



Delegate Handbook

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Delegate Cheat Sheet

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Land Acknowledgement



The venue, Marianopolis College, is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters on which we gather today. Tiohtià:ke/Montréal is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

As guests, it is our responsibility to honour the stewards of this land by educating ourselves about the histories and contemporary realities of First Peoples.

Equity Statement

Marianapolis Model United Nations places great emphasis on ensuring a safe and equitable experience for delegates and staff alike. It is for this reason that MariMUN has a zero tolerance policy for hateful speech, action, or resolution/directive. Any and all parties involved in actions deemed inappropriate by the dias and/or secretariat can expect to face immediate disciplinary action. Inappropriate behavior includes but is not limited to:

- Racist or xenophobic language intended to discriminate against or harm a particular racial, ethnic, or religious group. .
- Sexist or misogynistic language or written text meant to discriminate against or harm women or other gender minorities by reason of their gender identity.
- Any culturally insensitive speech and/or resolution that seeks to appropriate or apply stereotypes to a specific cultural group.
- Homophobic or transphobic speech that seeks to discriminate against members of the LGBTQ+ community.
- Any ableist language or action hinders the availability of accommodation for delegates and staff members
- Any speech and or written work that delegitimizes individual or group suffering, or attempts to make light of serious matters such as genocide, colonialism, or war.
- Any and all speech that discriminates against a delegate personally in any of the manners listed above.
- Any comments or remarks made towards a delegate that could be deemed sexual in nature. Any form of sexual advance is to be reported promptly to the director of equity, by any staff who may be witness, or the delegate if they wish to disclose the interaction.
- Any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the Director of Equity and/or other members of the secretariat.

This list is by no means exhaustive, but seeks to outline the expectations for delegate and staff behavior over the course of the conference. The secretariat reserves the right to intervene with disciplinary action under any circumstance it deems necessary. Disciplinary action includes but is not limited to verbal warnings, to the delegate and their advisor, removal from award consideration, or removal from the conference, at the discretion of the Director of Equity.

Word from the Secretary-General

Dear Delegates, Faculty
Advisors, and Staff

It is with great honour that I welcome you all to the 37th iteration of the Marianopolis Model United Nations Conference. From my shy and often anxious beginnings in Model UN to now having the privilege to lead the incredible group of individuals who have worked tirelessly to make this conference a reality, I am thrilled to be apart of this experience and cannot wait for the memories we are all sure to make this coming February.



At MariMUN, it is our goal to enable young activists, leaders, and scholars to address the world's most pressing issues both past and present through thoughtful debate and problem-solving. We value determination, innovation, and diversity which is reflected in our theme, committees, and awards. Furthermore, we hope to offer the development of skills and tools to young delegates, through the experience of our committees, so that we can all advocate for those issues which are important to us and take charge for social justice in our real world. As you prepare for the conference, I encourage you to thoroughly research, think critically, and bring your unique perspectives to your countries and characters. Model UN is about creativity, diplomacy, and collaboration so respect differences of ideas during committee but remember to strive for unity and progress. Don't be afraid to put yourself out there, MariMUN is above all a place to learn and grow.

At the same time, take advantage of the relationships that Model UN can build and talk to your fellow delegates, staff, and secretariat members; attend socials; and get to know more about Marianopolis!

That being said, my sincerest thanks to all of you who have made this conference possible from the faculty, staff, partners, delegates and my own incredible secretariat, you are invaluable to this experience. I look forward to meeting you all this February and if you have any questions, please never hesitate to contact me at secretary-general@marimun.ca!

Best,

Nora Malhi
Secretary-General | MariMUN 2024

Secretariat Information



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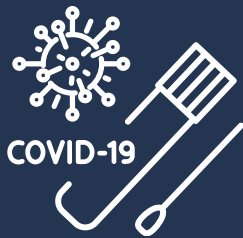


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Dep. USG of Crises



Meagan Mellor
USG of
Ceremonies and Events

COVID-19 Guidelines



To ensure the safety and well-being of all delegates, staffers, faculty advisors, and members of the Secretariat, please abide by these COVID-19 guidelines respectfully.

