# Welcome to Montana Model UN 2014

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Dear Montana Model UN Delegates and Advisors:

Welcome to the 49th Annual Montana Model UN (MMUN) High School Conference. Since 1966, students from Montana and surrounding states have attended MMUN to represent countries from around the world, debate international issues, and develop their skills in research, writing, public speaking, and negotiation.

This conference is made possible through the generous support of many people. UM students, faculty, and administrators work hard to make the conference a peak experience for all participants.

We would especially like to recognize the work of Secretary-General/External Danielle Howlett, Secretary-General/Internal Andrew Surratt, Teaching Assistant Nicholas Potratz, and College of Humanities and Sciences Office Manager Dani McLaughlin. We are also grateful to the students in Political Science 337 (Model UN), who are staffing the committees.

We hope you will enjoy the conference. Challenge yourself to speak up on important international issues. Talk with UM faculty and students. Visit our library, bookstore, and art galleries.

We are delighted you are here and hope you will consider making the University of Montana part of your academic future.

Sincerely,

Professor Karen Ruth Adams
Professor Eric Hines
Department of Political Science
Montana Model UN Faculty Advisors
Dear Montana Model UN Delegates,

We are honored to serve as the Secretaries-General for the 2014 Montana Model UN Conference.

This year, 380 students from 19 Montana and Idaho high schools have registered to attend the conference. Together, you are representing 111 of the UN’s 193 member states. We hope your experience will be challenging and fun, and we look forward to hearing your ideas for solving world problems.

As you debate your committee’s topics, remember to represent your country realistically and diplomatically. In addition, as you write and negotiate draft resolutions, look for opportunities to collaborate with others. Many of the issues debated here will be solved only through sustained cooperation.

If you have any questions about the topics or parliamentary procedure, please ask us or your committee staff. Also feel free to talk with us about our experiences at the University of Montana. MMUN is a great way to find out about college life.

Welcome to the UM campus, and good luck in your deliberations!

Sincerely,

Andrew Surratt
Secretary-General/Internal Senior, Political Science

Danielle Howlett
Secretary-General/External Senior, Political Science with International Dev’t Studies & Global Public Health minors
KEYNOTE SPEECH
“EBOLA: ME, THEM, AND THE UN!”

PROFESSOR PETER KOEHN

Dr. Peter H. Koehn is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Montana. He was named UM’s Distinguished Scholar for 2005, has served as a Fulbright New Century Scholar, and received the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities’ 2011 Michael P. Malone award for International Leadership and the 2012 George M. Dennison Presidential Faculty Award for Distinguished Accomplishment.

Over the course of his career, he has taught and conducted research in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Eritrea, Namibia, China, Hong Kong, and Finland. Professor Koehn is the founding director of The University of Montana’s academic programs in International Development Studies and Global Public Health. He teaches the course “Issues in Global Public Health” every spring semester.
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, November 24

Registration (Lobby, Third Floor, University Center)
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)
8:30 – 10:00
Conference Welcome and Introductions
Secretary General Speeches
Advisor Welcome
Keynote Speech
Keynote Q & A

Break
10:00 – 10:15

Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)
10:15 – 11:45
Session I
Welcome, Attendance, and Seating
Staff Introductions
Parliamentary Procedure Overview
Parliamentary Procedure Practice
Speeches on Agenda Order
Vote to Set the Agenda
Overview of Conference Schedule

Lunch
11:45 – 12:55
The Lommasson Center cafeteria (Food Zoo) has the largest selection and best prices (breakfast $8.75, lunch $9.75, dinner $10.75). See map on back cover. The entrance is on the north side of the building. Pre-paid groups and schools paying as a group, please enter together. Individual students welcome.
Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

1:00 – 2:50 Session II
  Attendance and Seating
  Opening Speeches on Topic I
  Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting
    Working Papers on Topic I
  Faculty Guest Speakers (this or next session; chairs will adjust break accordingly)

