

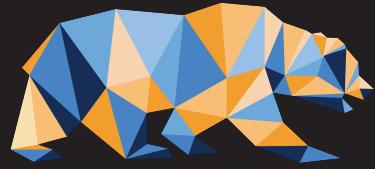
UCBMUN XXVI

REGISTRATION GUIDE

March 3rd-6th 2022

Welcome delegates, to San Francisco.

A Letter from the Secretary-General



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

My name is Emma Lapinsky and I am the Secretary General for the 26th session of UC Berkeley's Model United Nations Conference (UCBMUN XXVI). On behalf of my Secretariat and staff, it is my honor to invite all of you to the heart of San Francisco's Financial District once again to debate current and pressing global issues and collaborate with some of the brightest students from around the world.

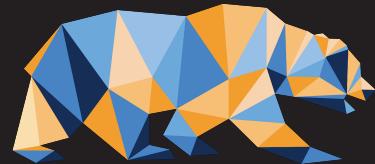
We hope this conference will offer you a gateway into the city life of San Francisco, a city which represents progress and innovation. These are principles we hope are reflected in our twelve enriching and engaging committees. From discussing the issues within our new digital lives to delving into the world of Korean entertainment, all the way to discussing issues of decolonization for newly independent African and Asian states, delegates will be challenged to craft creative and comprehensive solutions to tackle whatever quandary their committee throws at them. While you are here, we hope you also take the time to explore the city, more than even just the few blocks surrounding the hotel. At UCBMUN, however, we also want to stress the support and well-being of our delegates is our top concern, so if you ever have any issue at all, please do not hesitate to flag down any of our staffers.

In the city where the historic UN charter was signed, hosted by a university that birthed the Free Speech Movement, UCBMUN XXVI promises to channel these ideals into the competitive environment we cultivate. With that said, it is my pleasure to invite you to San Francisco from March 3rd, 2022 to March 6th, 2022 for a UCBMUN like no other.

Best Regards,

Emma Lapinsky
Secretary-General, UCBMUN XXV
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY/SPECIALIZED BODIES

SOCHUM: Tackling the Digital Age



Welcome to the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee: Tackling the Digital Era. This committee takes place in the present day, and is meant to address the ways in which the digital world is impacting our political, social, and personal lives. Delegates are expected to use dynamic and collaborative solutions to tackle a plethora of issues, such as dis/misinformation, the growth of domestic extremism, the transitioning role of journalism, privacy concerns, international interference in elections, and more. The key tenant of the digital age is the amount of power it grants the individual, and how it bolsters connections between formerly disparate entities (civilians to leaders, fans to celebrities, companies to consumers). This committee is an opportunity to navigate this change and usher in a new era of international collaboration that is efficient, impactful, and ethical.

Bandung: Decolonization and Globalization



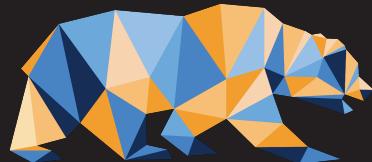
This committee explores the Bandung Conference of 1955 that was a meeting of mostly newly independent Asian and African states that came together with the goals to promote Afro-Asian cooperation and oppose colonialism. Delegates will be asked to promote objectives that determine the economic structuring of such new countries and allow for promotion of economic cooperation. These objectives will have to take into account the effect of Soviet policies on Eastern Europe, the rising tensions between China and the United States, the various approaches to decolonization as well as the development of unique national identities. It will be your responsibility to propose amendments and solutions that will allow the

Up in the Air 1945: International Air Transport Association



Welcome to the Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, or WAC! This committee takes place in the present day, and its purpose is to address the rapidly evolving political, economic, and public health crises. As members of this committee, the future of over 300 million women is now in your hands. It will be your responsibility to collaborate with your fellow delegates in order to produce the most comprehensive, developed, and impactful solutions. You will have to navigate and overcome historically deep-rooted mistreatment of women, rising political tensions and reform in the region, and the escalation of gender disparities by the pandemic. Above all, joining us in this committee will make you

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UNSC: Iran-Iraq Conflict



In February 1974, the delegation of Iraq presented a complaint to the United Nations Security Council claiming that Iran had committed acts of aggression against its borders. Despite the existence of complicated geopolitical tensions, the two nations signed the Algiers Agreement in 1975 to de-escalate tensions. Despite these efforts, the two countries continued to struggle with unstable governments and border disputes concerning natural resources such as oil and water. Set in 1979, our committee starts with the UNSC deliberating ways to maintain peace between the two countries and stabilize the region's economy amidst an ongoing Iranian Revolution and the 1979 oil crisis. Delegates will be asked to encourage a ceasefire between

Hallyu: Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism



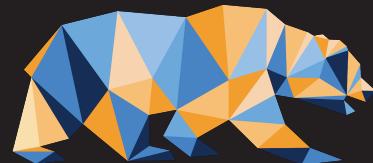
Hallyu is the name given to the phenomenon of Korean entertainment's explosion in popularity over the span of the last two decades. This committee starts in 2016, an era where k-pop is yet to break into the mainstream of the west, and has limited success in Japan and China. Heads of South Korea's major entertainment companies and governmental officials from the ministry of sports, culture, and tourism seek to work together to push Hallyu into the mainstream in large markets such as China and the USA. This committee's goal is to utilize hallyu as both a form of soft power and a financial vessel, increasing South Korea's position on the world stage. Each delegate will have to find the fine balance between the motives of their

Romance of the Three Kingdoms



"The empire, long divided, must unite; long united, must divide. Thus it has ever been." – Luo Guanzhong. The mighty Han Dynasty, once regarded as China's golden age, is crumbling. Nomadic tribes pillage defenseless villages in the north, corrupt eunuch factions erode the authority of the Han government, and seemingly unstoppable tides of peasant rebellions lay waste to the countryside. In the midst of the chaos, warlords have mustered private armies and carved out pieces of territory in an attempt to revive centralized authority. Should the olden days of the Han Dynasty be revived? Or will one be ambitious enough to reunify China under a new dynasty?

