ODUMUNC 46

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Welcome Packet

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Welcome from the Secretary-General & Director-General

Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

On the behalf of the ODUMUNC Secretariat, we are enthused to welcome you all to the 46th session of 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 ODUMUNC 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 the sensitivity and nuance, and emerge with new stories of international problem-solving. No matter your student's country or crisis character, we know 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

About ODUMUNC

The Old Dominion University Model United Nations Conference is an educational simulation for high school students, where students learn about countries, issues, and diplomacy through experiential learning.

Over 1,000 delegates come together every year in February during the convenient President's Day weekend. In preparation, delegates research their country's culture, government, foreign policies, positions, and interests as well as the topics under discussion. This year we return to the Sheraton Waterside Hotel in downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

At the conference, delegates promote their country's policies under the leadership of ODUMUNC's experienced staff, using parliamentary rules and diplomatic practices.

Current ODU policy requires vaccination, but not masks, for in-person public events;
Updated Indoor Masking Requirement Effective 14 March 2022. **We will keep you updated if this policy changes**.

Last time in person: Closing ceremony at ODUMUNC 43, February 2020

Conference Timeline	
14 Oct.	Early registration deadline
9 Dec.	Registration form & fee due
3 Feb.	All payments due
3 Feb.	Delegate List due
9 & 16 Feb.	Training Sessions
16-19 Feb.	**ODUMUNC 46!**

Registration Schedule

Early registration: due Friday 14 October 2022. Register early to ensure your country selections, at https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration To register early the completed registration form and $60 registration fee are due by 14 October 2022. Pay by credit card on our website, or make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*.

Final registration: due Friday 9 December 2022. Register online, by fax or mail with your registration form and initial fee of $60. We cannot guarantee registration requests received after December 10. Late registrations are assessed an $80 late fee. Final payment is due 3 February 2023.

Refund requests deadline: Friday 3 February 2023. See refund procedures below.

Delegate Name List: due Friday 3 February 2023: Assure your school's name badges are ready at conference registration by sending your final list of delegate names—with country and committee assignments—by 3 February. Find the form at https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration

Delegations: Billing is based on General Assembly countries. A single country delegation includes four to nineteen students, depending on whether the country is represented only in the General Assembly or also specialized bodies like the Arab League and UNHRC, and crisis simulations. There is no additional delegation fee for participants in specialized bodies and crisis simulations. Schools can bring several country delegations.

Country rotation: To assure equitable turnover, no school may represent the same country two years in a row.

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 media both in print and electronic. Every effort will be made to secure specific permission before using photographs.

To Register

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

Or mail or fax your registration form to:

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Old Dominion University
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Conference Fees

The school registration fee is **$60**, due 9 December 2022.
All other fees are due 3 February 2023. Other fees:

$60 Each Delegation (General Assembly country)
$60 Each individual Delegate
$45 Additional Faculty Advisors (first Advisor is free)
$80 Late Registration Surcharge (after 9 December 2022)

Payments are accepted by check or card. Make checks payable to *ODU Model United Nations*. Card payments can be made on the website registration page, https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/registration

Refund Policy

The registration fee of $60 is non-refundable. Refund requests received in writing by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General on or before 3 February 2023 will be reimbursed up to 80 percent of other fees including delegation, delegate, and faculty sponsor fees. Refund requests will not be considered after 3 February 2023 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 policies and procedures and may require additional supporting documentation for payment of refunds. We do not offer credit for future conferences.

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

Delegate Events

Training Sessions

Led by our College Conference team, ODUMUNC features on-line and in-person welcome and training sessions, hosted on-line Thursday 9 February and in-person at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel on Thursday 16 February:

ODUMUNC 101 focuses on preparation for the General Assembly and mid-sized, specialized bodies.
ODUMUNC 102 is for delegates preparing for crisis simulations.

Delegate Events: Karaoke Night and the Delegate Dance Return

Karaoke Night: Thursday 16 February
The Delegate Dance Returns: Saturday 18 February

For Faculty Sponsors

Issue briefs: Provide background information on committees and topics. They are available on the conference website in September.

Training guide: The greatly praised ODUMUNC training manual, *Winning UN Simulations*, covers everything delegates need to know as they prepare. At http://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/offices/mun/odumunc-delegate-guide-winning-un-simulations.pdf

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

The Faculty Forum

ODUMUNC is delighted to welcome faculty back to our *Faculty Forum*, a one-day seminar on international affairs with maximum classroom relevance. This year's Forum, Saturday 18 February, features professors from ODU and neighboring universities speaking on *Foreign Policy in the Biden Years*: great power conflict, migration, climate change, nuclear weapons, arms control, trans-Atlantic and China relations. ODU offers Continuing Education credit for the Faculty Forum.

The Norfolk Naval Shipyard as seen from the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel, and the nearby WWII battleship USS Wisconsin.

Committees and Topics

Each country delegation requires a minimum of 4 delegates (one delegate for each of the four General Assembly committees, although two per body is recommended) to a maximum of 20 (with two delegates each in the Security Council, the four GA committees, Human Right Council (HRC)), the Arab League (AL), German Confederation historical simulation, and one delegate each in the four crisis bodies. It is preferable, but not required, that two delegates per body represent each country, except crisis simulations. Participation in specialized bodies is charged delegate fees but no additional delegation fee.

Registrations for crisis bodies are yes/no. The ODUMUNC Secretary-General, in consultation with faculty sponsors, makes specific to crisis bodies separately.

Each school determines where its individual delegates are assigned. *To be eligible for school awards, each delegation must be represented in all its assigned committees*.

