

# PacificMUN

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Delegate Handbook



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# Prime Minister's Letter



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February 22 – 24, 2019

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in the 2019 Pacific Model United Nations conference.

This event offers a wonderful opportunity to experience first-hand how the UN operates, to learn more about the policies and priorities of different nations, and to gain a deeper understanding of Canada's role on the international stage. You will also have the chance to hone your public speaking, leadership and negotiation skills while making friends with your peers from across the globe.



It is wonderful to see so many young people actively involved in politics and eager to make a difference. You are not the leaders of tomorrow; you are all the leaders of today. I am certain that you will come away from this experience with a sense of accomplishment and a new-found appreciation of the power of individuals and nations working together for the common good.

Please accept my best wishes for a productive and memorable conference

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada



## Premier John Horgan's Letter



### A MESSAGE FROM PREMIER JOHN HORGAN

As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I am extremely pleased to welcome everyone to the Pacific Model United Nations 2019 here in Vancouver.

Welcome students! I am greatly encouraged by your initiative and enthusiasm to devote your time and energy to gain a better understanding of governance, diplomacy, and international affairs. Your generation's voice provides a valuable perspective on global issues, and the PacificMUN platform presents an excellent opportunity to hone your critical thinking skills, collaborate with your peers, and develop a greater confidence in public speaking. Whether or not you pursue a career in government, the skills you learn through participating in PacificMUN will complement your academic and professional goals.

Thanks to the hard work of the organizing committee, I have no doubt that PacificMUN 2019 will be a rewarding experience for you all. I wish you, the delegates, the very best in your deliberations. You are our future leaders.

  
HONOURABLE JOHN HORGAN  
PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA





## Keynote Speaker

### Yonah Martin

The Honourable Yonah Martin (born April 11, 1965 in Seoul, Korea) is a Conservative Senator of British Columbia, appointed by the Right Honourable Stephen Harper in 2009. She is the first and only Parliamentarian of Korean descent in Canadian history.

Currently, she is the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate (since 2015); and previously served as Deputy Leader and Deputy Whip of the Government. She is also Co-Chair of Canada Korea Inter Parliamentary Friendship Group (since 2009), the founding Co-Chair of Canada Bulgaria (since 2014); and active on a number of other bilateral and multilateral groups. In 2013, Sen. Martin's Bill (S-213) received Royal Assent to designate July 27 annually as "Korean War Veterans Day" in Canada.

Passionate about mentoring youth and young adults, in partnership with regional community groups across Canada, she established a Parliamentary Internship and Mentoring Program (in 2011). Prior to her Senate appointment, she spent 21 years (1987-2008) as a BC educator and co-founded C3 Society in 2003. Presently, she lives in Burnaby, BC with her family.





## Secretary-General's Welcome

Dear faculty and delegates,

Welcome to Pacific Model United Nations 2019.

PacificMUN 2015 was my first Model UN conference as a delegate – the gateway into my love for public speaking and international affairs. At PacificMUN 2017, I had the opportunity to staff the United Nations Human Rights Council, and then at PacificMUN 2018, I served as the Under-Secretary-General of Conference. This year, I am overwhelmed with joy to say that I serve as the Secretary-General for PacificMUN 2019. Over the years, I have developed a genuine appreciation for PacificMUN and the people involved in the organization.

Although rapidly growing, PacificMUN has strived to continue to uphold its three core pillars: accessibility, innovation, and global involvement. We believe that all students, regardless of financial background, educational, skill, or field of interest, deserve to experience the value of Model United Nations. Over the past ten months, my team and I have been hard at work to ensure that PacificMUN 2019 will be a platform where all delegates are able to engage in international affairs, employ diplomatic skills, and ultimately, embody true global citizenship.

This year, PacificMUN 2019 welcomes over 500 attendees from across Western Canada and Washington state to join us for an educational simulation unlike any other. Over the course of the weekend, delegates will be global leaders, ambassadors, and representatives as they seek to resolve pressing international conflicts. Together, delegates will be able to conquer complex topic matters by employing critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomatic skills.

Overall, my team and I hope to provide all students with the opportunity to cultivate the foundational skills of research, collaboration, and leadership. In today's era of globalization, these skills have become increasingly critical for students to grow into active global citizens. We are confident that this next iteration of PacificMUN is to be the best one yet.

Warm regards,

Judith Chen  
Secretary-General  
PacificMUN 2019



## Secretariat

Over the past year, ten dedicated individuals have worked through busy days and late nights to make PacificMUN 2019 a reality. While they have individual responsibilities as their title would suggest, the fact is that each member has contributed more than their title. They have contributed to the spirit of this conference, and spent their time not in the name of personal gain, but in the name of crafting a premier quality conference for delegates, sponsor teachers, and staff.



