

ODUMUNC 47

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

SHERATON WATERSIDE

NORFOLK VIRGINIA

FEBRUARY 15-18

2024



1950

1980

2020

Your world-changing journey begins with
Old Dominion University

Explore • Visit • Apply
Become a Monarch
odu.edu/apply



Old Dominion University Office of Undergraduate Admissions
admissions@odu.edu | 757-683-3685



ODUMUNC47

SHERATON WATERSIDE
NORFOLK VIRGINIA
FEBRUARY 15–18
2024

CONTENTS

Schedule	2
Bodies and Topics	3
Welcome, Secretary-General United Nations António Guterres	4
Welcome, ODUMUNC Secretary-General J Belin	5
Guest Speaker Fiona Alexander	6
Conference Staff	7
Who's Who: UN Security Council by Country	8
Who's Who: UN General Assembly Delegations by Country	9
General Assembly Member States by School	11
Caucusing Blocs	12
Meeting Rooms	16
Crisis Simulations	18
Faculty Sponsors, by School	21
Faculty Forum	22
General Rules and Procedures	24
Conduct	26
Sample Resolution	28
Resolution Tips	29
Awards	30
Training Sessions	31
Remembering Jean-Bernard Gazarian	32

The Old Dominion University Model UN gratefully acknowledges the co-sponsoring of ODUMUNC by the ODU chapter of UNA-USA and the ODU Graduate Students in International Studies (GSIS).



On the cover: The background pattern “warming stripes” represents global temperature change 1850–2022. Created by Ed Hawkins, National Centre for Atmospheric Science, University of Reading. The program booklet was designed by Kenneth FitzGerald, The Professor of Design at ODU.



SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Hotel check-in 3:00 – 10:00pm Front Desk
 Conference Registration 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. Westover
 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 16 FEBRUARY

Conference Registration 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. Westover
 Opening Ceremony 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Ballrooms
 Session One 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.
 Lunch Break 1:00 – 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 – 10:30 p.m. Claremont

SATURDAY 17 FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Delegate Hotel Check-Out ... 9:00 a.m.
 Session Six 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
 Faculty Wrap-Up Meeting 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Riverwalk
 Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
 Closing Ceremony 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
 Faculty Hotel Check-Out 3:00 p.m. Ballrooms



BODIES AND TOPICS

UN Security Council (SC)

- Resolving disputes over contested territories
- Restoring and preserving peace in the Horn of Africa
- Maintaining peace and stability amid growing water shortages

UN General Assembly (GA)

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

- Controlling Lethal Autonomous Weapons
- Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts
- Addressing the needs of children in conflict

Second Committee: Economic and Financial

- The question of de-dollarisation and its impact on the global economy
- Managing free trade under the WTO in an era of rising national tensions
- Managing educational inequality its effects on economic development

Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization

- Ending foreign exploitation of mineral resources in Democratic Republic of Congo
- Helping developing and middle income countries reduce reliance of fossil fuels
- Respect for sovereignty and non-interference in electoral processes

UN Special Session: UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (CoP28)

- Promoting global utilization of new technologies to reduce the impact of climate change
- Ensuring inclusion of historically marginalized voices in climate policy-making
- Supporting efforts by developing nations to achieve the aims of COP28

SPECIALIZED BODIES

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Strengthening the International Convention against Mercenaries
- Establishing sustainable circular economies
- Aiding efforts to building climate-resilient infrastructure for drought and famine

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

- Strategies to maximize oil revenues for OPEC Members and Associated States
- Supporting green industrialization efforts through improved oil access
- Preparing OPEC Members and Associated States for decreased oil demand

Organization of American States (OAS), 1971–82

- On the question of the War on Drugs, 1971
- Responding to the anti-Allende coup in Chile, 1973
- Responding to the Dirty War in Argentina 1974–82

Crisis Simulations

- Russian Civil War, 1917–23
- Congo Crisis, 1960–65
- Arctic Drilling, 2040



WELCOME, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

MESSAGE TO ODUMUNC 47
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
NORFOLK, 15 – 18 FEBRUARY 2024



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

Our world needs your engagement and ideas more than ever. We are living through extremely difficult times. Conflicts are raging, tensions are rising, and our planet is burning. Humanitarian needs are at record highs and human rights are under relentless assault. Hate speech, misinformation and disinformation spread like wildfire on social media.

More than ever, we need global solidarity. We need the United Nations. And the United Nations needs you — your energy, creativity, courage, and commitment.

