

# UCBMUN XXIX

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DELEGATE HANDBOOK



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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS



To our esteemed delegates from around the world,

Welcome to UCBMUN XXIX! Our names are Adinath Lane and Olivia Lapinsky, and we are incredibly excited to serve as your Secretary-General and Director-General for the oldest premier collegiate Model UN conference on the West Coast. On behalf of our Secretariat and Staff, it is our pleasure to welcome you back to the InterContinental San Francisco for another exciting weekend of thought-provoking and captivating debate. We cannot wait for you to see what we have in store this year!

Both San Francisco and Berkeley are famed for their creativity, counterculture, and commitment to justice. UCBMUN holds these ideals close to heart, creating truly innovative committees that challenge delegates to reach their full potential. Whether navigating the circuit's first double-delegation GA Ad-Hoc or surviving the Upside Down in our Stranger Things committee, we are confident that your weekend will be both informative and exhilarating. Our team of over 100 staffers, all with competitive experience on the circuit, is committed to fostering a weekend filled with substantive debate, inventive committee mechanics, and the opportunity to connect with your fellow delegates both inside and outside committee.

At UCBMUN, the well-being of our delegates is our utmost priority. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us—we are always available to address any issues that may arise. Once again, on behalf of our staff, we are beyond excited to welcome you back to the historic city of San Francisco. Join us at UCBMUN from February 27th to March 2nd, 2025 for an unforgettable weekend. We can't wait to meet you!

Best Regards,

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# Berkeley PATH to Care Center

**C**onfront the Situation

**A**lert Others

**R**edirect Attention

**E**ngage After



This year, UCBMUN is proud to partner with Path to Care to bring awareness to discriminatory behaviors including sexism, racism, anti-LGBTQ+ language, and microaggressions. We hope that the CARE model serves as a guide for all of you this weekend. Please reach out to UCBMUN XXIX Secretariat with any questions or concerns.



UCBMUN takes the comfort and safety of our delegates very seriously and understands that inconveniences can alter your experience. Throughout the conference, delegates and staff will have access to multiple forms of communication with secretariat.

- Secretariat members will be available at the Delegate Services Desk at the 5th Floor Foyer, where merch and candygrams will also be sold.
- If you have any concerns pertaining to **conference policies and/or procedures** please fill out the Feedback Form.
- If you have any concerns involving **harassment, SVSH, DEI matters, discrimination, or general conduct**, please fill out the DEI form. You can choose to remain anonymous if you want.
- Delegates and staff can call the hotline, which will contact a Secretariat member in an **emergency or major concern**.

**FEEDBACK FORM:** UCBMUN XXIX FEEDBACK

**DEI FORM:** UCBMUN XXIX DEI

**UCBMUN SUPPORT HOTLINE:** (415)-375-0327

**PATH TO CARE HOTLINE:** (510)-643-2005

We want to stress that UCBMUN XXIX has a ZERO tolerance for discriminatory behavior.

If you or a team member is concerned or made uncomfortable by the actions of another delegate, please don't hesitate to report it.

# SCHEDULE



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

Registration:	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Opening Ceremony:	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Committee Session I:	6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
Head Delegate Feedback:	9:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Head Delegate Social:	11:00 PM - 1:00 AM

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th

Committee Session II:	10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Lunch Break:	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Committee Session III:	3:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Break & Career Fair:	5:15 PM - 6:00 PM
Committee Session IV:	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Head Delegate Feedback:	9:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Bar Crawl:	10:30 PM - 2:00 AM
18+ Social:	10:30 PM - 2:00 AM

## SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

Committee Session V:	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch:	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Committee Session VI:	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Head Delegate Feedback:	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Social:	10:00 PM - 2:00 AM

## SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd

Closing Ceremony:	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
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# COMMITTEE LOCATIONS