### **Secretary-General: Judith Chen**

Judith is currently a senior at Semiahmoo Secondary and is absolutely honoured to serve as the Secretary-General for PacificMUN 2019. Since her first Model UN conference in Gr 9, Judith has grown a genuine passion for Model UN. She believes that Model UN is an educational experience unlike any other, and serves as an excellent way to develop public speaking skills, expand global awareness, and connect with like-minded individuals. Because of her affinity towards Model UN and its community, she is thrilled to extend her passion to new and seasoned delegates alike and make the next iteration of PacificMUN the best one yet. Outside of Model UN, one can find Judith playing volleyball, blogging, and cultivating new Spotify playlists. She looks forward to welcoming everyone this



### **Director-General: Jaskirt Brar**

Jaskirt is currently a senior at Southpointe Academy and is ecstatic to serve as the Director-General at PacificMUN 2019. Ever since his first conference in grade 9, Jaskirt has been attracted to the pragmatic and professional nature of Model United Nations. He truly believes that MUN allows individuals to further themselves as global citizens, step out of their comfort zone, and meet interesting people. By participating in a plethora of different Model United Nation conferences throughout the past four years, he has developed a strong passion for public speaking and international affairs. Outside of MUN, he can be found on the soccer field, running, attempting to become a polyglot, and even navigating Vancouver in search of amazing food. From first time delegates to seasoned staff members, Jaskirt is confident that PacificMUN 2019 will not disappoint.





### **Chief of Staff: Adam Mawji**

Adam Mawji, a senior at Southpointe Academy, is ecstatic to be returning for his third PacificMUN and his second year on the Secretariat Team. After serving his time editing backgrounders as the USG of Committees 2 in 2018, he takes pride in the staff team that has been assembled to make PacificMUN 2019 the greatest iteration yet. Throughout all four years of his Model UN career, Adam has been transformed by exposure to various perspectives on global issues while writing backgrounders, fascinated by the intricate research he conducted as a delegate, and amazed by all the individuals who he has met through MUN and now calls his best friends.

While spending most of his time in the Model United Nations Community, Adam still puts significant effort towards attaining his AP Capstone Diploma so this year he can be found drinking bubble tea at the library. Artistically, he has a passion for acting in theater as well as writing and performing his own slam poetry at various competitions. In what little free time he has, Adam can be found exploring Vancouver's culinary scene with his magnificent friends and cultivating his Instagram. Good luck to all delegates and Godspeed!



### **USG of Delegate Affairs: Cindy Gao**

Embarking on her senior year at Little Flower Academy, Cindy is delighted to be serving as the USG of Delegate Affairs for PacificMUN 2019. After attending her first conference just two years ago, she instantly became captivated by the world of Model United Nations. Constantly chasing the thrill of debating world issues, she has travelled to Santa Barbara, Honolulu, Madrid, and even Tokyo to delegate. Model United Nations truly holds a special place in Cindy's heart; not only did it spark her passion for global affairs, but it also introduced her to some of her closest friends—people that she would now consider as her second family.

Cindy is eagerly awaiting this year's iteration of the conference, and would like to invite delegates and sponsor teachers to what she is certain will be yet another extraordinary PacificMUN. She is looking forward to meeting everyone!





### **USG of Committees 1: Eli Lee**

Currently a Senior attending Fraser Heights Secondary, Eli is excited to be serving as the Under Secretary General of Committees 1 for Pacific Model United Nations 2019. His Model United Nations career began a little over 3 years ago and he has been immersed in it ever since. From delegating as a country to moderating a debate, Eli has loved the thrill, enjoyment, and passion of the Model United Nations environment. Eli has found so many valuable aspects within Model United Nations and hopes to welcome delegates into this wonderful community at PacificMUN!



### **USG of Committees 2: Yeeyi Ethan Han**

Yi (Ethan) is a grade 12 student taking IB at Semiahmoo Secondary. Having started MUN in grade 8, he is honoured to serve as USG of Committees II for PacificMUN 2019. Captivated by the discussions of international affairs during his first committee session, Yi has not ceased to explore the relations between nations and people. MUN has helped Yi grow from a quiet and naive dreamer to someone with voice that could support itself. Through his experiences in MUN, he grew to respect the scope of the international community and develop opinions on the plethora of world issues. However, even as he came to PacificMUN last year as an experienced delegate, seeing people with so many diverse beliefs coming together and the resulting clash in committee sessions still intrigued him.

