



# McGill Model United Nations

# 2013



McGill Model United Nations 2013  
January 24-27 Montreal, QC

# An invitation to McMUN 2013

Dear Model United Nations enthusiasts,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us at the 24th annual McGill Model United Nations Assembly, held this upcoming January 24th to 27th in the vibrant city center of Montreal, Canada.

You may know McMUN as Canada's most prestigious Model UN conference, the 3rd largest in North America and the peak of competition internationally. However, what sets McMUN apart is its success in honoring the traditional academic merits of MUN whilst staying true to the changing realities of international politics and industry. McMUN has and will continue to be at the forefront of committee-based innovation with previous highlights including; the entirely online and personality based NHL Lockout negotiations and the World Economic Forum in 2011 and 2012 respectively, our dynamic Joint Crises including the Libya-Rebels-NATO conflict, last year's ever-changing one of a kind Ad-Hoc Crisis and the Pixar Board of Directors. Building on this history, McMUN 2013's twenty-six committees have been chosen to tackle a range of topics, sure to challenge even the most experienced delegates in unexpected ways and certain not to disappoint!

McMUN's commitment to fostering an international Model UN community goes well beyond debate and extends to our Leadership Luncheon, the Head-Delegate Cocktail, our budding network of global MUN conferences and the Delegation Scholarship program. However, it is not without your help that we are able to make this dream of a global community a reality. The more international relations clubs, the more schools and the more countries that take part, the larger this community, the ideal embodiment of the UN spirit, can grow.

Despite the snow, we want to make sure our guests have a warm welcome in Montreal. This year's Friday night Pub Crawl will be the ultimate introduction to Canadian hospitality, an experience that can only be followed by our renowned McParte, a chance for our 1400 delegates and 500 dedicated staff members to celebrate their accomplishments from the weekend.

Come delve into the newest chapter in McMUN's legacy as we re-invent the traditional Model UN mindset and build a global Model UN community. We hope to see you this January!

Best wishes,

Mickaela Nixon  
Secretary-General, McMUN 2013



## What McMUN Stands For

### Building on Tradition

- An initiative of the International Relations Students' Association of McGill, a UN-recognized NGO.
- Founded in 1989, making McMUN one of the oldest and most established conferences in North America.
- 1400 delegates & 500 dedicated and diverse student staffers, making it one of the best staff-delegate ratios on the circuit!

### Driving Innovation

- 26 challenging and diverse committees reflecting the dynamism and realities of present day politics and business world.
- Leadership Luncheon, where cross-conference issues are resolved.
- Head-Delegate Cocktail, network with like-minded, passionate individuals from around the world.
- Fostering the development of a global MUN community through scholarships and a conference network.

### A Unique Experience

- Previous keynote speakers including General Roméo Dallaire, former force commander of UNAMIR, Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, Badiya al Hassan, The Princess of Jordan, and Reza Aslan, CEO of Aslan Media Inc.
- Committee speakers hailing from business, media, politics and industry.
- The best of Canadian hospitality during Friday night's Pub Crawl.
- The one, the only McParte!



# Committees at McMUN 2013

## General Assemblies

- Social, Cultural, & Humanitarian
- 4<sup>th</sup> Emergency Special Session – Congo Crisis
- World Health Summit



## Specialized Agency

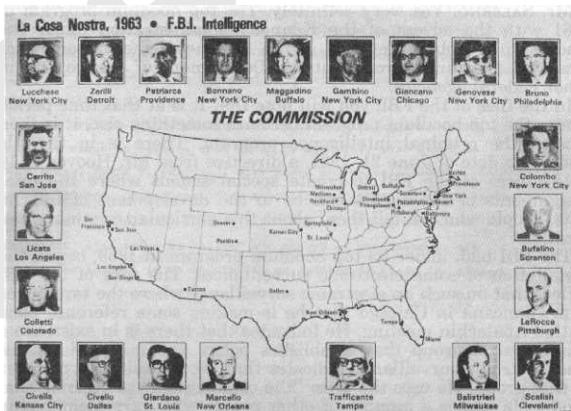
- DC Comics
- First Ministers' Conference
- BRICS Summit\*
- Chinese Cultural Revolution
- Plan Nord (Bilingual)
- Social Media Summit
- International Criminal Court
- Wall Street 2008\*
- German Olympics (1936/1972)

## Crisis

- Triple Joint – Rwanda 1993
- Triple Joint – War on Organized Crime 1960
- AD HOC of the S.G.\*
- Joint Crisis – Frost/Nixon\*

\*BRICS Summit, Wall Street, Frost/Nixon, & AD HOC are an application-based committee.

## War on Organized Crime 1960



President Kennedy organizes a team to take control of the origin of major criminal activity in America: the MAFIA. With tensions between established families and with emerging families seeking power, it is the ideal time for Kennedy to act. Here, violence is nothing without strategy, and strategy is nothing without violence. This is a committee you cannot refuse!

## Wall Street 2008



The financial industry and the housing market teeter on the brink of collapse, and only decisive action will salvage something from the ashes. Delegates will attempt to stem the bleeding and restore some semblance of order. Incorporating a stock-trading simulation, delegates will be required to cooperate in crafting a new set of financial rules and regulations while trying to preserve their assets in an industry where the slightest misstep means collapse and ruin.

## World Health Summit



Representing personalities from politics, media, academia and more, MUNers from all fields of study are invited to provide their perspectives on topics including the cultural barriers to the dissemination of health and health knowledge and the impact of medical tourism on local centers of research and medicine. Moreover, the WHS will be run as a paperless committee, seamlessly integrating traditional styles of debate with modern technology.