Together, I know we have what it takes to solve our shared challenges. To heal divisions, repair relations, and build peace. To extend a helping hand to all those engulfed by war, climate catastrophe and hunger. To ensure justice and equality for the world's women and girls and all marginalized communities, particularly the world's most vulnerable. And to expand opportunities for all, leaving no one behind. We at the United Nations will never give up in our quest for a more peaceful and just world. And I know you won't either.

That's why I am fully committed to giving young people a much stronger voice in international affairs. The United Nations is proud to be your ally. And we count on you to be a force for positive change, now and in the future. I wish you every success. Thank you.

António Guterres, Secretary-General
United Nations



WELCOME, ODUMUNC SECRETARY-GENERAL J BELIN

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
MODEL UNITED NATIONS 47
15 – 18 FEBRUARY 2024



Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

We at the ODUMUNC are delighted to welcome you to the 2024 session of Old Dominion University's Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 47, at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside hotel.

ODUMUNC 47 benefits from a milestone in the history of Old Dominion University. In 2022 ODU was rated an R1 institution, among the top 5% of all universities for research. Home to the Center for Coastal Physical Oceanography and the Mitigation & Adaptation Research Institute (MARI), ODU has a bright history of research into the most significant environmental challenges facing humanity. For these reasons, our conference theme this year is *Adaptation and Mitigation amid a Climate Crisis*. You will see this reflected in our committees and topics.

Model UN is a gracious experience not just for those wishing to enter international relations, but also to develop skills in diplomacy and problem-solving with wide-reaching relevance. We look forward a conference featuring innovative and creative solutions from delegates, as they tackle some of the gravest challenges faced by the Member States of the United Nations today.

We wish all of delegates and delegations the best of luck preparing. We are excited to welcome you back for our 47th year in a row. We hope to work together for the most realistic and accomplished ODUMUNC *ever*.

J Belin, ODUMUNC
Secretary General



OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKER

FIONA ALEXANDER

The ODUMUNC 47 guest speaker knows something about Model United Nations. Fiona Alexander was introduced to ODUMUNC in 1987–91 as a Norview High School student. At ODU she was part of the MUN Society, represented ODU at intercollegiate conferences, staffed ODUMUN conferences and served as Secretary-General of the ODUMUN College Conference in 1995.

Today, Fiona is a former government executive with global experience in international Internet, telecommunications and emerging technology policy. Fiona served for close to 20 years at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) in the U.S. Department of Commerce where she was Associate Administrator for International Affairs. She managed the U.S. government's relationship with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and is NTIA's sole Presidential Rank Award winner for her leadership in the privatization of the Internet's domain name system.

Fiona represented the United States at the UN World Summit on the Information Society, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Internet Governance Forum (IGF), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and ICANN. During her tenure, the U.S. led the development of Internet policy making principles and joined the only international agreement on Artificial Intelligence at the OECD, won the election of the first woman in the 153-year history of the ITU, and managed the collaborative implementation of Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) at the authoritative root of the Internet domain name system.



CONFERENCE STAFF

SECRETARIAT

Secretary-General J Belin
Under-Secretaries-General Zika Ozoh, Myles Perry, Tyler Rector
Secretary-Treasurer Sophie Rofheart

CHAIRS

Security Council Alex Hughes
First Committee: Disarmament Angelina Boatright
Second Committee: Economic & Financial Spencer Kotrosa
Fourth Committee: Special Political Miles Robinson
Special Session: Covid Recovery Ana Camacho
Economic and Social Council Noah Canody
Organization of American States Brandon Fischer
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Zika Ozoh
Crisis: Russian Civil War 1917–23 Jude Rooney
Crisis: Congo Crisis 1960–65 Kaitlyn Keith
Crisis: Arctic Drilling 2040 Brendan Shull
Crisis Managers Julius Clark, Jack Dyals,
Sophie Rofheart

ODUMUN OFFICERS

MUN President Brandon Fischer
College Activities Coordinator Noah Canody
Assistant Activities Coordinator Ichigo Parker

ODUMUN STAFF

Director and Faculty Sponsor Aaron Karp
Assistant Director Edalio Maldonado

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

ODU President Brian O. Hemphill, PhD
ODU Provost Dr. Austin Agho
Dean, ODU College of Arts and Letters Dr. Laura Delbrugge

ISSUE BRIEF AUTHORS

Among the most demanding parts of ODUMUNC preparation is research and writing of issue briefs and crisis briefs. The primary authors of this year's issue and crisis briefs were: *From the ODU Model United Nations Society*: Blaizen Bloom (2), Julius Clark, Noah Canody, Brandon Fischer, Zika Ozoh, Ichigo Parker, Myles Perry (2), Tyler Rector and Sophie Rofheart. *From University of Leicester*: Reed James. *From the ODU Graduate Program in International Studies*: Bolu Ayankojo, Hawa Saidou Barane Ba (2), Andrea Brown, Ana Camacho (2), Guljannet Huseynli, Edalio Maldonado (3), Mahfoudha Sidelemine and Daniel White (2).



