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DELEGATION HANDBOOK





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DEAR HEAD DELEGATES AND ADVISORS,

My name is Varsha Venkatasubramanian and I am the Secretary-General for the UC Berkeley Model United Nations Conference in March 2016. UCBMUN is in our 20th year and we are proud to be one of the oldest Model UN programs in the country. Each year our conference brings hundreds of delegates from top universities across the nation and the world to San Francisco, California to debate sociopolitical issues that resonate across the globe.

This year, UCBMUN XX will be hosted from March 3rd to March 6th at the Hilton, Financial District, San Francisco. Delegates will participate in committees, utilizing months of research and preparation to develop resolutions for major geopolitical problems. Our diverse delegates come from various fields, colleges, and regions.

UCBMUN creates opportunities for potential leaders of the next generation to engage in multi-faceted dialogue, face personal growth, gain comprehensive perspectives on world issues, and learn about the trials and triumphs of international diplomacy, all in the hopes of creating a better of tomorrow.

Our conference draws highly motivated individuals that have already made impacts in their communities and will undoubtedly continue to do so in the future. We look forward to your joining us in this exciting journey and experience all that UCBMUN and San Francisco have to offer! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at sg@ucbmun.org.

Sincerely,

Varsha Venkatasubramanian



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The Horizon Ultra Lounge

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 3

Registration	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Model United Nations 101 Workshop*	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Opening Ceremonies	7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
Committee Session I	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Committee Feedback**	10:15 pm - 10:45 pm
Bar Crawl / Hookah Night	10:45 pm - 1:00 am

Friday, March 4

Lunch	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Committee Session II	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Advisor Feedback Forum***	3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Dinner	5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
Committee Session III	6:15 pm - 9:15 pm
Committee Feedback**	9:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Jazz Night	10:00 pm - 1:00 am

Saturday, March 5

Committee Session IV	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Advisor Feedback Forum***	11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Committee Feedback**	1:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Lunch	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Committee Session V	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Delegate Soiree	10:00 pm - 2:00 am

Sunday, March 6

Closing Ceremony	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
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Please note that all GA sessions on Friday and Saturday will begin 15 minutes before the aforementioned committee sessions times.

* For Location, kindly come to registration desk

** Head Delegates and Advisors Only

*** Advisors Only



LOCATIONS OF COMMITTEE ROOMS

Crisis Committees

Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General	Pyramid
United Nations Security Council	Washington
Clash of Three Kingdoms	Valencia
Obama's Cabinet	Embarcadero
Dark Net	Davis
Pontius Pilate and the Divisions of Judea	The Cloud
Margaret Thatcher	Grant
Colombia: Peace Accords with FARC	Sansome
Marcos' Philippines	Front

Joint Crisis Committees

Government of Rhodesia	Mason 1
ZANU	Mason 2
ZAPU	Montgomery

Specialized Bodies

World Social Forum	Pine
NFL Owners Meeting	Columbus 3
European Court of Human Rights	Columbus 2
DISEC	Columbus 1
SPECPOL	Grand Ballroom

Kindly check back pages of handbook for hotel layout

CONFERENCE INFORMATION & POLICIES

Office of Delegate Services

Our Office of Delegate Services (ODS) staff is trained to assist with any delegate needs, and treating your concerns is our top priority. Throughout the conference, we will be readily available to answer any inquiries that may come up, such as the replacement of lost materials. Replacement fees for lost badges, delegate handbooks, or country placards will be \$5.00 each.

Laptops

The use of laptops is prohibited in all UCBMUN conference committees during committee session. Please note that all prewritten documents or notes are strictly forbidden during committee.

Advisors

Delegations are welcome to invite their advisor to attend the conference. Advisors may observe the performance of their respective school, however they may not participate, interfere, or advise during committee session or debate. Any advisor found violating this policy, at the discretion of the committee's chair and UCBMUN Secretariat, will result in the ineligibility of receiving any awards for their respective school. We will host advisor-centered feedback sessions during many of the committee sessions to ensure we fix any problems the advisors might observe.

Dress Code

UCBMUN Conference staff and delegates are expected to be dress in professional business attire during committee sessions. Dressing up in your country's traditional dress or as your character might have dressed is acceptable at the discretion of the chair.

