

The Summit

on

War & Politics

5-6 November

2016

at

India Habitat Centre
&
PHD Chambers, New Delhi

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to **The Summit on War & Politics** to be held from the 4th to 6th of November 2016 which is a collaborative effort of the Indian Debating League and the Indian Youth Economic Association. A first of its kind conference, The Summit will include a series of academic simulations of historical and modern-day events of significant strategic and political importance.

At the Summit, contextualized debating simulations will comprise of crisis situations that will require participants to don roles of influential actors such as monarchs, bishops, generals, and pollsters as they debate, negotiate for and make important decisions that would be unparalleled in their impact on humanity. From role-playing Indian leaders such as Nehru, Patel, Bose and Gandhi in the context of forming the idea of India, to filling in the shoes of political campaign managers to Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, students will have the opportunity to research, debate as and play the roles of a wide variety of historical and contemporary personalities.

I am proud to announce that we are working under the guidance of some esteemed individuals who form our Board of Advisers. Mr. Deepak Verma, President of the Debating Society of India, Prof. Srinath Raghavan, historian and author, Prof. Gilles Verniers, political scientist, have been instrumental in helping us shape the vision of the conference as it stands today. It is also pertinent that I announce that we have an accomplished Executive Board panel that comprises of experts in their respective fields of study as well as in the activity that we are pursuing. These gifted debaters and scholars will guide debate and create study materials for those participating at The Summit.

As a founder of both the Indian Youth Economic Association and the Indian Debating League, I am proud to say that both these organizations are working towards raising awareness, broadening horizons, promoting research, inspiring debate and enhancing the dialogue amongst the youth of the country.

The Indian Youth Economic Association focuses on promoting economic research and has a history of strong tie-ups with over 40 esteemed academic and non-academic institutions. The University of Chicago, St. Stephens' and Hindu Colleges and the Indian Debating Union include some of these partners. The Indian Debating League with similar ambitions is a recent endeavour that aims to redefine debating norms and create a new platform for sophisticated professional debating.

Understanding the requirement for a suitable venue for a conference of this stature, we have decided upon the India Habitat Centre at Lodhi Road which has been considered an ideal physical environment for such a conference and revered as a venue by many among the student community.

The Summit aims to involve hundreds of students from schools and colleges across the sub-continent as well as the Middle East, Europe & Americas. Not only will this be an intellectually enriching experience for students but it will also aim to spread the message of debate and dialogue among the larger targeted audiences across the world. I, along with my team, will work towards making this conference a fruitful and engaging experience for all participants.

Looking forward to seeing you at the opening ceremony on Friday, 4th November 2016.

Please feel free to contact us on war.politics.2016@gmail.com or +919818303780 for any queries that you may have.

Ajay Sabharwal
Convenor

Annexure-I: Simulations & Executive Board

At the Summit, we intend to host simulations that are both interesting and relevant, for students, as areas of study. The members of the Executive Board, along with the simulations for the conference are as follows:

American Presidential Elections: Donald J. Trump's Campaign Committee

Presidential Candidate: Karn Mamgain

Campaign Manager: Vasundhara Bakhru

American Presidential Elections: Hillary R. Clinton's Campaign Committee

Presidential Candidate: Indraneil Chaudhury

Campaign Manager: Anusuiya Radhika

The German Reich Cabinet, 1933-1945

Chancellor: Vijay Shah

Deputy Chancellor: Satvik Issar

Indian Independence Movement, 1925-1947

Moderator: Siddhant Bajaj

Moderator: Ashita Alag

European Great Powers, 1444-1822 (Double Delegation)

Chief Moderator: Ajay Sabharwal

Crisis Director: Kartik Ashta

Moderator: Ishan Bhattacharya

Moderator: Nara Shivani

Annexure-IV: Portfolios

The portfolios that will be allotted to participants along with brief overviews for each of the simulations are provided below:

Joint Crisis Campaigns: American Presidential Elections

Overview: The Campaign Committees of Presidential Candidates of the Republican and Democrat Parties run as parallel simulations. The purpose of the committees will be to handle electoral strategy, alliance building, legal issues, raising finance and handling public relations.