WHO'S WHO: UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

BY COUNTRY (as of 26 January 2024)

Albania

West Springfield High School

Brazil

Manor High School

China*

King's Fork High School

Ecuador

Tallwood High School

France*

Gloucester High School

Gabon

Grassfield High School

Ghana

Grafton High School

Japan

Churchland High School

Malta

Denbigh High School

Mozambique

Warwick High School

Russian Federation*

Indian River High School

Switzerland

Maury High School

United Arab Emirates

Norview High School

United Kingdom*

Brooke Point High School

United States of America*

Granby High School

**permanent member, with veto power*



WHO'S WHO: UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

BY COUNTRY (as of 26 January 2024)

Albania
West Springfield High School

Algeria
Manor High School

Argentina
Virginia Episcopal School

Australia
Brooke Point High School

Belize
Uplift North Hills Preparatory School

Bolivia, Plurinational State of
First Flight High School

Bosnia and Herzegovina
Lafayette High School

Botswana
Tallwood High School

Brazil
Manor High School

Canada
Norview High School

Chile
Woodberry Forest School

China
King's Fork High School

Colombia
Heritage High School

Costa Rica
West Springfield High School

Cote D'Ivoire
Kecoughtan High School

Cyprus
Menchville High School

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Tallwood High School

Dominica
Warwick High School

Ecuador
Tallwood High School

El Salvador
Catholic High School

Egypt
Green Run Collegiate

Estonia
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Fiji
Grassfield High School

France
Gloucester High School

Gabon
Grassfield High School

Ghana
Grafton High School

Greece
Lake Taylor High School

Guyana
Brook Point High School

Haiti
St. Catherine's School

India
First Colonial High School

Iran, Islamic Republic of
Leonardtwn High School

Iraq
Gloucester High School

Israel
Green Run Collegiate

Italy
Ocean Lakes High School

Japan
Churchland High School

Jordan
The Hague School

Kazakhstan
Kecoughtan High School

Kenya
Poquoson High School

Kyrgyzstan
Boston College High School

Libya
Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Malaysia
Norfolk Collegiate School

Malta
Denbigh High School

Mexico
First Colonial High School

Moldova
Woodside High School

Mozambique
Warwick High School

Myanmar
Douglas S. Freeman High School

Netherlands
Broadneck High School

New Zealand
Granby High School

Nicaragua
The Hague School

Niger
Oscar F. Smith High School

Nigeria
Leonardtown High School

Oman
Grafton High School

Pakistan
Hickory High School

Panama
I.C. Norcom High School

Peru
Menchville High School

Poland
Tabb High School

Portugal
Boston College High School

Republic of Korea
Grassfield High School

Russian Federation
Indian River High School

Rwanda
Broadneck High School

Saudi Arabia
Annapolis High School

Singapore
Grassfield High School

Slovenia
Highland School

South Africa
Maury High School

Spain
Bethel High School

Sri Lanka
Tabb High School

Sweden
Highland School

Switzerland
Maury High School

Tajikistan
Uplift North Hills
Preparatory Schools

Thailand
Deep Creek High School

Togo
Tabb High School

Trinidad and Tobago
Lafayette High School

Tuvalu
Great Bridge High School

Ukraine
The Hague School

United Arab Emirates
Norview High School

**United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland**
Brooke Point High School

United Republic of Tanzania
Ocean Lakes High School

United States of America
Grandy High School

**Venezuela, Bolivarian
Republic of**
St. Catherine's School

Viet Nam
Boston College High School

Zimbabwe
Indian River High School



GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER STATES BY SCHOOL

(as of 26 January 2024)

Annapolis High School
Saudi Arabia

Appomattox Regional Governor's School
Libya

Bethel High School
Spain

Boston College High School
Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Viet Nam

Broadneck High School
Netherlands, Rwanda

Brooke Point High School
Australia, Guyana, United Kingdom

Catholic High School
El Salvador

Churchland High School
Japan

Deep Creek High School
Thailand

Denbigh High School
Malta

Douglas S Freeman High School
Myanmar

First Colonial High School
Mexico, India

First Flight High School
Bolivia

Gloucester High School
France, Iraq

Grafton High School
Ghana, Oman

Granby High School
New Zealand, United States

Grassfield High School
Fiji, Gabon, Rep. of Korea, Singapore

Great Bridge High School
Tuvalu

Green Run Collegiate
Egypt, Israel

Heritage High School
Colombia

Hickory High School
Pakistan

Highland School
Slovenia, Sweden

I.C. Norcom High School
Panama

Indian River High School
Russian Federation, Zimbabwe

Kecoughtan High School
Cote D'Ivoire, Kazakhstan

King's Fork High School
China

Lafayette High School
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Trinidad and Tobago

