fees.

No refund requests will be considered after the refund deadline of 13 January 2017 except for documented sickness, medical emergency or official school closings due to weather.

As part of Old Dominion University, ODUMUN is subject to all ODU and Commonwealth of Virginia requirements, policies, and procedures and as such may require additional supporting documentation for payment of refunds. ODUMUN reserves the right to refund as our finances permit. We do not offer credit for future conferences.

For Delegates

Training Sessions

Back by popular demand, ODUMUNC features welcome sessions on Thursday night. Led by our College Conference team, ODUMUNC 101 focuses on preparation for the General Assembly. ODUMUNC Crisis Briefing covers preparation for crisis committees.

Social Events

Blow off steam! ODUMUNC features the ever-popular karaoke night, delegate dance and game room.



ODUMUNC Favorites

Delegates' karaoke & dance

Computer and resource room

Faculty Forum & reception

Guest speakers from the UN

Unique waterside location

For Faculty Sponsors

Issue briefs. Provide background information on committees and topics, and will be available on the conference website prior to the conference.

Support services. The ODU Model UN Society is ready to help your students prepare with advice for student research and training. Our staff can come to regional schools for classroom training, or have your class meet with us at ODU.

The Faculty Forum

ODUMUNC offers its unique Faculty Forum, a one-day seminar on an issue in international affairs, with maximum classroom relevance. The event features professors from Old Dominion and other universities, regional political leaders and other experts. The series typically features six speakers in an informal seminar environment, with refreshments. Previous years' Faculty Forum have been on the Global Implications of Climate Change, Islam and World Politics, and Europe's Role in World Affairs. *Old Dominion University offers Continuing Education credit for the Faculty Forum.*



The Norfolk Naval Shipyard from the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel.

Committees and Topics

Each country delegation requires a minimum of 4 delegates (for each of the four General Assembly committees) to a maximum of 19 delegates (with 2 delegates each for the four GA committees, ECOSOC, HRC, Security Council and Arab League, and one each on three crisis bodies). It is preferable that two delegates per body represent each country.

Schools are permitted an additional 5 delegates in specialized bodies: for 2017 these are the Arab League and HRC with up to 2 delegates each, and the three crises bodies with 1 delegate each. The specialized bodies are on a per request basis. Participation is charged delegate fees but no additional delegation fee.

Registrations for crisis committees are yes/no. Specific assignments are made separately by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General in consultation with faculty sponsors.

Each school determines where its delegates can be used most effectively. *To be eligible for school awards, each delegation must be represented in all its assigned committees.*

For committee descriptions please see the website.

Maximum Delegates per Country

<i>Country / Delegation</i>	<i>United Nations Bodies</i>					<i>FDR's First 100 Days</i>	<i>Kargil War</i>	<i>Global Contagion</i>	<i>Maximum Delegates</i>
	<i>GA</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ECOSOC</i>	<i>HRC</i>	<i>Arab League</i>				
GA	8								8
GA & SC	8	2							10
GA & ECOSOC	8		2						10
GA, SC, ECOSOC	8	2	2						12
Above & Specialized	8	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	13 - 19



Security Council at ODUMUNC 39,
February 2016

Topics by Body

General Assembly (GA):

GA First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

1. Ensuring the Security of Women and Minorities in Armed Conflicts
2. Drugs and Terrorism: Blocking Drug Trafficking by Terrorist Groups
3. Answering the Challenge of Transnational Organized Crime

GA Third Committee: Social, Cultural and Humanitarian

1. The Question of Universalization of LGBTQ Rights
2. Measures to Ensure Net Neutrality and Free Access to the Internet
3. Death or Legalization: Toward Uniform Global Policy on Illicit Drugs

GA Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization

1. Addressing and Preventing Sexual Abuse by U.N. Peacekeepers
2. Resolving the Future Status of the Occupied Syrian Golan
3. Acknowledging and Correcting the Damage of Colonialisms: Reparations to Post-Colonial States

The United Nations Global Forum on Women (UNGRW)

1. Increasing the Role of Women in Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building Processes
2. Ensuring Equal and Adequate Education for Women
3. Establishing Support for Women and Children in Post-Conflict Environments

Specialized UN Bodies

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

1. Empowering Women in Economic Development, Business and Trade
2. Achieving Energy Security and Environmental Sustainable Development
3. Measures to Reduce Global Inequality of Wealth

Human Rights Council

1. Re-evaluating Fundamental Human Rights: Universalism vs. Cultural Relativism
2. Protecting the Professional Freedom of Journalists

Security Council

1. Implementing UNSC 1325: Addressing Persistent Gaps in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda
2. Responses to Nuclear Weapons and Missile Development in DPR Korea
3. Evaluation and Renewal of the Mandate for U.N. Peacekeeping in Haiti

