

25th ANNIVERSARY



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McGILL MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

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MONTREAL, QC





Welcome Message

Dear Model United Nations enthusiasts,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us at the 25th annual McGill Model United Nations Assembly, held the upcoming January 23rd to 26th 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 defacto tri-ple-joint American War on Organized Crime with the KGB in 2013, last year's ever-changing one of a kind Ad-Hoc Crisis and the DC Comics creative committee. Building on this history, McMUN 2014'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 week-end.

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,

Abdaal Mazhar Shafi
Secretary-General, McMUN 2014

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WHAT McMUN STANDS FOR

The McGill Model United Nations Assembly, commonly referred to as McMUN, is an annual student-run initiative that has been held in Montreal, Quebec since 1989. It is the largest and most prestigious conference of its kind in Canada, and ranks among the top academic events at McGill University. Its reputation has crossed borders and became one of the most highly anticipated and competitive conferences of the international collegiate Model United Nations circuit. With over 1400 delegates from around the world and 500 McGill student staff, McMUN is a hugely inspiring and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

OUR MISSION IS TO

INSPIRE

innovation in the leaders of tomorrow.

STRENGTHEN

student engagement and awareness of global issues.

CHALLENGE

our participants through realistic and creative debate.

THE CITY OF MONTREAL

For the past 20 years, travelers, competitions, and festivals from around the world have been drawn to the vibrant European flair of Montreal, and for good reason. From its cultural sights, to its historical monuments, its museums to satisfy any interest, its lively local music scene or its boisterous nightlife, Montreal has an eclectic and unique character that ultimately appeals to all. In 2006, Montreal was officially designated a UNESCO City of Design, honoring its cultural diversity with strong entrepreneurial and creative potential, as well as a flourishing contemporary art, fashion, architecture, music and design scene.

With the palpable European influence, you will quickly forget you are in North America. Transport yourself to 16th century colonial Europe as you stroll down the cobblestone streets of Old Montreal and visit the historic Old Port.

Famous for the fine cuisine it has to offer, Montreal offers gastronomical delights to suit any budget. From Afghani food, to the famed Schwartz's smoked meat sandwiches, from Korean barbeque to a vegetarian heaven, you'll find authentic cuisine of every variety to satisfy your taste buds. With streets lined with vivacious clubs and pubs, visitors are spoiled for choice. From microbreweries to 5-star dance floors, Montreal's nightlife tests the endurance of even the most experienced parties.

We welcome you to the city of Montreal! We invite you to challenge yourself to have the most exhilarating, enjoyable and ecstatic weekend of your life... but get to committee session on time!



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COMMITTEES AT McMUN2014

General Assemblies

United Nations Trusteeship Council
International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
United Nations Special Session on Ageing

Economic & Social Councils (ECOSOCs)

World Water Forum 2039
European Food Manufacturing and Safety Summit
United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC)
African Development Bank (ADB)
International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

Specialized Agencies (SAs)

Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio
Meeting at the Government Conference Centre, Canada 1981

Joint | Bid for 2020 World's Fair - Dubai, UAE
Joint | Bid for 2020 World's Fair - Guangzhou, PRC

Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)
United States Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) - State of Emergency, Detroit
Les États-Généraux, France 1789 (Bilingual/Bilingue)
International Criminal Court (ICC)
Search for the Twenty-Sixth: Apple BoD

Crisis & Real-Time Simulations

Joint | DEFCON Countdown - USA, Canada, Korea
Joint | DEFCON Countdown - Russian Federation, DPRK

Triple-Joint | People Power Revolution - Marcos, Enrile & Ramos
Triple-Joint | People Power Revolution - Cardinal Sin & NAMFREL
Triple-Joint | UNSC 1986

Joint | Manifest Destiny: USA
Joint | Manifest Destiny: South American States

The Great Empire
Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General

FLAGSHIP COMMITTEES

International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

A Character-Based committee where each double-delegation features a delegate representing a minister from that state, and another delegate representing one corporation from that state. Corporate representatives shall call each other out and compete to prove the most innovative while ministers from different states make an effort to make amends for their corporate counterparts. Each double-delegation's delegates are going to be from separate schools.

World Water Forum 2039

The first ECOSOC ever to be run with elements of crisis, the world water crisis is pushing the world to what may turn into WWII as states are amidst a world water conflict. Will all states of the world come to consensus, or will it come to war?

Joint | Bid for 2020 World's Fair - Dubai, UAE | Bid for 2020 World's Fair - Guangzhou, PRC

As two of the planet's largest growing world-class cities, two committees representing the bid committees for each city shall compete for the Expo. Each committee session represents one round of the bid, and each committee shall present the required materials for that round at the end of each round. The bid committee that wins the most rounds of the bid shall win the opportunity to host the Expo.

TRIPLE | People Power Revolution - Marcos, Enrile & Ramos **Joint** | People Power Revolution - Cardinal Sin & NAMFREL | UNSC 1986

Delegates amidst People Power Revolution are going to be representing multiple factions such as Marcos and his forces, Enrile & Ramos and their forces, Cardinal Sin, NAMFREL, the people, and those people surrounding Cory Aquino in this triple-joint that later pulls in the UNSC. Can delegates run a bloodless revolution, or does blood have to run to attain accountability to the people in the Philippines? Find out in what shall be one of the most chaotic triple-joint crises in the history of McMUN.

APPLICATION BASED COMMITTEES

Specialized Agencies

Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)*

As managers, coaches, fighters, officials of the UFC, and officials of the parent corporation, Zuffa, delegates are going to discuss the rules, regulations, and management of the UFC. Whereas different fighters benefit from the establishment or abolition of different rules and regulations, delegates shall fight for their interests, and fight off other Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) leagues from knocking out their own.