Lake Taylor High School
Greece

Leonardtwn High School
Iran, Nigeria

Manor High School
Algeria, Brazil

Maury High School
South Africa, Switzerland

Menchville High School
Cyprus, Peru

Norfolk Collegiate School
Malaysia

Norview High School
Canada, United Arab Emirates

Ocean Lakes High School
Italy, United Republic of Tanzania

Oscar F. Smith High School
Niger

Poquoson High School
Kenya

St. Catherine's School
Haiti, Venezuela

Tabb High School
Poland, Sri Lanka, Togo

Tallwood High School
Botswana, DR Congo, Ecuador

The Hague School
Jordan, Nicaragua, Ukraine

Tidewater Collegiate Academy
Estonia

Uplift North Hills Preparatory Schools
Belize, Tajikistan

Virginia Episcopal School
Argentina

Warwick High School
Dominica, Mozambique

West Springfield High School
Albania, Costa Rica

Woodberry Forest School
Chile

Woodside High School
Moldova

CAUCUSING BLOCS

For countries represented at ODUMUNC 47

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
Czech Rep.
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
FYROM
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

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.



ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

Argentina

Virginia Episcopal School

Belgium

Tabb High School

Bolivia, Plurinational State of

First Flight High School

Botswana

Tallwood High School

Brazil

Manor High School

Canada

Norview High School

Chile

Woodberry Forest School

China

King's Fork High School

Costa Rica

West Springfield High School

Côte d'Ivoire

Kecoughtan High School

Croatia

Solebury School

Estonia

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

France

Gloucester High School

Greece

Lake Taylor High School

Guatemala

Highland School

India

First Colonial High School

Indonesia

Uplift North Hills Preparatory School

Israel

Green Run Collegiate

Italy

Ocean Lakes High School

Kazakhstan

Kecoughtan High School

Libya

Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Mexico

First Colonial High School

Oman

Grafton High School

Peru

Menchville High School

Portugal

Boston College High School

Republic of Korea

Grassfield High School

Solomon Islands

Great Bridge High School

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Brooke Point High School

United Republic of Tanzania

Ocean Lakes High School

United States of America

Granby High School

Zimbabwe

Indian River High School



ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)

Algeria

Manor High School

Angola

Virginia Episcopal School

Azerbaijan

Menchville High School

Bahrain

Denbigh High School

Brunei

Granby High School

Egypt

Green Run Collegiate

Equatorial Guinea

Tabb High School

Gabon

Grassfield High School

Iran, Islamic Republic of

King's Fork High School

Iraq

Gloucester High School

Kazakhstan

Bethel High School

Kuwait

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Libya

Appomattox Regional
Governor's School

Malaysia

Tallwood High School

Mexico

Manor High School

Nigeria

Leonardtown High School

Oman

Grafton High School

Congo, Republic of

The Hague School

Russian Federation

Maury High School

Saudi Arabia

Brooke Point High School

South Sudan

Menchville High School

Sudan

West Springfield High School

United Arab Emirates

Norview High School

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

St. Catherine's School



ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS), 1971–82

Antigua and Barbuda

Boston College High School

Argentina

Virginia Episcopal School

Bahamas

Woodberry Forest School

Barbados

Solebury School

Belize

Grafton High School

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

King's Fork High School

Brazil

Manor High School

Canada

Norview High School

Chile

Brook Point High School

Colombia

Tallwood High School

Costa Rica

West Springfield High School

Cuba

Lake Taylor High School

Dominica

Grassfield High School

Dominican Republic

Appomattox Regional
Governor's School

Ecuador

First Flight High School

El Salvador

Highland School

Grenada

Brooke Point High School

Guatemala

Leonardtown High School

Guyana

Tabb High School

Haiti

Gloucester High School

Mexico

Leonardtown High School

Nicaragua

The Hague School

Peru

Denbigh High School

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Bethel High School

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Uplift North Hills Preparatory
School

Trinidad and Tobago

Lafayette High School

United States of America

Granby High School



MEETING ROOMS

Security CouncilGreenway

General Assembly Bodies:

First Committee: Disarmament and Security.....Poplar Hall

Second Committee: Economic and Financial.....Stratford Hall

Fourth Committee: Special PoliticalYork Hall

Special Session on Climate ChangeProvidence Hall

Specialized and Crisis Bodies:

