

# UCBMUN XXVII REGISTRATION GUIDE

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# LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

My name is Supriya Sharma, and I am thrilled to be the Secretary-General for the 27th iteration of UC Berkeley's premier collegiate Model United Nations Conference (UCBMUN XXVII). On behalf of all my Secretariat and Staff, I am excited to invite you all to San Francisco once again, where our conference will be held at the Intercontinental San Francisco, to debate, create policy, and meet other delegates from across the globe.

Located in Union Square, our conference will aim to channel San Francisco's tenant of progress above all. Whether you are working towards building your drug trade and avoiding the attention of Federal agents in our Breaking Bad Committee, debating the fate of RuPaul's Drag Race, or discussing Ireland's status in the EEC in Irish Parliament, our committees will challenge and dare delegates to think beyond the basics. While you are here, we hope you also take the time to explore the city, more than even just a few blocks surrounding the hotel. We are thrilled to be hosting our conference this year at the Intercontinental San Francisco, a hotel in Union Square, an area with so much to offer to its visitors. At UCBMUN, however, we would like to stress that the support and well-being of our delegates is our top concern; if you ever have any issues, please do not hesitate to flag down any of our staffers.

Once again, it is my absolute honor to invite you to our conference in the city that birthed the historic UN charter and by the university home to the Free Speech Movement. Join us from March 2nd, 2023, to March 5th, 2023, for an iconic UCBMUN.

Best Regards,

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# UCBMUN XXVII COMMITTEES

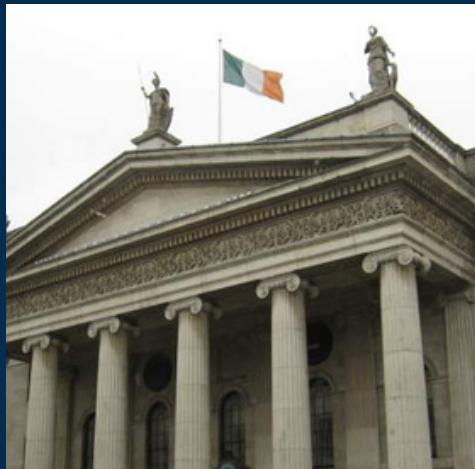


## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



### ECOFIN

This committee takes place in present day, and is meant to address economic malpractices and human rights violations in a world where corporations possess great power. You are expected to use creative planning and collaborative planning, and we encourage you to plan for short term relief and long term development, and hope to holistically improve post-COVID topography of the global economy.



### IRISH PARLIAMENT, 1972

This committee focuses on Ireland's involvement in the European Economic Community. Members of the Dáil Éireann seek to transform Ireland from a rural state to a more globalized economy. Delegates should balance issues of sovereignty and economic development, while keeping the interests of the Irish Free State in mind. Delegates should convince the Irish people that their actions are positive.

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## SPECIALIZED BODIES



### ASIA COOPERATION DIALOGUE

This committee addresses ways in which Asian countries can promote interdependence, increase economic productivity, and foster cooperation. You will have to navigate and overcome deep-rooted historical political tensions, economic disparities between countries, access to natural resources, power imbalances, and the escalation of tensions due to a widespread pandemic.



### TRICONTINENTAL CONFERENCE, 1966

This committee is held between January 3 - 18 1966 during the Tri-Continental Conference in Cuba. For the first time, the countries of the Global South were united to focus on issues of anti-colonialism and anti-imperialism in the context of the global wave of decolonization movements. The issues discussed in the conference are ones that continue to affect former colonial states into the present.



### AD-HOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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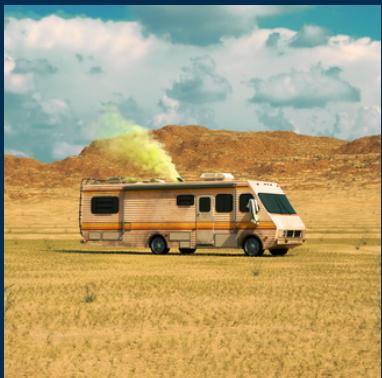


## CRISIS



### GOVERNATOR AND FRIENDS: UC REGENTS, 2007

The University of California has over 2500,000 students, and signed a controversial \$50 million contract with BP. Delegates must make decisions that determine the cost of attendance, admissions, employee compensation, and land management in California while navigating corruption scandals up till the 2008 financial crisis.



### "F\*\*\* YOU AND YOUR EYEBROWS": BREAKING BAD

Illicit drug trade has been growing across the nation. The greater Albuquerque has become a growing hotspot for drugs smuggling despite government scrutiny growing stricter. Delegates must come together to navigate this world. Has the drug trade scene has always been a zero-sum game or could there be honor among thieves after all?



### ALL BY M(ALA)YSELF: PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE, 1965

After expelling Singapore, Malaysia was still dealing with the Konfrontasi and opposition by the conservative UMNO faction. Domestically, unemployment, housing, education, and the lack of natural resources threatened civil unrest. Delegates will be forced to tackle these issues while forming a new state.

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## CRISIS



### GO(A) AWAY! THE GOA INQUISITION, 1535

In 1510 C.E., Portugal conquered the Indian province, Goa, and common to the colonial mindset the Portuguese attempted to convert locals to Christianity. However, things took a violent turn, and atrocities against Jews, Muslims, and Hindus in Goa ensued along with attempts to root out their native culture. Will you be able to change the fate of Goa to preserve Indian heritage and the harmony of religions?



### DRAG HER!: RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE BOARD OF ADVISORS

This show not only casts people who are non gender-conforming but encourages a racially and ethnically diverse cast, allowing this show to claim the title of the most diverse reality show. The Board of Advisors of the show is now calling on all previous Drag Queens to further the show and further LGBTQ+ representation in mainstream society.



### UNSC: CRISIS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

In the late 1970s, a number of major civil conflicts and revolutions in Central America were most often catalyzed by technological, societal, or economic reform within the country. Delegates will be asked to encourage peace and navigate through a variety of fast-paced crises such as civil conflicts, security sector reform and instability, and a number of geopolitical pressures and incentives.

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## JOINT CRISIS & AD-HOC



### BIRDS OF PREY: THE GREAT EMU WARS, 1932

In 1932, a movement of poor Western Australian farmers from the Champion district met with Australian Minister of Defence Sir George Pearce, to express outrage over invaders in their land. Who were these aggressors? Emus—a species of large, flightless birds native to the Australian outback. Over the following decade a war would be fought between man and bird which threatened to engulf all of Western Australia: The Great Emu War.



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# REGISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES



Upon submitting your registration form, our Chief of Staff-External will reach out to confirm your submission. After this is done, please expect information on how to pay within two weeks of submitting your registration form. Please try to submit your payment within 25 days of receiving the invoice. All late payments will be subject to a 5% late penalty per week. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [secretarygeneral@ucbmun.org](mailto:secretarygeneral@ucbmun.org).

early 6/17-10/31	regular 11/1-1/15	late 1/16-2/16
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delegation fee	\$85	\$95	\$100
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advisor fee	\$50	\$60	\$70

## REFUNDS

- Delegate fees for changes prior to January 15th are eligible for 100% refund.
- Delegate fees for changes made between January 15th and February 16th are eligible for 50% refund.
- Delegate fees for changes made after February 16th are ineligible for a refund.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please email:

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