***Ukraine in Turmoil Sherry Yan***

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

I’ve participated in a crisis committee regarding the turmoil in Rio. I served as the CEO of the world’s second largest mining company. I enjoyed the situations and events we discussed.

1. ***What interests you about the Ukrainian Crisis?***

The trade or purchase of weapons and resources between the Ukraine and countries which support it, which would affect the Ukrainian crisis, international relationships and the role of Crimea, interests me a lot. I’m excited to see how the changing economy would affect the whole crisis.

1. ***What are some of the major factors that influence Ukraine’s relationship with both the West and with Russia?***

Ukraine’s desire for independence, the location of Crimea on the coast for commerce, the origin of the Ukrainian nation and Russia’s desire to possible recreate a union similar to the past are the factors.

1. ***The annexation of Crimea---Justifiable or a crime? Why? Be concise, be specific.***

It’s a crime. There may be a domino effect from this. If this annexation is successful, other country will start to imitate what Russia has done. Some small country might increase defense for other nations, and maybe they will build up of weapons like nuclear weapons. Then other small or big country will imitate to build up of weapons, and the world will be a mess after years.