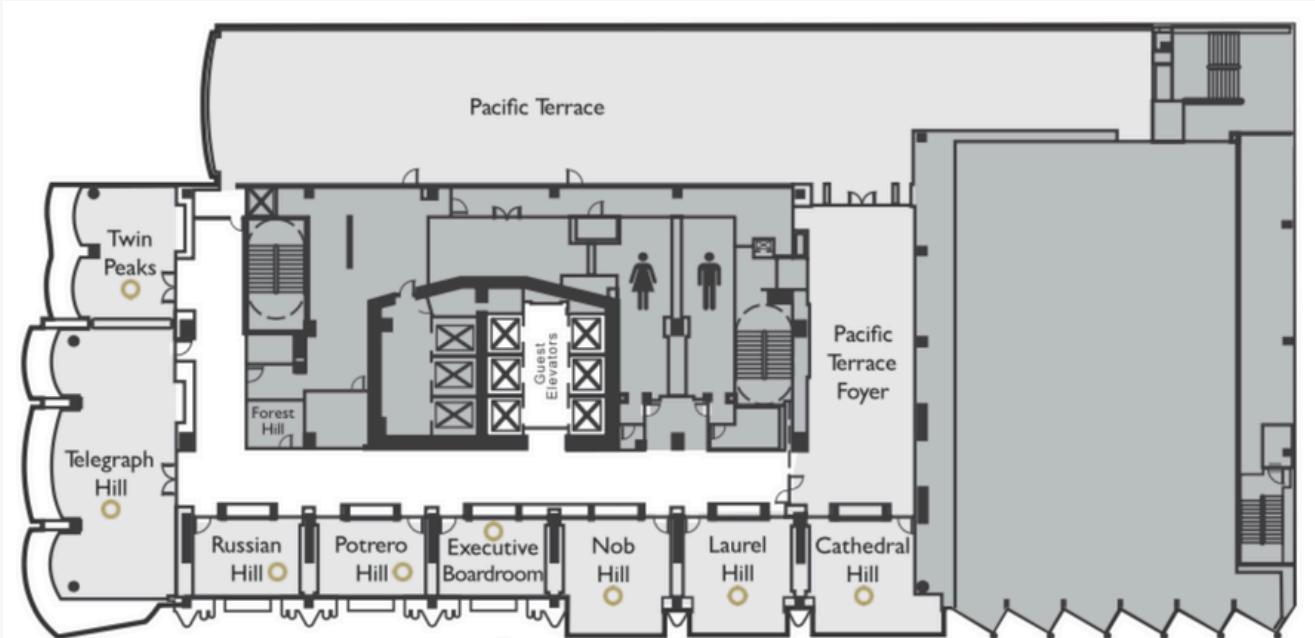


**Key: Fourth Floor, Fifth Floor**

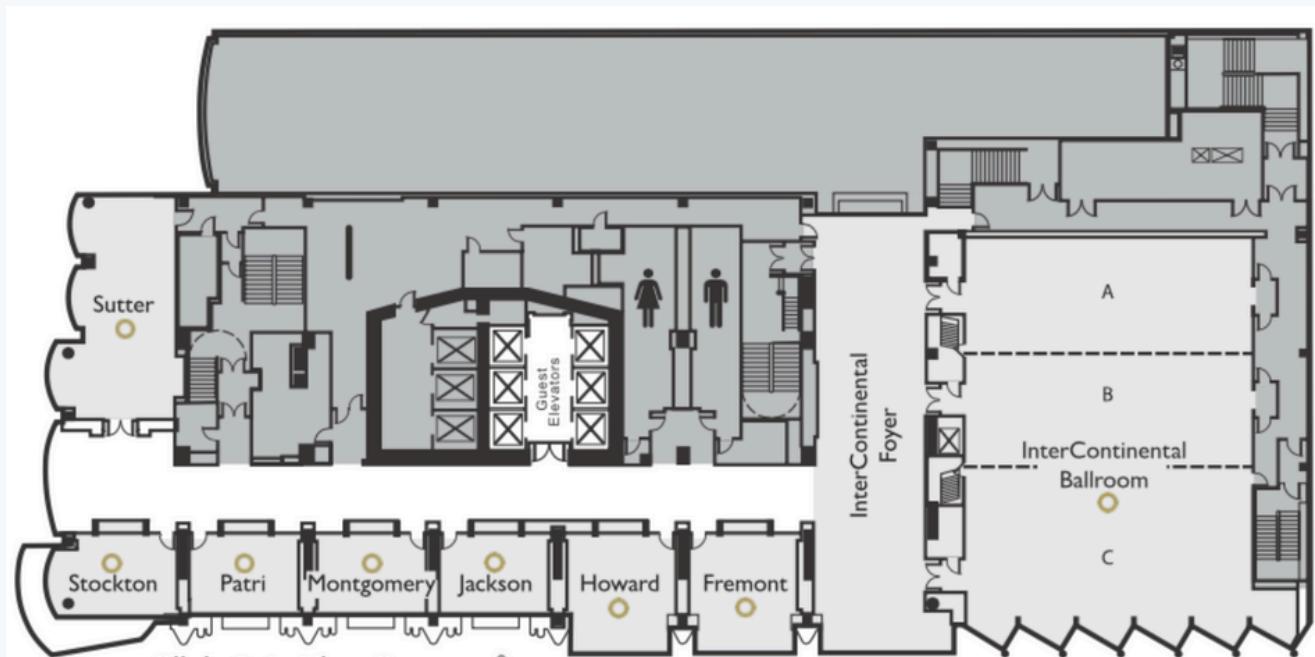
<b>UNSC, Guinea 2013:</b>	<b>Cathedral Hill</b>
<b>JCC, Zombies:</b>	<b>Laurel Hill</b>
<b>JCC, Humans:</b>	<b>Nob Hill</b>
<b>The Brazilian Regency Era:</b>	<b>Potrero Hill</b>
<b>Ad-Hoc of the Secretary-General:</b>	<b>Executive Boardroom</b>
<b>Theranos Board of Directors:</b>	<b>Russian Hill</b>
<b>The 2023 Hollywood Strikes:</b>	<b>Twin Peaks</b>
<b>World Health Organization:</b>	<b>Intercontinental Ballroom A+B</b>
<b>International Labour Organization:</b>	<b>Intercontinental Ballroom C</b>
<b>Les Excellentes Cuisines du Mondes:</b>	<b>Fremont</b>
<b>The Sicilian Mafia:</b>	<b>Howard</b>
<b>The Macedonian Invasion of India:</b>	<b>Jackson</b>
