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Welcome from the Secretary-General

I wish to give a warm welcome to everyone from all of us in the Old Dominion University Model UN society to the 38th annual ODU Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 2015, to be held Thursday-Sunday 19-22 February 2015.

Equal opportunity for all is the theme for the 2015. This comes in two forms: first, through international efforts to eliminate belittling of individual rights, where and whenever one person doesn't receive fair and equal treatment as another; and second, through international effort by the UN to improve the situation of everyone throughout the globe for a better present and a brighter future.

The ODUMUNC staff has been relentlessly preparing for ODUMUNC 38 to give you, delegates and sponsors, the best Model UN experience possible. Our General Assembly committees have been prepared to insure riveting debate and accurate depiction of the UN deliberations. GA committees, ECOSOC and NGO Forum are great places for new delegates to start. This year we will feature the UN World Conference again, focusing on the problems of indigenous people throughout the world.

We have changed our crisis simulations to provide a different experience, introducing the Contemporary Crisis Cabinet and more Historical Crisis Committees.

ODUMUNC has hosted over 1000 delegates and sponsors for several years now, and going on annually for 38 years, continuing a tradition of excellence. We have been bringing together students from all over to a single place to advance the most important issues facing the world today, to find peaceful solutions and confront unsolvable frustrations in the true spirit of the UN.

We encourage everyone to *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.

See you in Norfolk, 19-22 February 2015.

Best Regards,
Sean McGuffin
Secretary-General
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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.



ODUMUNC staff at the 2014 conference

Dates and Registration

Early registration (due Friday, 3 October 2014): Register early to ensure your country selections. To register early, the completed registration form and \$65 registration fee are due by 3 October 2014. 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, 5 December 2014): 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 5 December 2014. Registrations received after are assessed an \$80 late fee. Final payment is due 16 January 2015. We cannot guarantee registration requests received after Friday, December 5.

Refund request deadline: Friday, 16 January 2015. See refund procedures below.

Name badge request deadline (Friday, 30 January 2015): Assure name badges are ready at conference registration by sending your final list of names—with country and committee assignments—by January 30.

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.

Conference Timeline	
3 Oct.	Early registration deadline
5 Dec.	Registration form & fee due
16 Jan.	All payments due
16 Jan.	Refund deadline
30 Jan.	Name badge requests due
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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:

Mr. Sean McGuffin, ODUMUNC Secretary-General

Email: odumunc@gmail.com

Fax: (757) 683-5936

Post: Sean McGuffin, 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

School registration fees are **\$65**, due 5 December 2014. All other fees are due 16 January 2015. 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 16 January 2015 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 16 January 2015 except for documented sickness, medical emergency or official school closings due to weather. As part of Old Dominion University, ODUMUNC 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. 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 496 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 program & 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 series featuring Old Dominion professors, 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 the four General Assembly committees) to a maximum of 12 delegates (with 2 delegates each on the four GA committees, ECOSOC and Security Council). It is preferable that each country be represented by two delegates per committee.

Schools are permitted an additional 5 delegates on specialized bodies (NGO, HRC up to 2 delegates, and both HCC, & North Korean Cabinet each with 1). The specialized bodies are on a per request basis and are charged *delegate* fees but not the additional delegation fee.

Registration for the two Historical Crisis Committees (HCC) and the North Korean Cabinet are yes/no. Specific assignments are made separately by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General.

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>Powhatan Chiefdom</i>	<i>Cold War</i>	<i>DPRK Cabinet</i>	<i>Maximum Delegates</i>
	<i>GA</i>	<i>SC</i>	<i>ECOSOC</i>	<i>NGO</i>	<i>HRC</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



Human Rights Council 2014

Topics By Body

General Assembly (GA)

GA First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

1. Resolving disputes over recourse in disputed areas
2. Determining rightful government of states in civil conflict
3. Preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Middle East

GA Third Committee: Social, Cultural and Humanitarian

1. Preserving the human rights of migrant workers
2. Addressing the under-implementation of vaccinations amongst children in developing countries
3. Reaffirming protection for international journalists

GA Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization

1. International recognition of Somaliland
2. Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
3. Developing procedure for self-determination by minority groups inside states

GA United Nations World Conference on Indigenous People

1. Improving the education of indigenous people
2. Reconciling differences between the law of indigenous peoples and state law
3. Self-Determination and autonomy of indigenous people and minorities

Economic and Social Council and Non-Governmental Organization Forum

1. Preventing child labor in developing economies
2. Right to primary education for children in developing nations
3. Combating corruption concerning aid and NGO's

Human Rights Council

1. Protection of the right to peaceful assembly and of association
2. Combating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identification
3. Rights of refugees, displaced and asylum seeking people

Security Council

1. State building in sub-Saharan Africa
2. Resolving territorial disputes over Eastern Pacific islands
3. Combating the threat of bio-terrorism by non-state actors

Crisis Committees

- Historical Crisis Committee (HCC)* The Powhatan chiefdom: responding to European settlement, 1606
- Historical Crisis Committee (HCC)* The rise of the Cold War: meeting the Communist challenge
- Contemporary Crisis Cabinet (CCC)* The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK, North Korea), 2015



ODUMUNC General Assembly committees 2014



Venue

The location of the ODU Model United Nations Conference 2015 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 \$99 per night, excluding taxes, is extended to all conference participants. To be guaranteed the discount, hotel reservations must be made by 28 January 2015.

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.

**ODUMUNC XXXVIII
Registration Form**

February 19 - 22, 2015. Final Registration Deadline: 5 December 2014
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. _____

Non-Governmental Organization preferences, if participating in the NGO forum

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

SPECIALIZED COMMITTEE PREFERENCES

Limit 1 delegate per school in each Crisis committee (circle one).