Mike Pence, Nominee for Vice President

Michael Glassner, Deputy Campaign Manager

Jim Murphy, National Political Advisor

Ken McKay, Senior Advisor

John Mashburn, Policy Director

Ed Brookover, Senior Advisor

Barry Bennett, Strategist

Daniel Scavino, Director of Social Media

Hope Hicks, Communication Director

Justin McConney, Director of New Media

Katrina Pierson, National Spokesperson

Sam Clovis, Co-chair, Policy Advisor

Carter Page, Foreign Policy Advisor

Joseph Schmitz, Foreign Policy Advisor

Walid Phares, Foreign Policy Advisor

Karen Giorno, Chief Strategist for Florida

Ivanka Trump

Tim Kaine, Nominee for Vice President



Joel Beneson, Chief Strategist and Pollster

Amanda Renteria, Political Director

Jennifer Palmieri, Communications Director

Jim Margolis, Media Advisor

Jake Sullivan, Senior Policy Advisor

Marlon Marshall, Director of State Campaigns and Political Engagement

Maya Harris, Senior Policy Advisor

LaDavia Drane, African American Outreach Director

Simone Ward, Florida State Director

Mandy Grunwald, Senior Media Consultant

Huma Abedin, Vice Chair

Kane Miller, Iowa Affairs

Cheryl Mills, Senior Advisor

Chris Wyant, Ohio Affairs

Correy Dukes, Pennsylvania State Director

Bill Clinton

The German Reich Cabinet, 1933-1945

Overview: The German Cabinet will hold key discussions about rebuilding the German economy, developing new technology, conducting diplomacy, creating military doctrines, mobilizing resources and strategizing for the war. This cabinet will primarily function as a pre-war and war-cabinet that will have debate primarily driven by military strategy.

Alfred Hugenberg, Reich Minister

Franz Gurtner, Minister of Justice,

Franz Seldte, Minister for Labour

Heinrich Himmler, Reichsführer for SS

Hermann Goring, Minister without Portfolio

Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda

Konstantin von Neurath, Foreign Minister

Lutz Graf Schwerin von Krosigk, Minister of Finance

Paul Freiherr von Eltz-Rubenach, Minister of Mail, Minister of Transport

Werner von Blomberg, Ministry of Defence

Wilhelm Frick, Reich Minister of the Interior

Indian Independence Movement, 1925-1947

Overview: In this simulation, participants will partake in envisioning different ideas of and for independence. Students will don the roles of the founding fathers of India as they build political coalitions, debate ideologies and perhaps the change the course of history in creating a different India.

Abni Kalam Azad, Indian National Congress

Mohandas Gandhi, Indian National Congress

Sarojini Naidu, Indian National Congress

Motilal Nehru, Indian National Congress

Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian National Congress

Vallabhbhai Patel, Indian National Congress

Subhas Chandra Bose, Indian National Congress

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Indian National Congress

Lala Lajpat Rai, Indian National Congress/Hindu Mahasabha

Madan Mohan Malaviya, Indian National Congress/Hindu Mahasabha

Balakrishna Shivram Moonje, Indian National Congress/Hindu Mahasabha

Swami Shradddhanand, Hindu Mahasabha

Keshav Baliram Hedgewar, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

Muhammad Ali Jinnah, Muslim League

Sir Muhammad Iqbal, Muslim League

Muhammad Ali Jauhar, Muslim League

European Great Powers, 1444-1822

Overview: This simulation will bring to the table the most powerful rulers to decide not just the fate of Europe but that of the entire world. From the might of Ottomans to Oldenburg, From the Habsburg dynasty to Hessian mercenaries, From French cavalry to Florentine trade and from the evolution of the Papacy to the creation of Prussia, this simulation will deal with the most minuscule and the most important events in Europe. Trade, Colonization, Warfare, Diplomacy, Religion and Revolutions will be the dominating themes in this simulation.