<b>Hawkins City Council:</b>	<b>Montgomery</b>
<b>The British Anarchy Period:</b>	<b>Stockton</b>
<b>Ad-Hoc of the Director-General:</b>	<b>Sutter</b>
<b>Office of Delegate Services:</b>	<b>Intercontinental Foyer</b>



## FOURTH FLOOR MAP



## FIFTH FLOOR MAP



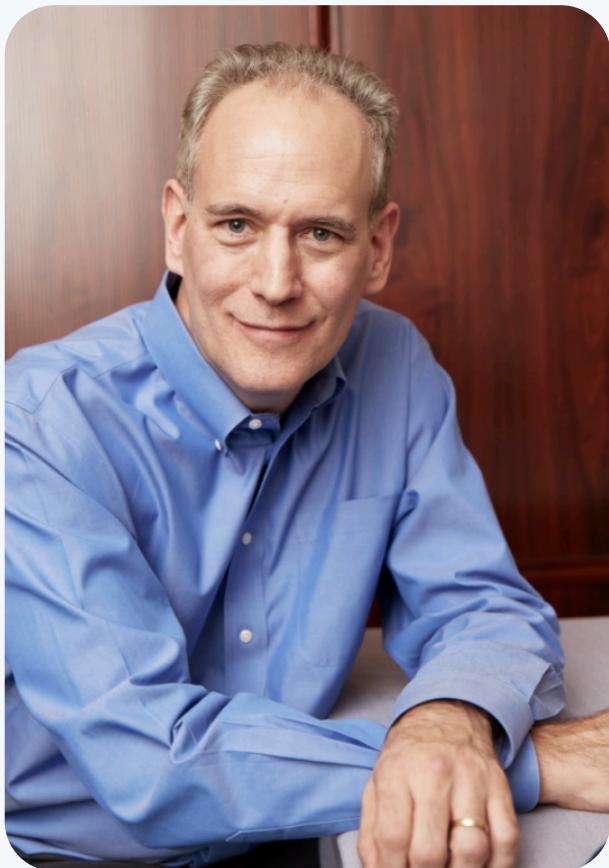


THURSDAY, FEB 27TH

5:00 PM

OPENING CEREMONY

# UCBMUN XXIX Keynote Speech with Professor Steven Vogel



Steven Vogel is a professor of Political Science and Political Economy at UC Berkeley. He specializes in the political economy of the advanced industrialized nations, especially Japan. He is the author of *Marketcraft: How Governments Make Markets Work* (2018) and the co-editor (with Naazneen Barma) of *The Political Economy Reader: Contending Perspectives and Contemporary Debates* (2022).



