

Dear Delegates,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to another exciting year of UCBMUN! My name is William Chu and I will be your crisis director for this foray into history.

I'm a junior here at Cal and I am majoring in political science with a minor in public policy. This will be my second year with UCBMUN, but I've been involved with MUN for most of my high school career as well. Before coming to Berkeley, I attended UCSD for one year, where I had the honor of taking part in MUN there. I love running crisis committees, and I hope that you will all enjoy the experience.

As for some personal information about myself: I was born in Hong Kong, but raised here in the Bay Area. One of my dreams is to become a polyglot, and overcome as many language barriers as possible! I still have a long way to go, but I'm enjoying every step along the way. Some of my other hobbies include playing video games, watching cartoons, and soccer!

This is a topic that has always been close to my heart. As we venture back to the year 1967, this committee will have to juggle a complex array of social, political, and economic issues in order to restore order to the Pearl of the Orient. It will almost certainly be impossible to hold down the Hong Kong with force alone, and I hope to see this committee come up with creative solutions to overcome all the obstacles which arise.

If you have any questions at all about anything remotely related to this committee, feel free to email me!

Best wishes,

William Chu

Dear Delegates,

I am extremely humbled and excited to welcome you all to the 21st edition of UC Berkeley's Model United Nations Conference. My name is Ishaan Madan and I shall be your head chair for this highly intense and contagious crisis committee.

Join us in our journey back to 1967, as we attempt to recreate the events that took in place in Hong Kong and neighboring China. As volatility remains at its peak, it would be the responsibility of all of you to ameliorate the situation by reducing and preventing the bloodshed. It is extremely crucial that you exercise sound judgment and make collective, yet decisive actions in order to maintain peace and stability

A little bit about myself: I am an international student in UC Berkeley and a sophomore studying Economics and Computer Science. I attended my high school in Delhi, India and have stayed in India since my birth. My one true passion in life is Economics. I love reading Economic articles and following Economic news. This passion is also propelling me to do a PHD after graduation. Besides this, I love eating food and following international affairs. I enjoy doing and watching debates on various vital issues. Therefore, I would be looking forward to seeing something of this sort in this committee.

I have been a member of UC Berkeley's Model United Nations team since the second semester of my freshman year. In this one year, I have had the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, who have become one of my closest friends in UC Berkeley. I am looking forward to making this committee and conference a memorable experience for you.

Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have! I look forward to seeing you all in March.

Regards,

Ishaan Madan