For any concerns regarding absences due to sickness, contact administration@marimun.ca.

During the Conference

If you have a fever,

- We recommend, you self-isolate for 24 hours after the fever has passed.
- If you have any other COVID-19 symptoms and you have had COVID-19 in the past two months, you do not need to self-isolate again, but it is recommended you wear a mask.

Until the symptoms have resolved, it is highly recommended that you:

- Wear a mask during any social interaction;
- Avoid contact with vulnerable people.

If Symptoms Persist:

Individuals with symptoms coherent with COVID-19 have the option of turning to the rapid tests available at pharmacies.

If the test is negative,

You can go back to your activities. It is however still recommended to wear a mask during social interaction and avoid contact with vulnerable people.

If you have COVID-19

The secretariat highly encourages you to stay home and not attend the conference.

Rules of Procedure

Flow of Debate

- Roll Call
 - The roll call occurs at the beginning of every committee session. Delegates are invited to declare themselves as either “Present” or “Present and Voting”. The former enables one to abstain when voting on resolutions whereas the latter declaration does not.
- Primary Speaker’s List
 - In the primary speakers’ list, delegates are invited to discuss their country’s stance on the issue at hand while emphasizing their delegation’s preferred topic.
- Secondary Speaker’s List
 - In the secondary speakers’ list, delegates are invited to discuss their country’s stance on the chosen topic, with a specific focus on the initiatives precedently brought forward within their country.
- Moderated Caucuses
 - In moderated caucuses, delegates are invited to address specific angles relevant to the overall broad topic. A total length and timer per speaker must be determined. Note that the total time must be divisible by the speaking time. (For instance, in a DISEC committee, with the topic of nuclear proliferation: “Motion for a moderated caucus: 12 minutes with a 45 second speaking time on the topic of Pakistan’s development of nuclear weapons.”)
- Unmoderated Caucuses
 - In unmoderated caucuses, the rules of formal discussion are suspended. Thus, delegates are invited to form alliances in order to work on draft resolutions.
- Introduction of Draft Resolution
 - When introducing draft resolutions, the sponsors of the aforementioned are invited to read the operative (and sometimes pre-ambulatory) clauses in front of the rest of the committee.
- Question and Answer Period
 - During question and answer periods, delegates are invited to ask questions to the sponsors of a given resolution. In most cases, this portion of the committee session takes place right after the introduction of draft resolutions.

- Amendments
 - Amendments are substantive changes delegates would like to propose to draft resolutions. There exist two different kinds: friendly amendments, which have the approval of all sponsors, and unfriendly amendments, which do not.
- Voting Procedure
 - Upon entering the voting procedure, delegates are invited to either vote for or against the different resolutions on the floor. Note that more than one resolution can pass as long as neither of them have conflicting clauses.

Points (may be raised at any time during debate)

- Point of Parliamentary Inquiry
 - Used when a delegate wishes to ask a question to the Dais, as for clarification about the Rules of Procedure or the discussion at hand.
- Point of Personal Privilege
 - Used when a delegate wishes to inform the Dais of something preventing them from participating in discussions (unable to hear/see, the room is too hot/cold, etc.).
- Point of Order
 - Used when a delegate wishes to inform the Dais of an error with regards to the Rules of Procedure.
- Right of Reply
 - Used if, and only if, a delegate has been personally slandered. When granted, the aforementioned would be given 45 seconds to defend themselves.

Motions (may only be presented after the dais has asked the room for them)

- Set the Agenda (two speakers for and two speakers against are necessary)
 - Such a motion aims to close the primary speakers' list in order to choose a topic.
- Moderated Caucus
 - See previous description.
- Extension (once per moderated caucus)
 - Delegates are allowed to extend moderated caucuses as long as the total time does not exceed that of the original moderated caucus.