2:50 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:30 Session III
  Attendance and Seating
  Additional Speeches on Topic I
  Caucuses to Finish Drafting and Submitting
    Working Papers on Topic I and to Build Support for Accepted Draft Resolutions
  Opening Speeches on Topic II
  Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting
    Working Papers on Topic II

4:30 – 4:40 Break

4:40 – 6:15 Session IV
  Attendance and Seating
  Additional Speeches on Topic II
  Caucuses to Continue Drafting Working Papers on Topic II
  Additional Speeches on Topic II
  Caucus to Finish Drafting and Accepting
    Working Papers on Topic II and to Build Support for Accepted Draft Resolutions
  Reminder: Region Night
**Dinner**
6:15 – 7:25

**Region Night (University Center)**
7:30 – 8:30  Regional Presentations by UM International Students (Region Rooms, Third Floor)
8:30 – 9:30  Ice Cream Social (UC Commons, Second Floor)

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**Tuesday, November 25**

**Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)**
9:10 – 11:00 a.m.  Session V
Attendance and Seating
Overview of the Day
Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic I
Draft Resolutions
Close Debate/Vote on Topic I
Student Evaluations of the Conference & Staff

**Lunch**
11:00 – 12:15

**Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)**
12:20 – 1:40  Session VI
Attendance and Seating
Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic II
Draft Resolutions
Close Debate/Vote on Topic II
Selection of Delegates to Give Pro/Con Speeches at the Afternoon Plenary for One Resolution Passed by the Committee
Speeches on Preferred Topics for Next Year
Committee Adjournment

1:40 – 1:55  Break
**Closing Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)**

2:00 – 3:15  Combined General Assembly Plenary (*All Countries, Committees, and Delegates*)
- Welcome and Attendance
- Security Council Report
- GA-Plenary Report
- GA-Plenary Votes on:
  - GA-1 Resolution
  - GA-2 Resolution
  - GA-3 Resolution

3:15 – 3:25  Break

3:30 – 4:45  Awards Ceremony
- Welcome
- Recognition of All Delegates, Advisors, and Staff
- Delegate Awards
- Position Paper Awards
- Top 20 Senior Awards
- Country Awards
- School Awards
- MMUN Staff Awards
- Closing Remarks

4:45 p.m.  Adjournment
COMMITTEE ROOMS AND TOPICS

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen, UC Ballroom North)
The GA Plen addresses issues of all types, as well as the functioning of the UN. It must pass GA-subcommittee resolutions for them to come into effect. Topics:
1. Deserts and Desertification
2. Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children

General Assembly First Committee (GA-1, UC Ballroom South)
The GA-1 addresses issues of disarmament and security. Topics:
1. Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Europe
2. Controlling the Arms Trade

General Assembly Second Committee (GA-2, UC Theatre)
The GA-2 addresses economic and financial issues. Topics:
1. Intellectual Property Rights
2. Biodiversity and Development

General Assembly Third Committee (GA-3, UC 331/332/333)
The GA-3 addresses social, cultural, and humanitarian issues. Topics:
1. International Humanitarian Law
2. The Rights of Indigenous People

Security Council (SC, UC 330)
The Security Council is charged with maintaining international peace and security. It consists of 5 permanent and 10 rotating members. Topics:
1. The Situation in Iraq
2. Global Warming as a Security Issue

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Background guides are posted on the Montana Model UN website, http://www.cas.umt.edu/mun/HSconference/topicGuides.cfm.
## Participating Countries*

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* SC indicates a member of the UN Security Council. G-20 indicates a member of the Group of 20. The G-20 is not a UN committee, but it is useful to know which countries belong. The G-20 accounts for 90% of global gross national product, 80% of world trade, and 2/3 of world population.
CONFERENCE STAFF

Secretaries-General
External – Danielle Howlett  Internal – Andrew Surratt

Assistant Secretaries-General
External – Betsy Story  Internal – Julian Adler

High School Liaison  Home Government Coordinator
Christian Johnson

General Assembly Plenary
Chair – William “Min” Sheehy
Vice Chair – Shelby Wheeler  Rapporteur – Payton Wulff
Expert/Runners – Mariah Leder and Amy Danforth
Ex-Comm – Andrew Surratt