As Yi lives the IB life, he spends much of his time performing generic school activities and free time is readily sacrificed for a nap. Outside of his criminally introverted lifestyle of reading history and philosophy, gaming, watching movies, and procrastinating physics, he will occasionally grab people to suffer with him so the net force of loneliness exerted on them is distributed between bodies resulting in reduction of internal stress. Yi knows that every delegate will learn something from the conference and encourages delegates to meet someone new. He finds that everyone has a worthwhile story to tell and PacificMUN will be an opportunity for everyone to express themselves. Yi looks forward to seeing everyone!



### **USG of Conference: Skyler Chan**

Skyler is a sophomore at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary's Prelude French Immersion program and is truly elated to serve as the USG of Conference at PacificMUN 2019. The true culmination of debate, public speaking and global affairs, all of which are his passions: embodies within Model United Nations. Ever since researching a country he didn't know existed (Albania) in grade 8, until now after over 10 MUN conferences, he's fallen not only in love with Wikipedia, Thesaurus.com, and Google Docs, but the magnanimous MUN community that he is truly grateful to be a part of. Outside of MUN and debate, Skyler can be found trying not to lose 15-0 while fencing, trying not to go sharp on the flute, and studying for his glider exam. During his real free time, he can be found storming the streets of downtown with his camera and writing run-on sentences.



### **USG of Marketing: Janette Kim**

Janette is a senior at Pacific Academy and is ecstatic to serve as the USG of Marketing for PacificMUN 2019. Enthralled by world events and diplomacy, Janette has attended Model United Nations conferences since grade 9, with her first being PacificMUN 2015 as a day delegate. Janette has grown through MUN and now truly recognizes the impacts of public speaking and networking. Furthermore, Janette believes that MUN not only allows participants to broaden their perspective of the world, but also helps develop rhetoric and critical thinking skills.

During her free time, one can see Janette exploring Greater Vancouver's food industry, impulse shopping, and going out to meet her friends. As Janette has progressed from a day delegate, to a hotel delegate, to a staff member, and finally a secretariat member at PacificMUN, she is truly passionate about making PacificMUN 2019 the best iteration yet. Janette hopes that the conference is filled with intense debate, collaboration, and communication.



### **USG of Media and Design: Roozbeh Peykari**

Roozbeh Peykari, a passionate photographer/Cinematographer currently in grade 12, is proudly serving PacificMUN 2019 as the USG of Media. Roozbeh is returning for his third PacificMUN after serving his first two years as director of cinematography.

Roozbeh spends most of his time working as an Apple Master at BestBuy and on Film sets striving to achieve his dream of becoming a Director of Photography in the future. He could not survive without coffee and a camera, plus a computer to edit on. The love for technology streams through his veins and makes him grateful for the time we are living in.

Roozbeh would like to disclose to all delegates; good luck, and don't ever give up on your dreams.



### **USG of Information Technology: Jae Wu Chun**

Jae Wu is a sophomore attending Pacific Academy, and is privileged to be serving as the USG of IT. Being drawn to the idea of a discourse in global affairs, Jae Wu attended his first MUN conference in grade 8. After that experience, he wanted no part of it. Jae Wu entered the world of MUN again, but this time with friends, and he thought, "This is pretty fun."

On his seemingly never-ending quest to find his passion, creating websites for organizations is what he does on the side. In the meanwhile, he makes sure to please his parents by not allowing both his rice purity score and grade average to fall below a ninety. Through the nature of MUN requiring delegates to eloquently play with ideas in every respect, Jae Wu knows that PacificMUN will be an enriching experience for delegates to become more aware of the state of the world, and is looking forward to seeing everyone this February!





## Schedule

### Friday, February 22nd

3:00 - 5:00 PM:	Registration
5:00 - 6:30 PM:	Opening Ceremonies
6:30 - 8:00 PM:	Dinner
8:00 - 11:30 PM:	Committee Session I
11:59 PM:	Curfew

### Saturday, February 23rd

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM:	Committee Session II
12:00 - 1:30 PM:	Lunch
1:30 - 4:15 PM:	Committee Session III
4:15 - 4:30 PM:	Break
4:30 - 7:30 PM:	Committee Session IV
7:30 - 9:00 PM:	Dinner
9:00 - 11:30 PM:	Delegate Social
12:00 AM - 2:00 AM:	Midnight Crisis

### Sunday, February 24th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:	Committee Session V
12:00 - 2:00 PM:	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30 PM:	Closing Ceremonies



