

LAMUN

LATIN AMERICA

Waves of Change





Registration Handbook

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Welcome to the 8th Annual Session of the Latin America Model United Nations!

After having to cancel in 2020 and having to shift to virtuality in 2021, we are excited to host our local delegates in person for our 2022 session. We hope the sanitary conditions in 2023 allow us to welcome both Uruguayan and international students in Montevideo for our next conference, to foster the international cooperation LAMUN so strongly stands for.

On that note, we would like to introduce you to the slogan for LAMUN 2022: “Waves of Change”. When brainstorming for a slogan, no other option embodied the values we wished to transmit as much as this one did, for, after the last two tumultuous years, the international community has finally begun the recovery process from COVID-19, largely due to active cooperation and solidarity between nations. There is still a long way to go in this arduous journey, but it is one we must take- and one we must take together. With “Waves of Change,” we wish to showcase the impact small acts of kindness, of bravery, of speaking for what you believe in may have, and how they may ripple into something much stronger that reverberates through entire communities. It is an example of what we wish to achieve with this conference, by empowering young people to stand up for themselves and become active members of society, capable of incentivizing change when needed.

We are thrilled to have you participate in this session, and, in the name of the LAMUN committee and The British Schools of Montevideo, we hope you enjoy the conference.

See you in April,

Bautista Martínez

Co-Secretary General of LAMUN 2022

Countdown to Participation

November 2021: All schools' requests to participate ([Form I](#)) and [Student Officer applications](#) must be received by **December 1st, 2021**.

December 2021: Delegations and Student Officer appointments will be published by **15th December 2021** on the [LAMUN website](#).

March 2022: The LAMUN Committee must receive the complete list of participating students (Form II) no later than the **23rd of March 2022**.

April 2022: The conference will take place on **April 22nd and 23rd, 2022**. All international delegates will attend virtually via Zoom, whereas local delegates will attend both virtually and in-person at The British Schools of Montevideo.

Provisional Programme of Events

The following dates are in Uruguayan Time (UTC - 3). Times may vary.

Friday, April 15th 2022

18:30 - 19:30 Student Officer Workshop (mandatory)

Wednesday, April 20th 2022

18:30 - 19:30 Second Student Officer Workshop (mandatory)

Friday, April 22nd 2022

08:45 – 09:00 Student Officer Briefing

09:00 – 09:45 Opening Ceremony

09:50 – 10:45 Roll Call, Rules of Procedure, and Policy Statements

10:00 - 10:30 Approval Panel Workshop (Registered MUN Directors only)

10:45 – 11:30 Lobbying Issue 1

11:30 – 11:45 Approval Panel / Break

11:45 – 13:00 COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:15 COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session

15:15- 15:45 Student Officer Debriefing

Saturday, April 23rd 2022

09:40 – 10:00 Student Officer Briefing

10:00 – 10:45 Roll Call, Lobbying issue 2

10:45 – 11:00 Approval Panel / Break

11:00 – 13:00 COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:00 COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS and SC in Session

15:00 - 15:30 Closing Ceremony

Issues on the Agenda

Virtual Committees

Security Council (SC)

- The situation in Afghanistan
- The situation in Ethiopia

Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issues (GA3)

- Promoting a nondiscriminatory, safe and inclusive participation of transgender people in sports
- Measures to tackle systemic ageism

Legal Committee (GA6)

- “War on drugs”: undermining illegal drugs trade and the spread of drug cartels
- Measures to eliminate human trafficking

Human Rights Council (HRC)

- Addressing the humanitarian crisis in the Poland-Belarus border
- Promoting and protecting human rights in the context of peaceful protests

UN Women

- Instituting legal protection from the rise of domestic, sexual, and economic violence due to COVID-19
- Eliminating Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- The introduction and regulation of cryptocurrencies in the financial system
- Combating transnational tax evasion and illicit financial flows

In-person committees

Environmental Committee

- Addressing the environmental implications of ‘fast fashion’
- Transforming food systems to foster environmental and socio-economic sustainability

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

- Promoting and including diversity in schools
- The role of governments in the protection of migrant children

Historical Security Council (HSC)

- The Korean War (June 1950)
- The Chinese Civil War (January 1946)