General Assembly First Committee
Chair – Nicholas McKinney
Vice Chair – James Rolph  Rapporteur – Mariah Miller
Expert/Runners – Abdulaziz Alzaid and Derek Jacobson
Ex-Comm – Julian Adler

General Assembly Second Committee
Chair – Sydney Ausen
Vice Chair – Megan Harbaugh  Rapporteur – Monica Hatfield

General Assembly Third Committee
Chair – Jared Halvorson
Vice Chair – Cody Meixner  Rapporteur – Mary O’Malley
Expert/Runner – Nasrin Chaudhry and Cali Beeson
Ex-Comm – Betsy Story

Security Council
Chair – Byron Boots
Vice Chair – Keith Losing  Rapporteur – Margaret Herring
Expert/Runners – Wyatt Smith and Mackenzie Lombardi
Ex-Comm – Danielle Howlett

Administrative Support  Teaching Assistant
Dani McLaughlin  Nicholas Potratz

Faculty Advisors
Professor Karen Ruth Adams and Professor Eric Hines
FACULTY GUEST SPEAKERS*

Monday, November 24

10:30 – 11:00 am
Security Council (UC 326–327)
“The Situation in Iraq”
Professor Owen Sirrs, UM Defense Critical Languages and Culture Program

1:10-1:40 pm
General Assembly Second Committee (Economic and Financial) (UC Theatre)
“Intellectual Property Rights”
Professor Abhishek Chatterjee, UM Department of Political Science

2:00-2:30 pm
General Assembly Plenary (UC North Ballroom)
“Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children”
Professor Lindsey Nichols, UM Department of Counselor Education

3:10-3:40 pm
General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament and Security, UC South Ballroom)
“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Europe”
Nicholas Potratz, UM Department of Political Science

4:00-4:30 pm
General Assembly Third Committee (Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian; UC 331/332/333)
“International Humanitarian Law”
Professor Eric Hines, UM Department of Political Science

* High school advisors are invited to attend these talks. For speaker biographies and a schedule of other advisor activities, please see the Advisor Packet (distributed at registration on Monday).
On Monday evening, students on each country team will meet with others from their region to find out more about the region’s politics, economics, history, and culture. The evening will feature fun facts about the region and presentations by UM international students from countries in the region.

A country team is the group of students from a particular school that represents the same country on various MMUN committees. For example, the Mali country team is made up of the four students from High School X representing Mali on GAP, GA-1, GA-2, and GA-3.

Attendance will be taken and will be considered in country and school awards.

**Africa**

*Regional Expert:* Julian Adler, Assistant Secretary-General/Internal  
*Meeting Room:* UC Ballroom North

**Americas and Caribbean**

*Regional Expert:* Byron Boots, Security Council Chair  
*Meeting Room:* UC 331/332/333

**Asia and Oceania**

*Regional Expert:* William “Min” Sheehy, GA Plenary Chair  
*Meeting Room:* UC Theatre

**Europe**

*Regional Expert:* Betsy Story, Assistant Secretary-General/External  
*Meeting Room:* UC Ballroom South
# Participating Schools & Advisors

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Thank you! Your commitment makes MMUN possible.
The award-winning Montana Model UN (MMUN) Team travels to conferences to compete with other collegiate Model UN teams. In recent years, the team has attended conferences at Harvard University and in Chicago, Berkeley, New York, and Lille, France.

In Spring 2015, the MMUN Team will represent Bahrain at the National Model UN Conference in New York. Team members will tour the UN, attend talks by international scholars and policy makers, and attend ceremonies at UN headquarters.

If you enroll at the University of Montana, we encourage you to take Model United Nations (Political Science 337). Students in the class learn about diplomacy and the UN, plan and staff the MMUN conference, and compete for positions on the travelling team. We hope to see you there!
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University Dining Services
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