Alcohol Policy

For reference of all delegates, one must be 21 years or older to legally purchase or consume alcohol in the United States. The consumption of alcohol during committee session is prohibited regardless of age. Underage drinking at events will not be supported or tolerated by UCBMUN.

Awards

The Secretariat stresses that the presentation of awards is not intended to foster a competitive environment among delegates and should not be pursued as an end. Awards are presented to delegates and schools that demonstrate the qualities of outstanding diplomats and representatives of their particular country or character. Specific policies regarding the selection of award-winning delegates are kept confidential, but the criteria that may be used to evaluate awards include the following:

- a) Quality and accuracy of delegate's policy paper (if the committee requires one)
- b) Knowledge and understanding of the represented country's or character's policies and position



COMMITTEES

World Social Forum

2016 NFL Owner's Meeting

Legal Committee: European Court of Human Rights

DISEC

SPECPOL

Ad Hoc Committee of the Secretary General

Clash of Three Kingdoms: The Battle at Red Cliff

Obama Unleashed or Rejected: Cabinet of the Presidency of the United States

Conquering the Web: Industry, Government, and the Dark Net

Rome's Forgotten Colony: Pontius Pilate and the Divisions of Judea

Colombia: Peace Accords with FARC

The Rolex 12: Marcos' Philippines under Martial Law

United Nations Security Council

Cabinet of the Iron Lady: There Is No Alternative

Head Chair: Anton Wideroth

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Head Chair: Divit Sood
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Head Chair: Vaibhav Srikanan
Crisis Director: Siddharth Mehta

Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)

Head Chair: Or-el Vaknin
Crisis Director: Sahil Gupta

Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU)

Head Chair: Amay Gupta
Crisis Director: Jay Mahabal

The Government of Rhodesia

Head Chair: Kristina Kousherian
Legal Director: Anthony Miller

PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday Evening

Bar Crawl: We invite delegates who are 21+ to join us for a neighborhood bar crawl on Thursday night led by UCBMUN staff members. Come experience one of San Francisco's most historic neighborhoods - one of the bars on our bar crawl was a favorite of the Beat Generation. Each bar has a different theme and all are in close proximity to the hotel.

Hookah Night: Join members of the UCBMUN staff as they travel to one of San Francisco's premier Hookah Bars. We will have a night of tea, finger food, and hookah while experiencing a taste of San Francisco's nightlife. You must be 18 to attend this event. Approximately \$20 cost for Hookah Night, still being confirmed.

Friday Evening

Jazz Night: On Friday night, UCBMUN will host a jazz soiree in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton, complete with a live jazz quartet and a photo booth. Dress to impress and come boogie with us! A bar will be available for those delegates over 21 who wish to drink.

Saturday Evening

Delegate Soiree: UCBMUN's greatly anticipated annual Soiree will take place on Saturday night, when the Horizon Ultra Lounge becomes hotter than the Delegate's Lounge at the UN. Come celebrate a fantastic conference and dance the night away with new and old friends, allies, and adversaries. Please note that delegates must have a UCBMUN XX wristband to participate in all the aforementioned programming events.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROFESSOR DARREN ZOOK

“Professor Darren Zook has been teaching in the International and Area Studies, and Political Science departments, at UC Berkeley since 2001, after receiving his Ph.D in History from the same institution. Geographically, Professor Zook has engaged in research all across Asia, including India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Burma, Japan, China, Mongolia, South Korea, and North Korea. He is a leading scholar on campus for research involving human rights, comparative Asian politics, international law, and the politics of music.

Furthermore, Dr. Zook is the author forthcoming book called *Ourselves Among Others: Crafting Diversity for a New America*. In-between teaching some of the most popular classes in the Peace and Conflict Studies department, Professor Zook can be found traveling the world conducting research that furthers the cause of peace and social justice.”

SCHOOLS IN ATTENDANCE

Academy of Art University
Butler University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California State University, Northridge
Claremont McKenna College
College of DuPage
College of the Canyons
Columbia University
De Anza College
Diablo Valley College
Duke University
Florida International University
Foothill College
Harvard University
Kansas State University
Lahore School of Economics
MUN Mexico Association
New York University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Rollins College
Santa Monica College
Skyline College
Stanford University
United States Military Academy at West Point
University of British Columbia - Okanagan
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
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Washington University in St. Louis
Youngstown State University



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HOTEL MAP