- Human Rights Council YES / NO
- Historical Crisis: Powhatan Chiefdom YES / NO
- Historical Crisis: Cold War YES / NO
- Contemporary Crisis: DPRK Cabinet YES / NO



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

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.

Experience in journalism or model UN simulations is not a requirement. Students interested in an IPC assignment should submit an application and writing sample by *16 January 2015*.

ODUMUNC 2015 International Press Corps Application

Name: _____

School: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Class: Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Telephone: (_____) _____ Faculty Advisor _____

Email (be sure to include this): _____

Send this form with a writing sample to the ODUMUNC Secretary-General.

IPC applications must be submitted to the ODUMUNC Secretary-General no later than *16 January 2015*.

Bodies and Member States

UN General Assembly Member States

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

Lao PDR	Oman	St. Kitts and Nevis
Latvia	Pakistan	St. Lucia
Lebanon	Palau	St. Vincent and the
Lesotho	Palestine (Observer)	Grenadines
Liberia	Panama	Sudan
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Papua New Guinea	Suriname
Liechtenstein	Paraguay	Swaziland
Lithuania	Peru	Sweden
Luxembourg	Philippines	Switzerland
Madagascar	Poland	Syrian Arab Republic
Malawi	Portugal	Tajikistan
Malaysia	Qatar	Timor l'Este
Maldives	Republic of Korea	Thailand
Mali	Republic of Moldova	Togo
Malta	Romania	Tonga
Marshall Islands	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago
Mauritania	Rwanda	Tunisia
Mauritius	Samoa	Turkey
Mexico	San Marino	Turkmenistan
Micronesia	Sao Tome and Principe	Tuvalu
Monaco	Saudi Arabia	Uganda
Mongolia	Senegal	Ukraine
Montenegro	Serbia	United Arab Emirates
Mozambique	Seychelles	United Kingdom
Myanmar	Sierra Leone	United Republic of Tanzania
Namibia	Singapore	United States of America
Nauru	Slovakia	Uruguay
Nepal	Slovenia	Uzbekistan
Netherlands	Solomon Islands	Vanuatu
New Zealand	Somalia	Venezuela
Nicaragua	South Africa	Viet Nam
Niger	South Sudan	Yemen
Nigeria	Spain	Zambia
Norway	Sri Lanka	Zimbabwe

UN Security Council Member States

Argentina	France*	Republic of Korea
Australia	Jordan	Russian Federation*
Chad	Lithuania	Rwanda
China*	Luxemburg	United Kingdom*
Chile	Nigeria	United States of America*

* *veto power*

UN Economic and Social Council Member States

Albania	El Salvador	New Zealand
Antigua and Barbuda	Ethiopia	Nigeria
Austria	France	Panama
Bangladesh	Georgia	Portugal
Belarus	Germany	Republic of Korea
Benin	Greece	Russian Federation
Bolivia	Guatemala	San Marino
Botswana	Haiti	Serbia
Brazil	India	South Africa
Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Sudan
Canada	Italy	Sweden
China	Japan	Togo
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Tunisia
Congo	Kuwait	Turkmenistan
Croatia	Kyrgyzstan	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Cuba	Lesotho	United States of America
Dominican Republic of Congo	Libya	
Denmark	Mauritius	
Dominican Republic	Nepal	

Non-Governmental Organizations

1. Action Aid International
2. Amnesty International
3. Anti-Slavery International
4. Bachpan Bachao Andolan
5. CARE International
6. Catholic Relief Services
7. Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
8. Child United
9. Concerned for Working Children
10. Council for International Development
11. Doctors Without Borders
12. Education International
13. Friends of the Earth
14. Geneva Call
15. Global Justice Center
16. Good Neighbors
17. Health Right International
18. Human Rights Watch
19. International Red Cross
20. Islamic Relief
21. Minority Rights Group International
22. One Campaign
23. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
24. Overseas Development Institute
25. Oxfam International
26. People in Aid
27. Plan USA
28. Save the Children
29. Society for International Development
30. SOS Children's Villages
31. Street Kids International
32. Transparency International
33. United Way International
34. Women Trafficking and Child Labor Eradication Foundation
35. Women for Women's Human Rights
36. Women and Children Development Organization
37. World Assembly of Youth (WAY)
38. World Vision

Human Rights Council Member States

Seats will be assigned by the Secretary-General.

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|----------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Algeria | Gabon | Philippines |
| Argentina | Germany | Republic of Korea |
| Austria | India | Romania |
| Belgium | Indonesia | Russian Federation |
| Benin | Ireland | Saudi Arabia |
| Botswana | Italy | Sierra Leone |
| Brazil | Japan | South Africa |
| Burkina Faso | Kenya | The Former Yugoslav |
| Chile | Kazakhstan | Republic of Macedonia |
| China | Kuwait | United Kingdom of Great |
| Congo | Maldives | Britain and Northern Ireland |
| Costa Rica | Mexico | United States of America |
| Côte d'Ivoire | Montenegro | Venezuela |
| Cuba | Morocco | Viet Nam |
| Czech Republic | Namibia | |
| Estonia | Pakistan | |
| Ethiopia | Peru | |

Historical Crisis Committees

The Powhatan chiefdom: responding to European settlement, 1606

Native Americans and the challenges of the Seventeenth Century

Positions will be assigned by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General

The Rise of the Cold War: meeting the Communist challenge, 1947

Positions will be assigned by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General

Contemporary Crisis Cabinet

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK, North Korea), 2015

Positions will be assigned by the ODUMUNC Secretary-General



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