- Round Robin
 - A round robin enables every single delegate in the room to speak for a specified amount of time.
- Unmoderated Caucus
 - In unmoderated caucuses, the rules of formal discussion are suspended. Thus, delegates are invited to form alliances in order to work on draft resolutions.
- Introduction of Draft Resolutions/Directives
 - Such a motion allows all approved draft resolutions/directives to be introduced to the committee. The order can be specified in the motion or left to the discretion of the chair.
- Question and Answer Period
 - During question and answer periods, delegates are invited to ask questions to the sponsors of a given resolution. In most cases, this portion of the committee session takes place right after the introduction of draft resolutions.
- Question the Competence of the Body ($\frac{2}{3}$ majority and speakers for and against)
 - A delegate may request to have a draft resolution, or parts of a draft resolution, removed because the committee does not have the power to put in place the proposed measures.
- Tabling of a Topic
 - When tabling a topic, the discussion on the chosen topic will be discarded. The committee must then return to the primary speakers list. This requires $\frac{2}{3}$ majority to pass.
- Censure ($\frac{2}{3}$ majority and speakers for and against)
 - A delegate can be censured for being disrespectful and/or blatantly not following their country's foreign policy. The length of suspension will be decided upon by the Dais.
- Change Default Speaking Time
 - The default speaking time is set to 45 seconds, but may be changed upon the passing of this motion.
- Close Debate/Enter Voting Procedures
 - This motion enables delegates to begin voting on all draft resolutions/directives. The doors will be barred after this motion passes.
- Division of the Question
 - Once in voting procedure, a delegate may request to separate one or more clauses from the resolution itself, thus creating two or more separate resolutions. This motion is to be voted on first, with the draft resolution voted on subsequently in its distinct parts, depending on the outcome of the first vote.

- Vote by Roll call
 - Instead of voting by default placard vote, delegates will have to vote on resolutions by having their delegations called by the Chair, one by one.
- Vote by Acclamation
 - A delegate may request to vote by acclamation in order to bypass the default placard procedure. However, if even one person votes against the motion, the vote will be held by roll call.
- Recess
 - A motion used to suspend the committee until the next session.
- Adjournment
 - This motion is used to adjourn the committee at the end of the conference.

Yields

- To the Chair:
 - The default yield, meaning all remaining time will go to the Dais.
- To Another Delegate:
 - A delegate may yield time to another delegate. Note however that the delegate who receives the yield is under no obligation to speak.
- To Questions:
 - A delegate may open the floor to questions other delegates wish to ask him or her.

Amendments

- Friendly Amendments:
 - Amendments are substantive changes delegates would like to propose to draft resolutions. Friendly amendments have the approval of all sponsors involved.
- Unfriendly Amendments:
 - If even one of the sponsors does not approve of an amendment, it can still be submitted to the Chair before entering voting procedure. Amendments will then be voted on before voting on the actual resolution itself.

Peculiarities

- Present vs. Present and Voting
 - The main difference resides in that the former enables one to abstain when voting on resolutions. Note that everyone must vote on procedural matters

- Sponsor vs. Signatory
 - Both these terms are used within the context of resolutions. Sponsors are the ones who write the resolution. Signatories are simply interested in seeing the working paper introduced to the committee. A delegation does not need to be in favour of a working paper in order to be a signatory. The number of sponsors and signatories on a given resolution must add up to $\frac{1}{4}$ of the delegates in committee.
- Working Paper vs. Draft Resolution vs. Resolutions
 - When delegates first start writing their idea down, it is a Working Paper. Once the document has been submitted to the Chair, and approved to be introduced, it becomes a Draft Resolution. Once a draft resolution passes the voting procedure, it becomes a Resolution.
- Public Directives vs. Resolutions vs. Personal Directives/Crisis Notes
 - Instead of resolutions, crisis committees work on public directives which are much shorter - and less formal - than resolutions. On the other hand, personal directives are notes addressed to the crisis team which perform behind-the-scenes tasks without other members of the committee knowing.
- Majority
 - Any votes held in committee will require a default majority of 50%+1 in order to pass. unless otherwise mentioned.
- Personal Pronouns
 - The use of personal pronouns is frowned upon. Delegates should instead refer to themselves as “the delegate of X”, the delegation of “X”, or even simply by mentioning their country name.