## Committee Rooms

Committee	Room
DISEC	Ballroom I
LEGAL	Ballroom II
SPECPOL	Salon E
UN Women	Salon F
UNODC	Ballroom III
UNICEF	Salon A
IBC	Salon D
NATO	Port of Singapore
3VCC	Port of SF
US Senate	Port of NY
UNSC	Port of Shanghai
JCC Bloc 1	York
JCC Bloc 2	Lancaster
JCC Breakout	Cordova Foyer
IPC	Port of HK



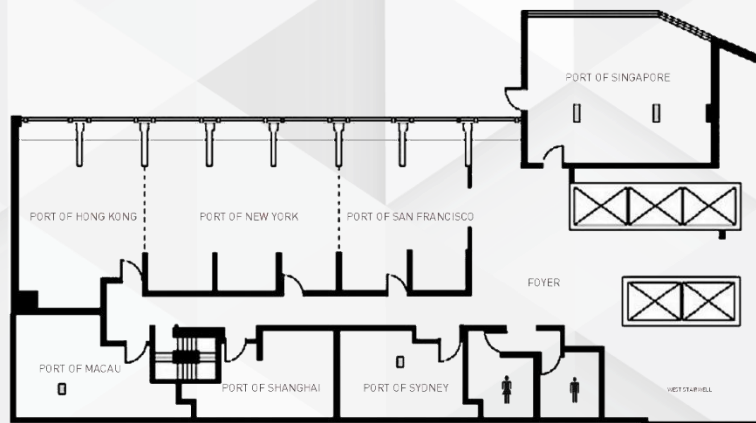
# Hotel Map



**CORDOVA LEVEL**



**2ND LEVEL**



**3RD LEVEL**





# Committee Programme

## General Assemblies



### **Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC)**

Director: Emily Ni

Chair: Steven Long

Chair: Rhéa Tabet

Topic A: Centralized Security and Military Forces

Topic B: Cyber Warfare in the 21st Century



### **Office of Legal Affairs (LEGAL)**

Director: Monica Song

Chair: Alex Oh

Chair: Naya Sedivy

Topic A: Reformation of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force

Topic B: International Labour Standards



### **Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)**

Director: Jimmy Ma

Chair: Samuel Tung

Chair: Jessica Song

Topic A: Development of Autonomous Measures and Proposals for Non Self-Governing Territories