Organization of Petroleum Exporting CountriesClaremont

Economic and Social CouncilMonticello

Organization of American StatesMerrimac

Crisis: Russian Civil War, 1917–23Montpelier

Crisis: Congo Crisis, 1960–65Brandon B

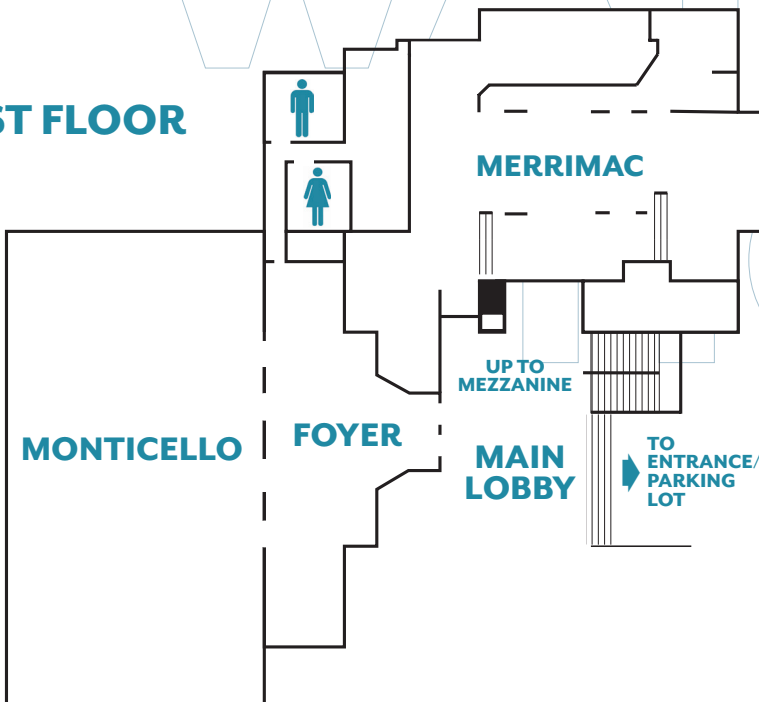
Crisis: Arctic Drilling, 2040Eppington

Registration.....Westover

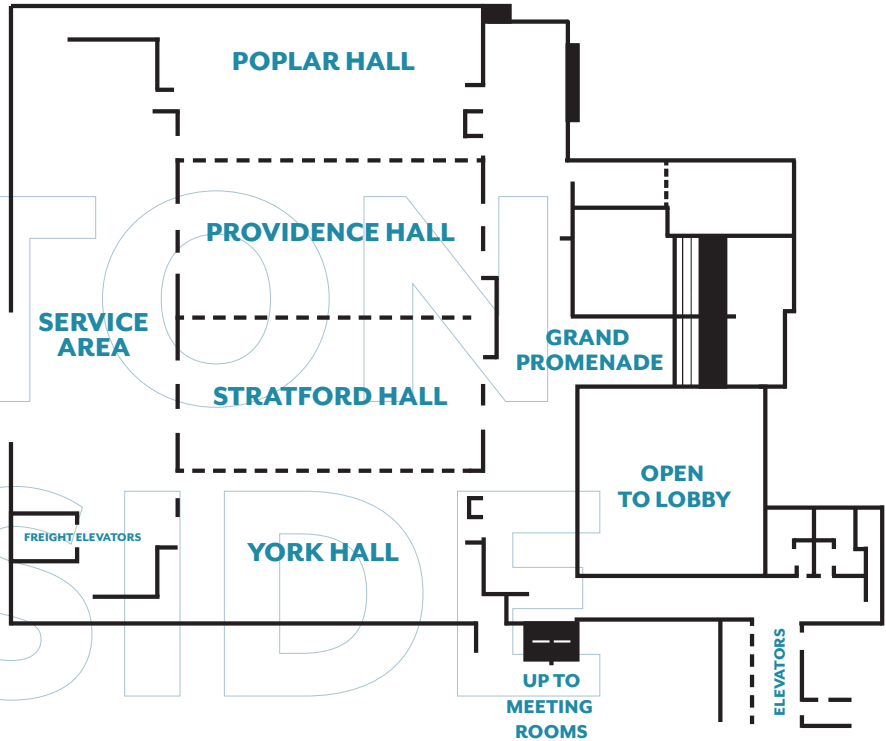
Computer Room.....Wilton

Faculty ForumRiverwalk

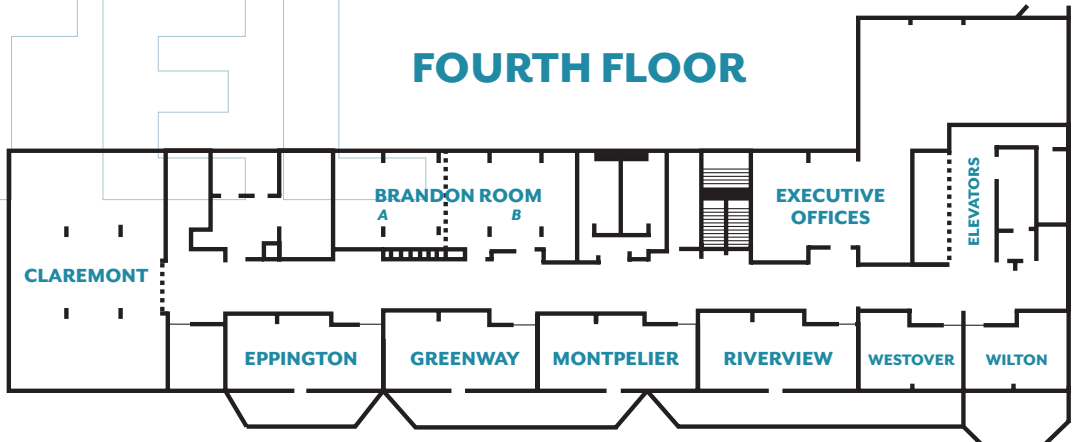
FIRST FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



FOURTH FLOOR



CRISIS 1: RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR, 1917–23

Vladimir Lenin

Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Leon Trotsky

Lake Taylor High School

Joseph Stalin

Warwick High School

Mikhail Tukhachevsky

Brooke Point High School

Nikolai Bukharin

Virginia Episcopal School

Grigory Zinoviev

Manor High School

Alexei Rykov

Gloucester High School

Mikhail Frunze

St. Catherine's School

Vilhelm Knorin

Granby High School

Vladimir Antonov-Ovseenko

Grassfield High School

Lev Kamenev

Leonardtown High School

Grigori Sokolnikov

Churchland High School

Yakov Sverdlov

Appomattox Regional Governor's School



CRISIS 2: CONGO CRISIS, 1960–65

Brian Urquhart
Manor High School

Carl von Horn
Appomattox Regional
Governor's School

Conor Cruise O'Brien
Lake Taylor High School

Dag Hammarskjöld
Norview High School

Jacques Dextraze
Tallwood High School

Joseph Kasa-Vubu