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## UCBMUN XXIX Conference Charity

Donations can be sent to @ucbmun\_club through Venmo or collected during designated times during committee sessions.

All donations will be sent to Save the Children.

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CHECK OUT THE OFFICE OF DELEGATE SERVICES TO GET CONFERENCE MERCH!



STICKERS & SHOT GLASSES

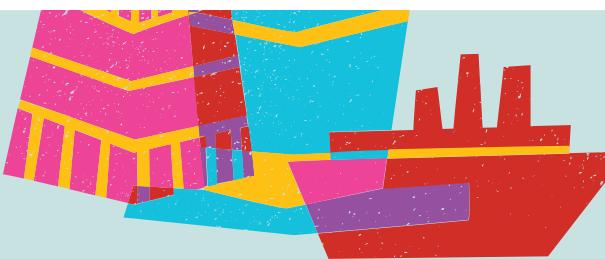
# CANDYGRAMS



want to shoutout your friends in committee  
for \$4?

Candy  
Grams!

available for purchase at the Office of  
Delegate Services on the 5th floor!



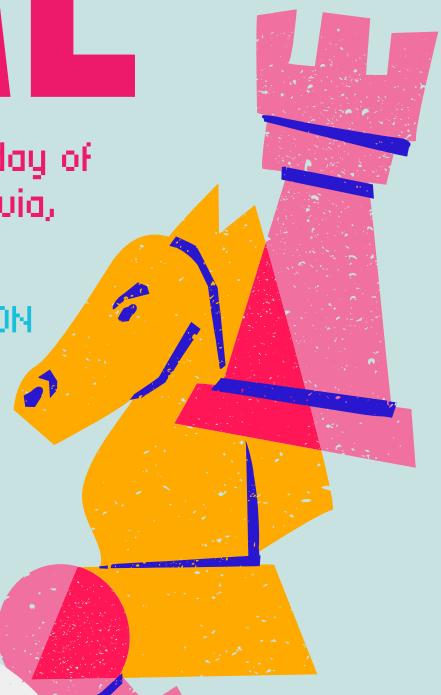
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

# GAME NIGHT SOCIAL

Come to the 18+ Social on the Friday of  
UCBMUN XXIX for fun games, trivia,  
refreshments, and prizes!

MOSCONE ROOM AND TERRACE ON  
THE 6TH FLOOR

18+ SOCIAL





- \* 10:00 PM
- \* LOCATION WILL BE RELAYED TO HEAD DELEGATES PRIOR TO THE SOCIAL

FEB  
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SAN FRANCISCO



# Gold RUSH

DELEGATE SOCIAL

MAR 1 | 10 PM-2 AM

TOY SOLDIER, 52 BELDEN PLACE, SF





## FOR FOOD:

- DELI BOARD
- SQUARE PIE GUYS
- TIN VIETNAMESE CUISINE
- HANG AH TEA ROOM (OLDEST DIM SUM IN US)
- HAPPY LAMB HOT POT
- SF PIZZA
- MEL'S DRIVE-IN- MISSION STREET

## FOR FUN:

- OASIS CLUB'S FAMOUS DRAG SHOW (21+)
- TONGA ROOM (18+ CERTAIN HOURS)
- *THE CHURCH OF 8 WHEELS* (18+ CERTAIN HOURS)
- YERBA BUENA GARDENS
- MUSÉE MÉCANIQUE
- HOUSE OF SHIELDS (21+)
- ALCHEMIST BAR (21+)
- LOCAL EDITION (21+)
- GOLDEN GATE PARK

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