**2050 National Security Council Sherry Yan**

1. ***What is your past Model UN experience?***

I’ve participated in a crisis committee about the turmoil in Rio. I served as the CEO of the world’s second largest mining company. I did enjoy the flow of events and all the topics we discussed.

1. ***What do you think will cause the next major global conflict?***

The development of capitalism is rapidly spreading throughout the world causing all increase in the unequal distribution of wealth. This inequality will cause the next major global conflict. The economic crisis of capitalism will inevitably lead to social and political crisis, and this will probably cause a proletarian revolution at the political and social level. The dominant values ​​of self in contemporary capitalist society result in a focus on conspicuous consumption and greed. This lack of equality has already increased stress and tension between the haves and the nave nots.

1. ***What is your favorite utopian future and why?***

Everyone has enough work to make a living. There is a fair distribution of reward according to the quantity and quality of work they do. Everyone is equal, and there’s no ruling class. The leader is chosen by all the people based on ability to organize, and if the leader is not fair-minded, the citizens can choose another leader. The leader has a responsibility to contribute but not control.

1. ***What is your favorite dystopian future and why?***

The quality of life continues to increase. The human spirit becomes increasingly more dependent on the substances. Maybe everything, even moods and the psyche can be quantifies by the equations and numbers. Then, there’s no freedom of human spirit, which is buried by cold, unfeeling technology. Human civilization will stagnate and decompose and then become extinct.

However, in my view, every phase is another step in the “development” of the world. Even though it seems to be dark from a contemporary perspective, it is still an evolution of society, which will probably be accepted as the conventional in the future.

1. ***Is it easier to imagine the end of the world or the end of capitalism? Briefly imagine one of them.***

It’s easier to imagine the end of capitalism than the end of the world. The end of capitalism is not the end of the world, and we still have other isms to support and live in the society, even though the world would change drastically and probably into something unrecognizable.

1. ***Where will you be in 2050?***

I may live in Australia on my own farm as long as the world is still peaceful after all the fluctuations.