Granby High School

K.A.S. Raja
Hickory High School

Mobutu Sese Seko
Grassfield High School

Moïse Tshombe
Gloucester High School

Pat Quinlan
Maury High School

Patrice Lumumba
Brooke Point High School

Ralph Bunche
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Seán Mac Eoin
West Springfield High School

U Thant
St. Catherine's School



CRISIS 3: ARCTIC DRILLING, 2040

Canada

St. Catherine's School

China

King's Fork High School

Denmark

Brooke Point High School

Finland

Lake Taylor High School

Iceland

Warwick High School

India

Granby High School

Norway

Gloucester High School

Russian Federation

Indian River High School

Sweden

Gloucester High School

United States of America

Manor High School



FACULTY SPONSORS

Annapolis High School
Jessica Pantazis, Zachary
Dziedzic

**Appomattox Regional
Governor's School**
Emily Hardesty

Bethel High School
Ralph Monahan

Boston College High School
Nicholas Argento, Tonya
Winter

Broadneck High School
John Camm, Jen Trout

Brooke Point High School
Patrick Holshouser

Catholic High School
Sarah Orleans

Churchland High School
Corey Koch

Deep Creek High School
Robert Mealy

Denbigh High School
David Reed

**Douglas S Freeman High
School**
Srinivas Kancherla

First Colonial High School
Larry Spruill, Heather Spruill

First Flight High School
Ted Mitchell

Gloucester High School
Casey McCammon

Grafton High School
Gary Haigh, 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