The Arab League

1. Measures to Prevent Another Israeli Attack on Palestinian Civilians
2. Restoring Peace and Stability in Fractured Arab Societies: Libya, Syria and Yemen
3. Enhancing Political and Economic Integration of Arab League Members

Crisis Committees

- Economic Crisis 1933: FDR's First 100 Days
- Kargil 1999: India and Pakistan at the Brink of Nuclear War
- Global Contagion: The World Health Organization Confronts a Viral Epidemic



Voting at a General Assembly committee at ODUMUNC 39, February 2016

Venue

The location of the ODU Model United Nations Conference 2017 is the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel in downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

Hotel accommodations for participants are available at the Sheraton Hotel, where all conference activities will take place. A special room rate of \$105 per night, excluding taxes, is extended to all conference participants. To be guaranteed the discount, hotel reservations must be made by 10 January 2016.

Hotel reservations. Ms. Sabrina Thomas is the contact point at the Sheraton Hotel for all conference reservation inquiries. Please communicate directly with her and the Sheraton, or visit www.sheraton.com/Norfolk

Address:

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel
777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510

Contact:

Ms. Sabrina Thomas
sthomas@norfolksheraton.com
Phone: 757-640-2762
General Inquiries: 757-622-6664

Directions to the Sheraton

From the West. Interstate 64 East toward Richmond. Just before reaching Richmond, take I-295 South (toward Norfolk, Virginia Beach). Bypass Richmond, and then get back onto Interstate 64 East. Continue to Interstate 264 West and take Exit 284A (toward Norfolk). Follow Exit 9 to Waterside Drive.

From the North. Interstate 95 South toward Richmond. Just before Richmond, left exit to Interstate 295 South (toward Norfolk, Virginia Beach). Bypass Richmond, and then right exit to onto Interstate 64 East. After the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel, take Exit 284A (toward Norfolk). Follow to Exit 9 Waterside Drive.

From the South. Interstate 95 North to Route 58 East (toward Norfolk). Follow Route 58 East to I-264 East (toward Norfolk), through the Downtown Tunnel and Bridge. Take the Waterside Drive Exit.



The Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel.

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: 2 December 2016

Register online at <http://odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration>

School: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home / Mobile Phone (emergency only): _____

Email: _____

Approximate Delegate Count: ____ Number of Countries Requested: ____

COUNTRY PREFERENCES

List your four country choices in order of preference. Include no more than two Security Council countries. If your requested country is in a special committee and you request participation in that committee, then we will attempt to give you that country's representation in the special committee.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

SPECIALIZED COMMITTEE PREFERENCES

(circle each):

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Human Rights Council | YES / NO |
| Arab League | YES / NO |
| American Historical Crisis | YES / NO |
| Kargil War 1999 | YES / NO |
| Global Contagion | YES / NO |



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International Press Corps

Conference newspaper: ODUMUNC will again feature the International Press Corps (IPC). High school journalists working with ODU staff edit and publish the conference newspaper, *The Chair's Discretion*. They report on the committees, caucuses, success and disaster, commentary and perspectives. This year students in the IPC will be assigned positions as journalists, playing different international news agencies. This will give students participating in IPC the opportunity to write in character about events going on in the conference.

Experience in journalism or model UN simulations is not a requirement. Students interested in an IPC assignment should submit an application by *13 January 2017*. *There is no registration fee for IPC participants.*

ODUMUNC 2016 International Press Corps Application

Name: _____

School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Class: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Telephone: (_____) _____ Faculty Advisor _____

Email (be sure to include this): _____

Send this application form with a writing sample to the ODUMUNC Secretary-General no later than 13 January 2017.

Conference Fees	
School Registration	\$65
Delegation	\$60
Individual Delegate	\$60
Additional Faculty Advisor	\$45
Late Surcharge	\$80

Bodies and Member States

UN General Assembly Member States

Afghanistan	Cape Verde	Gambia, Islamic Republic of
Albania	Central African Republic	Georgia
Algeria	Chad	Germany
Andorra	Chile	Ghana
Angola	China	Greece
Antigua and Barbuda	Colombia	Grenada
Argentina	Comoros Islands	Guatemala
Armenia	Congo	Guinea
Australia	Costa Rica	Guinea Bissau
Austria	Cote d'Ivoire	Guyana
Azerbaijan	Croatia	Haiti
Bahamas	Cuba	Holy See (Observer)
Bahrain	Cyprus	Honduras
Bangladesh	Czech Republic	Hungary
Barbados	DPR Korea (North)	Iceland
Belarus	Dem. Rep. of Congo	India
Belgium	Denmark	Indonesia
Belize	Djibouti	Iran
Benin	Dominica	Iraq
Bhutan	Dominican Republic	Ireland
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Ecuador	Israel
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Egypt	Italy
Botswana	El Salvador	Jamaica
Brazil	Equatorial Guinea	Japan
Brunei	Eritrea	Jordan
Bulgaria	Estonia	Kazakhstan
Burkina Faso	Ethiopia	Kenya
Burundi	Fiji	Kiribati
Cambodia	Finland	Kuwait
Cameroon	France	Kyrgyzstan
Canada	FYR Macedonia	Lao PDR