United States Council of Economic Advisors (CEA) State of Emergency, Detroit*

Given Detroit's recent announcement calling a State of Emergency, the whole economy of the USA – and consequently the planet – is at great risk for causing another economic depression. As the CEA, delegates shall discuss, execute, and receive feedback for their policies that may make or break any chance at saving the economy.

International Criminal Court (ICC)*

In this edition of the ICC, delegates shall cross-examine members of multiple departments of Gotham City's management, Gotham City's finest, and others, as the ICC discusses whether or not to call in a warrant for the arrest of the international vigilante known only as "The Batman". What would the legal implications for a vigilante of that nature be in reality? What would different states or the ICC do? These are some of the difficult questions posed to delegates at this year's ICC.

Crisis & Real-Time Simulations

Joint | DEFCON Countdown - USA, Canada, Korea | DEFCON Countdown - Russian Federation, DPRK

An application-based, waiver-based committee, delegates sign waivers, as they are not going to be let out of their committee rooms between committee breaks in this real-time simulation of a DEFCON 1 nuclear war. Delegates have a full working digital world-map where they may position silos, air defense, radars, airbases, submarines, aircraft carriers, and battleships. Depending on their ability to persuade, their ability to run sound nuclear policies, and their ability not to lose it under the pressures of nuclear war – and the pressures of being locked-in in a confined space – delegates are going to experience all of the worst of the tensions during nuclear war.

The Great Empire

The glory days of the Great Republic, when humanity ruled over a thousand worlds, are in the distant past. What remain of the crumbling domain of humanity are but a few planets, ruled over by a feudal and byzantine nobility, and beset on all sides by a terrible enemy known as the Symbiot. The Church – founded as a shield against the Symbiot – is a powerful entity firmly entrenched in the minds of the peasantry, that tries to steer humanity away from the "errors" that led to its near destruction. Faced with the recent demise of the emperor, the heads of the noble houses must determine the fate of the empire, and of humanity itself. Delegates shall be well acquainted with their characters as they shall receive background on the universe, and have the chance to create their characters, months prior to the conference in January.

Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General

\ad-häk, -hök; äd-hök\ Origin: Latin, "for this". First Known Use: 1659.

ATTENDING McMUN2014

Delegation: \$75.00
Early NA Delegate Fee: \$85.00
Regular NA Delegate Fee: \$95.00
International Delegate Fee: \$50.00

Early North American (Sept. 1 st – Oct. 2 nd)	Regular North American (Oct. 2 nd – Nov. 1 st)	International (Aug. 1 st - Nov. 1 st)
\$85.00	\$95.00	\$50.00

Please contact Eileen Bui, Chief Financial Officer, at finance@mcmun.org with questions or concerns.



STAR ALLIANCE

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 for further details.

SCHOLARSHIPS

McMUN is proud to offer scholarships to select delegations originating from Canada, America or abroad that apply online before November 1st, 2013.

Visit mcmun.org or contact our Chargee D’Affaires, Loreena Percy at chargee@mcmun.org

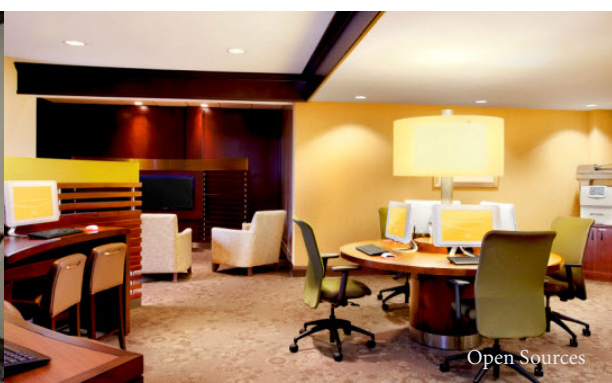
HOTEL INFORMATION

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.

The staff of McMUN 2014 will continue to work hard to ensure that attending delegates receive comfortable lodging at affordable prices. We strongly encourage you to book your hotel room before December 21st, 2013 in order to benefit from the following reduced rates.

Single/Double Occupancy	\$195 CAN
Triple Occupancy	\$201 CAN
Quadruple Occupancy	\$207 CAN

*Prices do not include relevant taxes and are subject to change without notification; please check our website www.mcmun.org for any updates. All above prices are quoted in Canadian dollars. Payment in USD can be arranged through Le Centre Sheraton.



OUTSIDE OF COMMITTEES

Head Delegate Cocktail

- Held exclusively for head delegates
- Relax in a stunning room that overlooks the skyline of Montreal
- Opportunity to network with other delegates from all over the world

PubCrawl

- Friday night, McMUN does Frosh!
- Inspired by McGill Freshmen Orientation
- Divided into teams and taken on a tour of Montreal's famous bars and clubs

McParte

- The legendary party exclusive to McMUN
- 6 hours of continuous top music mixed by live, Canadian DJs
- Hosted in one of Montreal's biggest and best venues in the heart of downtown
- Great drink deals for delegates
- Party all night with over 500 staff and 1400 delegates





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CONFERENCE INTINERARY

Thursday, January 23rd

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 24th

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 25th

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 26th

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



CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

August 1st – International Registration Opens

September 1st – Priority Canadian and American Registration Opens

October 2nd – Priority Registration Closes, Regular Canadian and American Registration Opens

November 1st – Registration Closes and Waiting List opens

December 1st – Balance of Fees Due (applicable if only deposit originally made)

December 10th – Country Assignments Released (subject to payment status)

December 21st – Hotel Registration Deadline

January 1st – Refund Request Deadline

January 12th – Delegate Badge List Due (Online Submission)

January 14th – Position Papers Due (Online Submission)

January 23rd-26th – McGill Model United Nations Assembly 2014



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