Highland School
Kirsten Youngquist

I.C. Norcom High School
Jeremy Baker

Indian River High School
Audrey Owens, Zachary Evans

Kecoughtan High School
Keith Harrington

King's Fork High School
Byron Hinton

Lafayette High School
Kyra Burlingame

Lake Taylor High School
Timothy Cooley

Leonardtown High School
Bruce Henderson, Tracy
Harding

Manor High School
Page Flagg

Maury High School
William McHone

Menchville High School
Tim Dragone, Patrick Day

Norfolk Collegiate School
Aaron Gregory

Norview High School
Michael Gardner

Ocean Lakes High School
Lisa Gibson, Erin Lunenfeld

Oscar F. Smith High School
Heather Hammond

Poquoson High School
Brianna Pilkington-King,
Michael Smith

Solebury School
Don Kaplan

St. Catherine's School
Courtney Lewish, Anne
Wendling

Tabb High School
Brian McGovern, Lauren
Colbert

Tallwood High School
Bradley Watahovich, Brian
Bevan

The Hague School
Kate Mouak

Tidewater Collegiate Academy
Wendy Scott

**Uplift North Hills Preparatory
Schools**
Elliot Ventura, Denise Schulte

Virginia Episcopal School
Martha Terrell Burruss

Warwick High School
Conor Collins

West Springfield High School
Wala Osman, Jay Bauer

Woodberry Forest School
Jairo Rivera

Woodside High School
Nicole Miller



ODUMUNC FACULTY FORUM 2024

Managing Conflict: Domestic and Regional

Saturday 15 February, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Riverwalk Room (enter through the City Dock Restaurant)

The Faculty Forum is ODUMUNC's unique event for faculty sponsors and chaperones, the people who make the conference possible. ODUMUNC Faculty Forum presents four political science professors from Hampton Roads universities to address the complications and implications of domestic and regional conflict in 2024.

It is easy to say armed conflict changes everything, but what does that mean in—practical terms—for UN Member States and for the United Nations itself?

Faculty participants are eligible for Continuing Education credit through Old Dominion University. Faculty Forum and break services are free to registered faculty sponsors, chaperones, their guests and ODU alumni.

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments for Faculty Sponsors and Guests
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Aaron Karp
- 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. *Conservative policy entrepreneurs and the authoritarian threat to U.S. democracy*, Dr. Athena M. King
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. *Prohibition of conquest: what does a bedrock UN principle look like after Ukraine and Gaza?* Dr. Richard W. Maass
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm *Geopolitical implications of the Israel-Gaza war*, Dr. Andrew J. 'AJ' Nolte
Russo-Ukraine war and regional security, Dr. Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass





Dr. Athena M. King, PhD, MPA is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, Geography, and International Studies at Old Dominion University. Her major field is American Politics; current research includes projects on African-American women in politics, implicit bias against women faculty in the Academy, environmental justice, the color/policy preference nexus in Brazilian politics, and journal article/book proposal examining U.S. conservative policy entrepreneurs and their perceived impact on party polarization since 2008.



Dr. Richard Maass teaches U.S. foreign policy and international relations courses at ODU. Originally from Connecticut, he earned his Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame. His first book, *The Picky Eagle*, explains why the United States expanded westward but chose to leave Canada, Mexico, Cuba, etc. independent. He has also edited a volume on *The United States and International Law*, and he is currently working on another volume exploring the relationship between American exceptionalism and U.S. foreign policy, among other projects.



Dr. Andrew J. 'AJ' Nolte is Associate Professor at Regent University, specializing on religion and international relations and intra-state religious conflicts. His PhD is from Catholic University of America, with his dissertation on political Islam and high modernism in Turkey and Indonesia's state-formation. Nolte worked for the Religious Freedom Project at Georgetown University, and the Center for Complex Operations at National Defense University. He was an adjunct professor of politics at Messiah College, and taught at George Washington University, Catholic University, and National Defense University.



Dr. Eteri Tsintsadze-Maass (a.k.a. Dr. Etuna) is an Assistant Professor at Hampton University, teaching international relations. She has published on terrorist radicalization and the effects of national identities on threat perceptions and security choices. She is a board member and the chair of the Great Decisions committee at the World Affairs Council of Hampton Roads. She holds a PhD from the University of Kentucky, an MA in International Peace Studies from the University of Notre Dame and a BA in Psychology from Tbilisi State University, Republic of Georgia.

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 request 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.

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.

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.



SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Drafts must be submitted using the on-line Working Paper template.

Resolution Number is given by Dias Staff.

Resolution number: ODUMUNC/47/GA1/2/1

Resolution Title: *African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty*

Topic: Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones

Body: General Assembly, First Committee

Sponsors: Algeria, Austria, Dominica, Gabon, Iran, Maldives, Nigeria, South African, Zambia

Date: 15 February 2024

Sponsors must be one-fifth present Member States, alphabetized.

Preamble justifies, gives the history and goals of the resolution.

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 51/53 of 10 December 1996 and 56/17 of 29 November 2001 and all its other relevant resolutions,

Recalling also the signing of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) in Cairo on 11 April 1996,

Recalling further the Cairo Declaration which emphasized that nuclear-weapon-free zones, especially in regions of tension, such as the Middle East, enhance global and regional peace and security,

Considering that the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones, especially in the Middle East, would enhance the security of Africa and the viability of the African nuclear-weapon-free zone,

1. Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Treaty as soon as possible;

Operative Clauses say what is to be done. They are numbered.