General Rules

All delegates must use respectful language when addressing other delegates, staff members, and Secretariat members. The content of notes must be related to the committee itself; pages will read all notes, and destroy those which are not related to the committee. Any delegate who is disrespectful, either in person or through notes, can be expelled from the conference.

DISCLAIMER: Chairs reserve the right to make any and all modifications to the aforementioned rules at all times.

Sample Resolution

United Nations General Assembly / 1.1

Sponsors: Denmark, Finland, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia

Signatories: Albania, Australia, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore

Policy of the European Union's Economic Approach (PEUEA)

The United Nations General Assembly,

Acknowledging the scale and gravity of the migrant crisis in the European Union and abroad,

Recalling the importance of guaranteeing the safety and health of vulnerable populations,

Reaffirms the implementation of and the need for a quota plan, executed on a voluntary basis, which is calculated based on each individual country's:

- a. economic stability;
- b. present living conditions;
- c. unemployment rate;
- d. population size;
- e. resource accessibility;
- f. population's stance on the matter;

Encourages both the European Union (EU) and non-EU states to donate:

- g. monetary funds, primarily by those who have limited direct contact with civilians;
- h. resources, such as:
 - i. sustenance,
 - ii. medical supplies,
 - iii. basic educational resources,
 - iv. transportation;

Emphasises the importance of facilitating secure and efficient travel for the migrants, towards their final destination, with the cooperation of the entire EU;

Considers the augmentation of border regulation, for more thorough documentation;

Designates United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers to act as coastguards along the Mediterranean Sea shores to diminish casualties as a result of unsafe sea travel.

Delegate *Code of Conduct*

MariMUN's code of conduct is our team's solemn pledge to ensure a safe and professional environment for all attending delegates, faculty advisors, and conference staff.

Please read it carefully, since all attendees are expected to follow it throughout the conference, as well as during any activities or events organized in conjunction with it. In completing their registration, all delegates acknowledged their approval of and agreement to adhere by the rules of this code of conduct.

General Policy

- 1.No tolerance for bullying, harassment or any aggressive behaviour, whether it be verbal or physical, against any delegate or staffer of the conference.
- 2.No tolerance for alcohol or drugs on the ground of Marianopolis College or during conference hours.
- 3.No tolerance for sexual misconduct; verbal or physical abuse of sexual nature conducted against any person present at the conference will lead to immediate expulsion off the premises.
- 4.No hacking on any software used throughout the conference;
- 5.All witnesses of harassment during MariMUN 2023 should report the event to a member of the secretariat (with priority) or any staffer. See the Delegate Resource Center for guidance;
- 6.Respect should at all times be maintained towards other delegates and all staffers.

Guidelines for Appropriate Behaviour

1. Don't discriminate based on gender, ethnicity, religion, or other characteristics. Pronouns are to be respected at all times.
2. Don't use any platform other than Slack or paper notes (whichever concerns your committee) to communicate;
3. Delegates are to maintain appropriate behaviour on Slack (if using):
 - a. Delegates are not to share the Conference Slack links with anyone outside of their committee;
 - b. Delegates must display their Slack name as follows when in committee: Character assignment, followed by the delegate's full name and their personal pronouns in parentheses. For example: Canada (Jane Doe, she/her);
 - i. If the chair requires a different format, please abide by that one instead;
 - c. Profile pictures used should be appropriate;
4. Don't share personal details on Conference platforms;
5. Don't post inappropriate content of any kind (memes, gifs, links, songs, etc.) in channels or on papers;
 - a. Media for the purpose of amusement/Fun MUN may be posted on designated Slack channels and/or with the chair's permission;
6. Delegates are not permitted to record, live stream, videotape or broadcast the audio or video of any conference sessions;
7. Delegates are expected to wear full business attire to all conference events. As a general guide, see below:

Inappropriate	Appropriate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts • Cropped shirts • Jeans, leggings • Sneakers, sandals, winter boots, open-toe heels • See-through garments • Clothing with inappropriate or offensive language • Mini-skirts or mini-shorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suits, blazers • Collared, button-up shirts • Blouses, sweaters • Slacks/trousers, pants • Business dress, pencil skirt • Polished shoes, loafers, closed-toe heels • Cover-up cardigans

Consequences for Not Respecting the Code of Conduct

Failure to follow any of the principles set forth in this Code of Conduct will result in immediate disciplinary action, which may include expulsion of the delegate or their delegation from the conference and any future MariMUN conferences. If the offender fails to comply with the laws, statutes, or regulations of the city of Montreal, the province of Quebec, or Canada, the offender will be reported to the appropriate local authorities and will be automatically expelled from the remainder of the conference. The Secretary-General has the authority to exclude any delegate or delegation from any aspect of the conference.

MariMUN 2023

To-Do List

1. READ THROUGH THE DELEGATE HANDBOOK.

Review the delegate code of conduct, rules of procedure, committee rooms, technology information, award policies, merchandise, and events.

2. READ YOUR BACKGROUND GUIDE.

The background guide for your committee is available on the marimun.ca website. Please read it beforehand and do your own research to prepare for the conference.

3. SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER (OPTIONAL).

Our keynote speaker will be announced very soon. Once this is done, we will invite you to submit questions for the Q&A period. Keep looking at the website and instagram for more up to date information!

4. JOIN YOUR SLACK CHANNEL.

Regardless of your committee, you will have to join a slack channel. Official Slack Links will soon be posted . If you do not have Slack installed on your computer, you may download it here even before having the official Slack committee links:

- Windows: <https://slack.com/downloads/windows>
- MacOS: <https://slack.com/downloads/mac>

Once you have joined the channel, change your name to your character and put your real name in parentheses, e.g. Beyonce (Jane Doe).

5. PREPARE YOUR BAG TO MARIMUN.

All delegates, are expected to bring a laptop and a charger. Please also bring a lunch on Saturday. if this is a possibility for you, we also recommend bringing some change for charities (the committee raising the most funds will have access to fun incentives!).

Slack Links

To make sure you are joining the correct Slack channel, please copy and paste the link instead of clicking on the hyperlink directly.

Committees

Slack Link

JCC: Rising Sun & Waning Moon: The Russo-Japanese War

Russia:

https://join.slack.com/t/jccrisingsun/shared_invite/zt-2bzuqozwy-ySkCXKDv5pBA2g9u848eLA

Japan:

https://join.slack.com/t/jccwaningmoon/shared_invite/zt-2bzt0lq0z-BLYhWvFW4JytfyKZ1jc_Pg

Final Countdown: Dystopian Apocalypse

https://join.slack.com/t/marimunfinalcountdown/shared_invite/zt-2c04kl2w4-yvjgtllnbsET48uPuRhU1g

The Age of Reason: An Enlightenment Salon

https://join.slack.com/t/theageofreasonwzw2349/shared_invite/zt-2c5npngs1-KhkdGU7EEpnCVW0ILAmJug

Rocking the Music Industry: A&M Records v Napster

https://join.slack.com/t/rockingthemusic/shared_invite/zt-2c5nvgg1t-tG7O4d2Z_Iz5sgpTpp9PTw