## The BRICS Summit



A meeting of five of the world's emerging superpowers is a platform for dialogue, discussion and cooperation. As peaceful and cooperative as the summit seems, what takes place beneath that facade is a completely different story where each country has its own agenda and vision of greater economic growth, political stability and power. Fifteen delegates. One summit. One motive: to rise above the rest.

# Attending McMUN



## Club Registration Fee – \$75

A one-time, non-refundable fee per delegation (regardless of delegation size)

### Per Delegate Fee -

Priority (Sept. 1st – Oct. 1st)	Regular (Oct. 2nd – Nov. 18th)	International (Aug. 1st - Nov. 18th)
80\$ Total: $\$75 + (\$80 \times \# \text{ of delegates})$	95\$ Total: $\$75 + (\$95 \times \# \text{ of delegates})$	50\$ Total: $\$75 + (\$50 \times \# \text{ of delegates})$

\*\* Please note that all out of Canada delegations pay in USD and all Canadian schools pay in Canadian dollars.

### Payment Options

Delegations may pay either in full or, make a deposit later followed by a remainder payment.

A deposit payment is to include the full club registration fee and 50% of total per delegate fee: Deposit =  $\$75 + (0.5 \times \text{per delegate fee} \times \# \text{ of delegates})$ .

Priority registration: deposit received by Oct 1st and remainder by Dec 1st.

Regular Registration: deposit must be received by Nov 18th and remainder by Dec 1st.

Delegations may pay online via paypal or by cheque sent by courier delivery or regular mail.

### Scholarships

McMUN is proud to offer scholarships to select delegations that apply online before November 1st , 2012.

Visit [mcmun.org](http://mcmun.org) or contact our Charge D'Affaires, Daniel Stysis at [charge@mcmun.org](mailto:charge@mcmun.org) for more details.



## Hotel Information

McMUN is proud to be held at Le Centre Sheraton, located in the heart of downtown Montreal. The Sheraton is perfectly situated, with access to Old Port, the shopping district, fantastic dining and an endless supply of Montreal's infamous nightlife.

McMUN 2013 has ensured that our delegates receive affordable lodging during the conference. Make sure to book your hotel room before December 22, 2012 in order to benefit from the following reduced rates:

Single/Double Occupancy	\$184 CAN
Triple Occupancy	\$190 CAN
Quadruple Occupancy	\$196 CAN

\*\*Prices do not include relevant taxes and are subject to change without notification; please check our website for updates

\*\*All above prices are quoted in Canadian dollars. Payment in USD can be arranged through Le Centre Sheraton. Visit [www.mcmun.org](http://www.mcmun.org) for more information.



Star Alliance, as the Official Airline Network of McMUN, is proud to offer fare discounts to all delegates on behalf of their twenty-five member airlines via a single and user-friendly online booking process. Please visit [mcmun.org](http://mcmun.org) for further details.

# Special Events

## McParte

- One place, one night, and one McParte.
- 6 hours of continuous top hit music remixed by live, talented Canadian DJs.
- Held at one of the biggest and most popular venues of vibrant downtown Montreal.
- Take advantage of great drink deals throughout the night.
- Celebrate all night long with fellow delegates, staff and the Secretariat.

On January 26th, McParte will be here...will you be ready?

## Pub Crawl

- Friday Night, jMcMUN does Frosh!
- Inspired by Freshmen Orientation, called Frosh in Canada.
- Pushing the limits with your delegation in the ultimate race.
- 3.5 hours of LEGENDARY in the heart of Montreal.

## Tour de Montreal

- Are you traveling from far and wide and want to make the most of your stay in Montreal?
- 2 or 3 days of organized activities.
- Hockey Night in a city where Hockey is both religion and patriotism.
- Snow-tubing down icy mountain sides that even the local Canadians consider the “up North”.
- Living and breathing à la Montréalaise.

Intrigued? For details, please email Daniel Stysis, our Chargé d’Affaires, at [charge@mcmun.org](mailto:charge@mcmun.org).





# Conference Itinerary

## Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

12:00 - 17:00	Registration
18:00 - 20:00	Opening Ceremonies
20:00 - 23:00	Committee Session I
23:00 - 01:00	Head Delegate Cocktail

## Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>

09:00 - 12:00	Committee Session II (GAs begin at 08:00)
12:00 - 13:00	Head Delegate Meeting
14:00 - 17:00	Committee Session III
17:00 - 19:00	Committee Dinners
19:00 - 21:00	Committee Session IV
21:30 - 01:00	Pub Crawl

## Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

09:00 - 10:00	Head Delegate Meeting
10:00 - 13:30	Committee Session V
13:30 - 15:30	Conference Leadership Lunch
15:30 - 19:30	Committee Session VI
22:00 - 03:00	McParte

## Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 - 11:30	Committee Session VII
11:30 - 13:00	Hotel Checkout
13:00 - 14:00	Closing Ceremony

\* Times are subject to change. Please be advised that committee sessions will have staggered start and end times.

# Checklist of Important Dates

August 1 <sup>st</sup>	International Delegation Registration Opens
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Priority Canadian & American Delegation Registration Opens
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Priority Registration Closes, Regular Registration Opens for Canadian & American Delegations
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Application-based Committee Deadline Delegation Scholarship Application Deadline
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Registration Closes and Waiting List Opens
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	Balance of Fees Due (applicable if only deposit originally made)
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Country Assignments Released (subject to payment status)
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hotel Registration Deadline
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Refund Request Deadline
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Delegate Badge List Due (Online Submission)
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Position Papers Due (Online Submission)
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