2. Expresses its gratitude to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the diligence with which they have rendered effective assistance to the signatories to the Treaty;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its next session the item entitled 'African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty'.



RESOLUTION TIPS

The **Preamble** of a resolution established 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
Deploing
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, 16 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

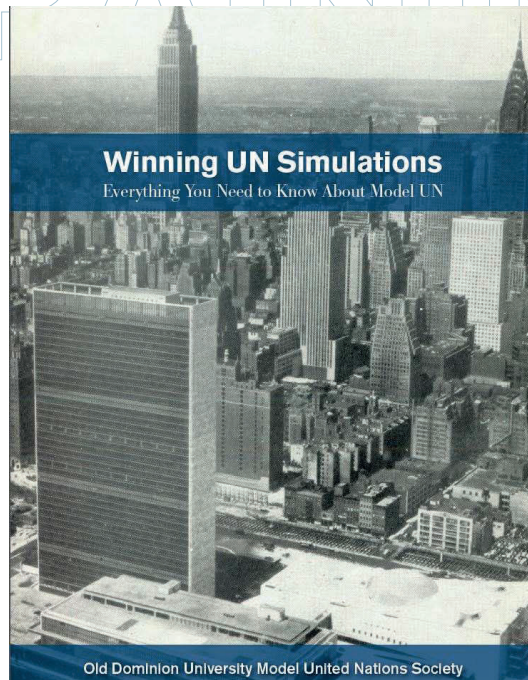
Thursday 15 February 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. York Hall

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 Simulation Training

Thursday, 15 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 47. 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>



REMEMBERING JEAN-BERNARD GAZARIAN

Every year the ODU Model UN celebrates the life of its oldest friend. Dr. Jean-Bernard 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 Hammarskjöld, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar and Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to Kofi Annan.

Dr. Gazarian participated in ODUMUNC from 1983 until 2008, where he was ODU's connection to the UN. It was a Dr. Gazarian who guided generations of ODU students as they made their events more and more realistic.

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.

In 2022 ODU's MUN Alumni created the Old Dominion Model UN Society Alumni Jean Gazarian-Gil Crippen Memorial Scholarship for Model UN students at ODU. The scholarship also honors the long-time ODUMUN supporter, Gil Crippen. Creation of the scholarship is a major accomplishment by our alumni, and a milestone in the history of the ODU Model UN, touching everybody associated with our program. The scholarship is a deeply felt expression of appreciation for a program that educates, trains and shapes lives. It is a statement of faith in the future of the program. And it perpetuates the legacy of Dr. Jean Gazarian, his work and his vision of the United Nations as the vital element in world affairs. The scholarship will be given for the first time in 2024.



Just another day at work.

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

Photo: United Nations



YOUR ODUMUNC 2024 T-SHIRT: DON'T RETURN HOME WITHOUT IT



The official **ODUMUNC 47** T-Shirt is available at the sales pavilion.



ODUMUNC 2024

RULES OF PROCEDURE

MOTION	SECOND?	DEBATABLE	INTERRUPT?	VOTE?	NOTES
Set Agenda GA	Yes	2 for, 2 against	No	Simple Majority	First business after General Debate.
Set Agenda SC	Yes	1 for, 1 against	No	Simple Majority	First business after General Debate.
Set Parameters	Yes	No	No	Simple Majority	Set speaking, question, or response time.
Point of Information	No	No	No	No	Substantive question to the chair.
Yield	No	No	No	No	Gives remaining speaking time to another delegate, the chair, or questions
Right of Reply	No	No	No	No	Request in writing to the chair to respond to a derogatory comment.
Unmoderated Caucus	Yes	No	No	Simple Majority	Duration must be specified.
Moderated Caucus	Yes	No	No	Simple Majority	Chair moderates. Duration must be specified.
Suspend Meeting	Yes	No	No	Simple Majority	End meeting for the day.
Adjourn Debate	Yes	2 for, 2 against	No	Simple Majority	Ends debate on a topic. Return to topic requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote.
Closure of Debate	Yes	2 against only	No	Simple Majority	Ends debate, moves to voting procedure.
Amendment, Friendly	No	No	No	Simple Majority	Changes part of a resolution.
Amendment, Unfriendly	No	1 for, 1 against	No	Simple Majority	Changes part of a resolution.



OLD DOMINION
UNIVERSITY

1860

1890

1920