UNIDO: Sustainable Industrialization and Workers Rights

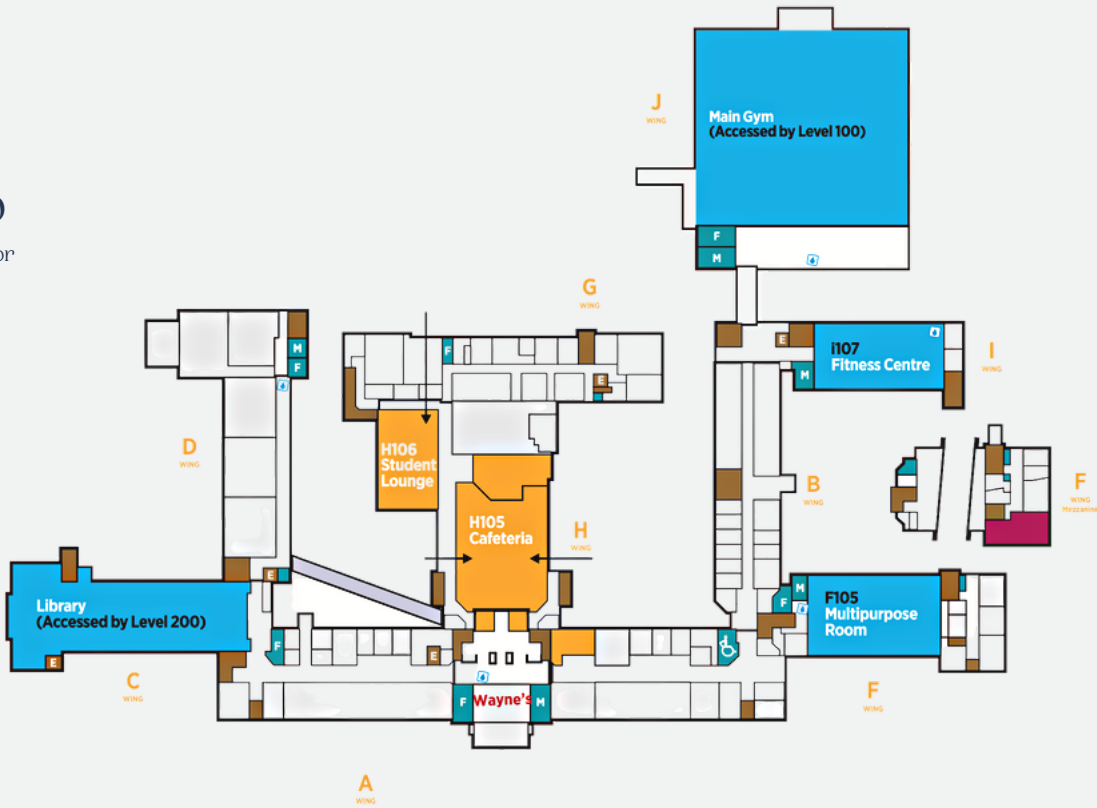
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Conference Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday
8:00	Registration 9:00 - 9:30	
9:00	Opening Ceremony 9:30 - 10:15	Committee Session V 8:30 - 10:30
10:00	Committee Session I 10:15 - 11:30	
11:00	Break (15 minutes)	
12:00	Committee Session II 11:45 - 12:45	Committee Session VI 11:00 - 12:15
13:00	Lunch Break (1 hour)	Lunch Break (45 min)
14:00	Committee Session III 13:45 - 15:30	Committee Session VII 13:00 - 14:00
15:00	Break (30 minutes)	Closing Ceremonies 14:00 - 14:45
16:00	Committee Session IV 16:00 - 18:00	
17:00		
18:00		
19:00	Social 18:00 - 20:00	
20:00		