For committee descriptions, see the website.

At ODUMUNC 43
February 2020

Total Delegates Per Country

Country Delegation	United Nations Bodies			Specialized and Crisis Bodies						Total Delegates
	SC	GA	HRC	Arab League	German Confederation	Crisis One	Crisis Two	Crisis Three	Crisis Four	
Minimum delegation		4								4
Maximum delegation	2	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	up to 20

Topics by Body

UN Security Council (SC)

1. Amending the UN Charter to Improve Organizational Effectiveness
2. Protective Protocols Against Potential Aggressors
3. Addressing the Spread of Violent Nationalism
4. Cybersecurity and Its Potential Threats

UN General Assembly (GA):

GA First Committee: *Disarmament and International Security*

1. Preventing Militarization of Outer Space
2. Addressing the Use of Information Technologies in Conflicts
3. Controlling the Illicit Trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons

GA Second Committee: *Economic and Financial*

1. Measures to Protecting the Earth and its Natural Resources
2. Fostering Sustainable Industrialization in Developing Nations
3. Promoting the Sustainable Development Through Education

GA Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization

1. The Question of Non-Self Governing Territories
2. Preventing the Expoitation of Developing Nations Through Neo-Colonialism
3. The Role of Sanctions in Diplomacy

UN Special Session on the War in Ukraine (UNSS)

1. The Situation of Ukrainian War Refugees
2. Punitive Actions Towards Russia
3. Financial and Humanitarian Aid and Assistance to Ukraine

Specialized Bodies

UN Human Rights Council (HRC)

1. Discussing the Rights of Children in Conflicted Territories
2. Measures to Prevent and Assist the Victims of Human Trafficking, Especially Women and Children
3. Recognizing and Reaffirming the Rights of Religious Groups

The Arab League (AL)

1. Addressing the Syrian Refugee Crisis
2. The Question of Democracy in Sudan
3. The Role of the Media and Journalists in Arab Affairs
4.

The German Confederation in 1858

1. Preparing to Prevent or Stop Future Insurrections in Germany
2. Ensuring Victory in a Future War with France
3. Progress Toward Creation of a Unified Germany

Crisis Simulations

- Gods of the Trojan War 1260-1180 BC
- The Angolan Civil War 1975-1992
- Dracula: A Transnational Threat in late-Victorian Europe

ODUMUC 46 Bodies and Member States

UN General Assembly Member States

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

Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
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
North Macedonia
Norway
Oman
Pakistan
Palau
Palestine (Observer)
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Rep. 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
United States of America
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep.
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

UN Security Council (SC)
Member States

Albania
Brazil
China*
France*
Gabon
Ghana
India
Ireland
Kenya
Mexico
Norway
Russian Federation*
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom*
United States*

* *veto powers*

UN Human Rights Council (HRC)
Member States

Argentina
Armenia
Benin
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Brazil
Cameroon
China
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Czech Republic
Eritrea
Finland
France
Gabon
Gambia
Germany
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Japan
Kazakhstan
Libya
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malawi
Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mexico
Montenegro
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands
Pakistan
Paraguay
Poland
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Russian Federation
Senegal
Somalia
Sudan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uzbekistan
Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep.)

German Confederation of 1858
Member States

Anhalt-Bernburg
Anhalt-Dessau
Anhalt-Köthen
Austrian Empire
Baden
Bavaria
Bremen
Brunswick
Electorate of Hesse
Frankfurt
Grand Duchy of Hesse
Hamburg
Hanover
Hesse-Homburg
Hohenzollern-Hechingen
Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen
Holstein
Liechtenstein
Lippe-Detmold
Lübeck
Luxembourg
Mecklenburg-Schwerin
Mecklenburg-Strelitz
Nassau
Oldenburg
Prussia
Reuss, elder line
Reuss, junior line
Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld
Saxe-Gotha-Altenburg
Saxe-Hildburghausen
Saxe-Lauenburg
Saxe-Meiningen
Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach
Saxony
Schaumburg-Lippe
Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt
Schwarzburg-Sondershausen
Waldeck and Pyrmont
Württemberg

The Arab League (AL)
Member States

Algeria
Bahrain
Comoros
Djibouti
Egypt
Iraq
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Mauritania
Morocco
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Somalia
Sudan
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
West Bank
Yemen

ODUMUNC 46 Crisis Simulations

Trojan War 1260-1180 BC

Angolan Civil War 1975-92, a Joint Crisis

Dracula in Transnational Victorian Europe

Register separately for *Specialized Bodies (Human Rights Council, Arab League and German Confederation historical simulation) and Crisis Simulations.*

Specialized Body and Crisis Simulation positions are *assigned by the Secretary-General,* in consultation with faculty sponsors. Country assignments may not match your General Assembly choice.

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Registration Form

Registration Deadline: 9 December 2022

School: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

Street, City, State, Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Home / Mobile Phone (emergency only): _____

Email: _____

Approximate Delegate Count: ____ Number of GA Countries Requested: ____

Country Preferences

List your country choices in order of preference. Include no more than two Security Council countries. If a requested country is in a specialized body, we will give you that country in the specialized body.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Specialized Bodies and Crisis Preferences

(circle each desired):

UN Human Right Council	YES / NO
Arab League	YES / NO
German Confederation	YES / NO
Crisis: Trojan War 1260-1180 BC	YES / NO
Crisis: Angolan Civil War 1975-92	YES / NO
Crisis: Dracula in Transnational Victorian Europe	YES / NO

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