Disarmament and International Security (GA1/DISEC)

- Demilitarizing and promoting a sustainable and inclusive use of outer space
- Regulating biological warfare, bioterrorism, and biodefense

List of Countries LAMUN 2021

Note: Security Council = SC; Disarmament and International Security = GA1; Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Issue = GA3; Legal Committee = GA6; Human Rights Council. = HRC; Environmental Committee = ENV; United Nations Children's Fund = UNI; UN Women Committee = UNW; Historical Security Council = HSC; ECOSOC = ECO; *₁ = Regarded as the Republic of China; *₂ = Regarded as the Soviet Union.

VIRTUAL DELEGATIONS

Country	SC	GA3	GA6	ECO	UNW	HRC
Afghanistan (Taliban)	Invited					
Albania						
Australia						
Brazil						
Canada						
China						
Colombia						
Costa Rica						
Cuba						
DPRK						
Egypt						

El Salvador						
Ethiopia	Invited					
France						
Gabon						
Germany						
Ghana						
Guinea						
India						
Ireland						
Israel						
Japan						
Kenya						
Mexico						
Morocco						
New Zealand						
Norway						

Qatar						
Republic of Korea						
Russia						
Somalia						
Thailand						
Turkey						
United Arab Emirates						
United Kingdom						
United States of America						
Vietnam						

IN-PERSON DELEGATIONS

Country	HSC	ENV	GA1	UNI
Albania				
Australia				
Brazil				
Canada				
China	* ₁			
Chinese Communist Party	Invited			
Colombia				
Costa Rica				
Cuba				
DPRK	Invited			
Egypt				
El Salvador				
Ethiopia				
France				
Gabon				
Germany				
Ghana				
Guinea				

India				
Ireland				
Israel				
Japan				
Kenya				
Mexico				
Morocco				
New Zealand				
Norway				
Qatar				
Republic of Korea	Invited			
Russia	* 2			
Somalia				
Thailand				
Turkey				
United Arab Emirates				
United Kingdom				
United States of America				
Vietnam				

Delegations

Given the fact that the conference will take place both virtually and in person, delegations have been split to accommodate all participating schools. Be reminded that **Security Council and Historical Security Council delegations must consist of two delegates.** Moreover, all delegations labeled “invited” **will not be allowed to vote or pass resolutions,** but they are expected to participate in debate and propose amendments. Local schools **will not be allocated all in-person delegations,** rather they will be allotted a mix of in-person and virtual delegations to foster interaction with their international counterparts. **It is expected of all schools that at least 75 percent of each delegation allotted is full.**

Position of Student Officers

Student Officers are expected to be acquainted with Parliamentary Procedure and the THIMUN Rules of Procedure. They are required to have knowledge of their designated issue on the agenda and organize their Council or Committee. **It should be noted that those selected will have to write a Research Report and will need to join both Student Officer Workshops and pre-conference briefings, all hosted via Zoom.** During the conference, they are expected to participate in the briefings and debriefings. Briefings will take place every day 15 minutes before the start of the day, while debriefings will begin as soon as delegates are dismissed from their respective forums, and will last for approximately 30 minutes. It is mandatory for all Student Officers as well as any other LAMUN participant to adhere to the dress code.

Conference Fees and Deadlines

Virtual participants: USD 25*

On-site: 2800 Uruguayan Pesos*

* Bear in mind that from abroad, a 25 dollar fee applies to each bank transaction upon our receipt. Such cost must be covered by the delegation.

PAYMENTS

School payment by Wednesday 7th April

BANK DETAILS:

Banco Itaú

Account No. 396852.

Carrasco Branch

The LAMUN administration *strongly recommends* that institutions bringing more than one delegate collect all the individual fees and carry out only one transfer with the total amount of fees for their entire delegation.

Photo Authorisation

It is the MUN Directors' responsibility to read and share the Photo and Video release attached below, with the delegates and their families. Those families who do not wish their child to appear must sign the [form](#). This form must be sent by email to contact@lamodelunitednations.org by the MUN Director prior to the commencement of the Conference. Bear in mind that a non-signature corresponds to an authorisation.

Additional Documents

Image Database: Photo and Video Release Form