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Tik Tok: The Hype House



With the rise of social media, Tik Tok has quickly become one of the most popular platforms for individuals around the world to connect and interact. Through the COVID-19 pandemic, many of us found solace in joining worldwide trends--whether they were Tik Tok dances, dalgona coffee, or looking up to rising creators. Since March 2020, some of these creators have joined content houses in an effort to rise even higher up the A list, each member garnering tens of millions of followers. With the recent release of their reality TV show, The Hype House, these creators have met with backlash from viewers claiming that Tik Tokers aren't A-list celebrities worthy of a reality show. Season 2, however, is on the rise and

Russian Oligarchs



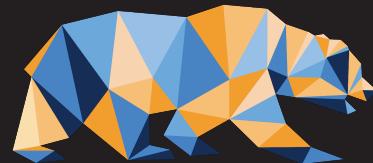
By March 2014, the Russian state had made major geopolitical moves spanning their entire region. In Ukraine, Russian forces annex Crimea; in Syria, Russian mercenaries intervene in the Civil War; back home, the dissident Navalny is jailed, and Putin retains strong domestic power. Behind the machinations of the Russian government, a set of extremely wealthy individuals with a portfolio spanning the globe pull the strings. These are Russia's oligarchs: from media to weapons, from sports to drugs, these nobles control massive corporations that not only influence the future of Russia, but that of the world. Given these developments, Putin has "invited" you to a meeting of oligarchs to steer the Russian state to greater power.

Las Vegas Casino Board of Directors



As the board of directors for the Las Vegas Sands, delegates are tasked with navigating the intricacies, politics and glamour of the Las Vegas strip – and beyond – as they strive to leave their mark on the world of gambling and vice. Power, politics and crime are the name of the game in Sin City, and delegates should be ready to battle the worst of what happens in Las Vegas, from the constant fight with government agencies for more autonomy, to attempting to reduce illegal activities in prominent establishments, to competition with both other casinos and emerging online gambling. It will be your responsibility to use your assets and authority as a board member to craft creative and fate-determining solutions to ensure that the Las Vegas Sands is able to beat immense odds to cement its rise to the top of the Entertainment Capital of the World. Remember, the fate of the casino world – and your own destiny – is in your hands.

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JCC Mexican Revolution: Convencionistas



JCC Mexican Revolution: Carrancistas



In the early 20th century, Mexico's political landscape is in chaos. Regime after regime have tried and failed to unite the nation, and the conflict for control rages into a new chapter. Soon after the installation of Victoriano Huerta as President, his despotic attitude quickly showed through to the people of Mexico. A fragile alliance of forces, including your own, have worked in concert to drive the tyrant into exile, leaving a vacuum of power in the nation. As Huerta is overthrown, the alliance loses its common enemy and the tensions between the two factions rise to the surface once again. You are either among the Convencionistas or the Carrancistas. To have any hope of establishing a successful government, you must not only face the military battles ahead of you, but also be prepared for the economic and sociopolitical ramifications of your decisions.

Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General

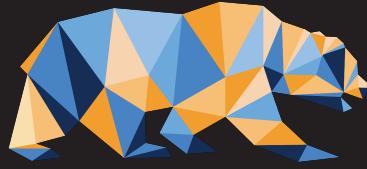


The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General is the premier committee of high-caliber debate at UCBMUN XXV. The committee's topic itself will remain hidden and will be announced shortly before the conference begins.

Position Assignments

Please note that delegations will only receive their committees and assignments after payment can be confirmed. If you have any extenuating circumstances, please reach out to secretarygeneral@ucbmun.org.

Registration Policies and Procedures



SUBMISSION OF REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Upon submitting your registration form, our Chief of Staff-External will reach out to confirm your submission. After this is done, please expect an invoice for payment within two weeks of submitting your registration form. Please try to submit your payment within one month of receiving the invoice. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact secretarygeneral@ucbmun.org.

Early Registration

Delegation Fee

\$85

Delegate Fee

\$85

Regular Registration

\$90

\$95

Late Registration

\$105

\$95

VISA LETTERS

UCBMUN XXV is proud to welcome and support delegations from across the world. Thus, if your delegation is in need of Visa letters, please fill out the registration form, then reach out to the Director of Delegate Affairs at delaffairs@ucbmun.org as soon as possible.

REFUND POLICY

If your whole delegation chooses not to attend UCBMUN XXV, the refund policy will be dictated by the following dates and delegations fees correlate to their total payment:

- Full Refund - Before January 15, 2022
- Half (50%) Refund - January 15, 2021 - February 15, 2022
- No refunds will be given after February 15, 2022

IMPORTANT DATES

Early Registration ends October 31st, 2021

Regular Registration: November 1st 2021 - January 15th 2022

Late Registration: January 16th 2022- March 1st, 2022

REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 1ST 2022

DELEGATE WITHDRAWAL

Delegations may add or drop delegates at any time. However, they must release claimed delegates before February 10 in order to receive a full refund on the delegate fee. All delegates

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