Topic B: Preservation of Civil Order Against Mass Protests



## Specialized



UN Women

### **United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women)**


Director: Stephanie Chang

Chair: Eric Birzneck

Chair: Margaret Yan

Topic A: Political Influence of Women

Topic B: Rights of LGBTQ Women



UNODC

### **United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)**


Director: Andrew Wang

Chair: Nick Young

Chair: Bridget Young

Topic A: Mitigation of Urban Youth Gang Violence

Topic B: Regulation of Migrant Smuggling in Europe



UNICEF

### **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)**

Director: Ellen Li

Chair: Megan Syho

Chair: Tony Zhang

Topic A: Proliferation of Child Smugglers in Southeastern Asia

Topic B: Reformation of Educational Curriculums to Reduce Student Absenteeism



### **International Bioethics Committee (IBC)**

Director: Jessica Lin

Chair: Jesse Hsieh

Chair: Cathy Hu

Topic A: Privacy Issues of Collecting Information for Big Data Projects

Topic B: Right of Choice for Unresponsive Patients

## **Regional Bodies**



### **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**

Director: Albert Chen

Chair: Dunstan Wang

Chair: Leo Wang

Topic: Re-evaluation of NATO's Role in The Modern Day



### **3rd Vatican City Council (VCC)**

Director: Kevin Roe

Chair: Alex Han

Chair: Kelsi Lee

Topic A: Promotion of Scientific Discussion

Topic B: International Secularism





US Senate

### **United States Senate (US Senate)**

Director: Siddharth Shende

Chair: Irene Zhang

Chair: Hariette Zhang

Topic A: Affirmative Action Policies in Post-Secondary Education

Topic B: Reformation of Gun Laws

## **Specialized**



JCC

### **Joint Crisis Committee (JCC)**

Overlord: Alan Zhuang

Topic: The War on the Roses

Bloc Director 1: Derick Yuan

Chair: Eric Chen

Chair: Inaya Ali

Bloc Director 2: Andy Jiang

Chair: Jasper Mai

Chair: James Chae



UNSC

### **United Nations Security Council (UNSC)**

Director: Tamerlan Nuhiyev

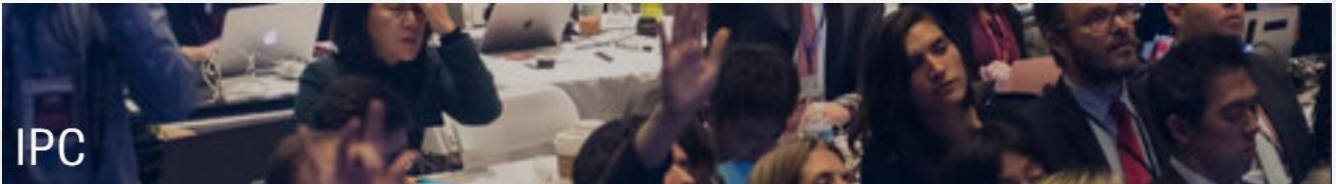
Chair: Fiona Reuter

Topic A: The Armenian-Azerbaijan Conflict

Topic B: The Kashmir Conflict



## Miscellaneous



### **International Press Corps (IPC)**

Director: Linda Dai

Chair: Angela Hu

## AD HOC

### **Ad Hoc**

Additional Staff: David Ni and Catherine Cho



## Conference Policies

PacificMUN 2019 would like to inform its participants of certain conference guidelines which conference delegates, staff and all other conference participants are expected to adhere to at all times. They are as follows:

1. All delegates and staff members are expected to attend all committee sessions, ceremonies and major conference events.
2. Delegates may be excused from committee sessions by their head delegate or sponsor teacher, but their committee staff must be notified prior to session, and notification must include their reason for absence.
3. Delegates are expected to be in their hotel rooms by the established curfew on Friday, February 22nd, and Saturday, February 23rd, unless involved in PacificMUN's midnight committee sessions. Curfew and committee session timings will be established in the official conference schedule.
4. PacificMUN 2019 will not be offering co-educational rooming.
5. PacificMUN expects delegates to remain courteous and considerate towards all conference participants, including but not limited to staff, sponsor teachers, Secretariat members, and other delegates.
6. All conference participants are to wear conference-issued name tags during the duration of the conference at all times. You may be asked to present your name tag in order to enter some PacificMUN events, such as opening and closing ceremonies, and the social.
7. If a delegate has any outstanding medical requirements or limitations that may impact their participation in the conference, they are expected to notify their delegation's primary contact, or their committee staff, in the case of an independent delegate.
8. The destruction or damage of property will not be tolerated, and responsibility for all cases of vandalism will be assumed by the conference participant who performed it. "Property" includes, but is not limited to all conference venue, and any property held by the conference.
9. If an above guideline is violated, the Secretariat of PacificMUN 2019 reserve the right to eject a delegate from the conference for a specific duration of time.
10. All conference participants will adhere to any set of rules or restrictions established by the conference venue: the Pinnacle Harbourfront Vancouver Hotel.
11. PacificMUN's code of conduct asserts that any and all actions, and objects that are



illegal in the presence of minors by the municipal, provincial or national government.

12. If a minor is found to be in violation of the above guidelines, their legal parent/guardian will be notified immediately, and will be required to retrieve their child from the conference premises. The offending minor will not be allowed to return to the conference for the remainder of this year's iteration.

## **Dress Code**

All delegates are expected to attend Pacific Model United Nations 2019 in full Western Business Attire with his or her name tag clearly displayed. For women, this would include a blouse, blazer, skirt, and or suit pants; for men, it is expected that they wear suit pants, a shirt, necktie, sweater, and vest.

## **Leaving Conference Premises**

Delegates are not permitted to leave their respective committees or the venue of Pinnacle Harbourfront Hotel unless they have received permission from staff, Secretariat, sponsor teachers, or has been allotted during specific times such as dinner and break. Curfew for delegates has been set at 11:59 PM on Friday night and 2:30 AM Saturday night. Any delegates found after these prescribed curfews will be apprehended and prosecuted based on severity.

During dinner and breaks, delegates who choose to leave the premises are permitted to go anywhere they please with the permission and/or supervision of their Head Delegate or Sponsor Teacher. Delegates are not permitted to bring any food or drinks into committee session with the exception of water and venue provided foods and beverages. Washroom breaks are permitted and do not require permission from the Dais.

## **Committee Session**

Delegates are expected to behave in a professional manner as representatives of their respective countries inside and outside of committee session. In the committee session, delegates are expected to speak in third person and in a professional and positive manner, under no circumstances attacking other delegates personally or speaking out of proportion. While other delegates are speaking, delegates are expected to communicate with other delegates via notes and be respectful and quiet. Upon leaving committee session, delegates are expected to keep track of all belongings, as Pacific Model United Nations is not liable for any lost or stolen items.





## **Electronic Policy**

Delegates are allowed to use cellular devices and laptops/tablets as long as it is considered conducive to the delegate's performance in the committee. Delegates are not permitted to play games or use social media platforms with the conference's complimentary Wi-Fi. If delegates are caught abusing this privilege, it will be taken away.