Latvia
 Lebanon
 Lesotho
 Liberia
 Libya
 Liechtenstein
 Lithuania
 Luxembourg
 Madagascar
 Malawi
 Malaysia
 Maldives
 Mali
 Malta
 Marshall Islands
 Mauritania
 Mauritius
 Mexico
 Micronesia
 Monaco
 Mongolia
 Montenegro
 Mozambique
 Myanmar
 Namibia
 Nauru
 Nepal
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Nicaragua
 Niger
 Nigeria
 Norway
 Oman
 Pakistan

Palau
 Palestine (Observer)
 Panama
 Papua New Guinea
 Paraguay
 Peru
 Philippines
 Poland
 Portugal
 Qatar
 Republic of Korea (South)
 Republic of Moldova
 Romania
 Russian Federation
 Rwanda
 Samoa
 San Marino
 Sao Tome and Principe
 Saudi Arabia
 Senegal
 Serbia
 Seychelles
 Sierra Leone
 Singapore
 Slovakia
 Slovenia
 Solomon Islands
 Somalia
 South Africa
 South Sudan
 Spain
 Sri Lanka
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia

St. Vincent and the
 Grenadines
 Sudan
 Suriname
 Swaziland
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Syrian Arab Republic
 Tajikistan
 Tanzania, United Republic of
 Timor Leste
 Thailand
 Togo
 Tonga
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Tunisia
 Turkey
 Turkmenistan
 Tuvalu
 Uganda
 Ukraine
 United Arab Emirates
 United Kingdom of Great
 Britain and Northern Ireland
 United States of America
 Uruguay
 Uzbekistan
 Vanuatu
 Venezuela, Bolivarian
 Republic of
 Viet Nam
 Yemen
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

UN Security Council Member States

Angola
 China*
 Egypt
 France*
 Japan
 Malaysia

New Zealand
 Russian Federation*
 Senegal
 Spain
 Ukraine

United Kingdom of Great
 Britain and Northern Ireland *
 United States of America*
 Uruguay
 Venezuela, Bolivarian
 Republic of

* *veto powers*

UN Economic and Social Council Member States

Afghanistan
 Algeria
 Antigua and Barbuda
 Argentina
 Australia
 Bangladesh
 Belgium
 Botswana
 Brazil
 Burkina Faso
 Chile
 China
 Congo
 Czech Republic
 Dem. Rep. of the Congo
 Estonia
 Finland
 France

Georgia
 Germany
 Ghana
 Greece
 Guatemala
 Guyana
 Honduras
 India
 Iraq
 Ireland
 Italy
 Japan
 Kazakhstan
 Lebanon
 Mauritania
 Nigeria
 Pakistan
 Panama

Peru
 Portugal
 Republic of Korea
 Republic of Moldova
 Russian Federation
 Rwanda
 Serbia
 Somalia
 South Africa
 Sweden
 Switzerland
 Togo
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Uganda
 United Kingdom
 United States of America
 Viet Nam
 Zimbabwe

The League of Arab States

Algeria
Bahrain
Comoros
Djibouti
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya

Mauritania
Morocco
Oman
Palestine, State of
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syrian National Coalition
Tunisia

United Arab Emirates
Yemen

Non-Voting:
Eritrea
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Turkey
Uzbekistan



General Assembly at
ODUMUNC 39,
February 2016

Human Rights Council Member States*

**Register to participate in HRC. Not guaranteed the same country as your General Assembly choice*

Albania	Ghana	Qatar
Algeria	India	Republic of Korea
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Russian Federation
Belgium	Kenya	Saudi Arabia
Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Botswana	Latvia	South Africa
Burundi	Maldives	Switzerland
China	Mexico	The former Yugoslav
Congo	Mongolia	Republic of Macedonia
Côte d'Ivoire	Morocco	Togo
Cuba	Namibia	United Arab Emirates
Ecuador	Netherlands	United Kingdom of Great
El Salvador	Nigeria	Britain and Northern Ireland
Ethiopia	Panama	Venezuela, Bolivarian
France	Paraguay	Republic of
Georgia	Philippines	Viet Nam
Germany	Portugal	

Crisis Committees**

Economic Crisis 1933: FDR's First 100 Days

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***Register to participate in Crisis Committees. Specific positions are assigned by the Secretary-General, in consultation with faculty sponsors*



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| Global Contagion | YES / NO |

Or register by mail:

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