King Alfons V de Trastámara and Joan de Trastámara of the Kingdom of Aragon

King Friedrich III and Maximillian of the Kingdom of Austria

King Albrecht III and Johann von Wittelsbach of the Kingdom of Bavaria

King George and Prince Victor of the Kingdom of Bohemia

Frederick II and Albrecht III Achilles of the Electorate of Brandenburg

King Philippe III de Bourgogne and Charles de Bourgogne of the Kingdom of Burgundy

Emperor Ioannes VIII and Konstantinos Palaiologos of the Byzantine Empire

King Juan II de Trastámara and Enrique de Trastámara of the Kingdom of Castile

Archbishop Dietrich von Mörs and Bishop Ruprecht I of the Archbishopric Electorate of Cologne

King Henry VI Lancaster and Edward IV York of the Kingdom of England

King Charles VII de Valois and Louis de Valois of the Kingdom of France

King Filippo Maria I Visconti and the Archbishop of the Kingdom of Milan

King Alfons V de Trastámara of the Kingdom of Naples

Sultan Mehmet II Fatih and Bayezid Osmanoglu of the Ottoman Empire

Pope Eugenius IV and Cardinal Nicholas V of the Papal State

Władysław III of Poland of the Kingdom of Poland

King Infante Pedro de Avis and Alfonso de Avis of the Kingdom of Portugal

King Friedrich II von Wettin and Albrecht von Wettin of the Electorate of Saxony

Doge Francesco Foscari of the Merchant Republic of Venice

Note: Portfolios are subject to change based on political developments and committee requirements.

Annexure-V: Logistics & Hospitality

Understanding the requirement for a suitable venue for a conference of this stature, we surveyed several locations across the country and eventually decided upon the India Habitat Centre. It is considered an ideal physical environment with a range of facilities that would maximize the effectiveness of the participants. Spread over nine acres in the heart of New Delhi, the venue has a built up area of approximately one million square feet. It incorporates innovative new technologies in building management systems, conference systems, communication and energy conservation, creating probably the most intelligent building in the country.

We will be serving exemplary food comprising of different cuisines throughout the conference, to set a precedent of immaculate warmth. The menu will be chosen to mirror the cultural assimilation that will otherwise be reflected in the conference, in principle. In order to privilege the floor time available to each session, each committee will have its lunch and tea right outside the committee rooms. Furthermore, flexible timings will be adopted on a case to case basis for each committee, creating a sense of order and prioritization.

Each simulation will have its own staffers whose job will be to manage and coordinate with the logistics team. The prepared schedule will be strictly followed and every possible step will be taken to maximize the comfort level of not just the delegates but of their accompanying faculty members too.

Out-stationed participants will be provided with premium accommodation at affordable rates near the conference venue. The cost for a double sharing room with basic facilities will be approximately INR 4000 per night. Variety in accommodation and costing is available as per the request of the visiting delegation. Transport will be provided to and from the conference venue(s).

Annexure-VI: Conference Fee & Payment Procedure

The conference fee structure is as follows:

INR 4000 per delegate (student)

INR 4000 per delegation (school)

INR 4000 per faculty adviser (teacher)

All cheques/DDs are to be made in favour of- **Indian Youth Economic Association Trust**, payable at New Delhi and are to be delivered to **31 Ring Road Lajpat Nagar-4, New Delhi-110024**.

Annexure-VII: Tentative Schedule

Saturday, 5th November 2016

Time	Event	Location
9am	Tea	India Habitat Centre
9.30am	Committee Session I	
1.30pm	Lunch	
2pm	Committee Session II	
6pm	Tea	

Sunday, 6th November 2016

Time	Event	Location
9am	Tea	India Habitat Centre
9.30am	Committee Session III	
1.30pm	Lunch	
2pm	Committee Session IV	
5.30pm	Tea	
6.00pm	Closing Ceremony	PHD Chambers

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