Map of the Conference

Level 100
Ground Floor

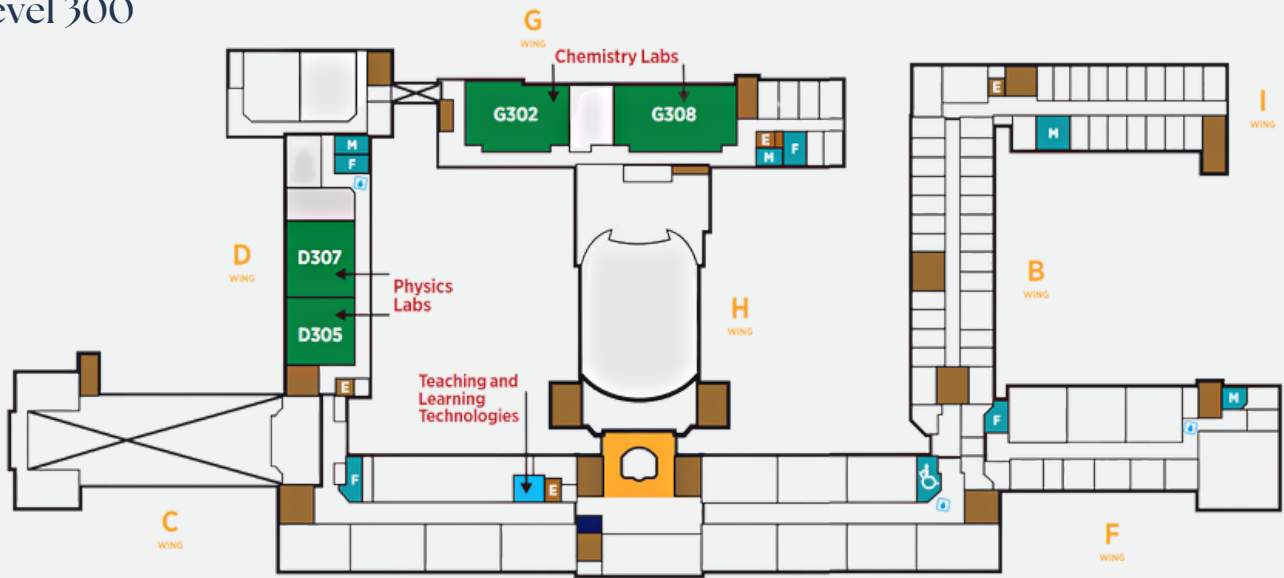


Level 200
Main Entrance



Map of the Conference

Level 300



Level 400



Rooms

Committee	Room
UNIDO: Sustainable Industrialization & Workers Rights (GA)	D-120b
Rocking the Music Industry: A&M Records v Naptser (SA)	A-361
The Age of Reason: An Enlightenment Salon (SA)	D-105
Rising Sun & Waning Moon: The Russo-Japanese War, Japan (Joint Crisis Committee)	A-306
Rising Sun & Waning Moon: The Russo-Japanese War, Russia (Joint Crisis Committee)	A-307
Final Countdown: Dystopian Apocalypse (Crisis)	A-319
Fac-AD Lounge	Boardroom

Wi-Fi & Tech Information

Tech Information

This year, MariMUN is striving to be as green as possible while maximizing the delegate experience. All committees will be paperless and held on Slack. All delegates are expected to bring a laptop and pen.

We recommend delegates to access the Delegate Handbook digitally. A cheat sheet will be provided to all delegates on Saturday with key information.

Please contact logistics@marimun.ca for any technology concerns.

Conference Wi-Fi



Username: Marianopoweb
Password: M4r14n0p0l1S

Delegate *Resource Centre*

The Delegate Resource Centre provides aid to delegates and faculty advisors for a more enjoyable conference. It will be managed by our clerks who will be handling the registration process at the beginning of our conference, provide information and listen to feedback or requests, and manage the Lost and Found.

Located in front of the auditorium, the Delegate Resource Centre is open throughout the conference and is also offering MariMUN merchandise for sale such as tote bags and water bottles.

For any concerns or questions on the Delegate Resource Centre, contact administration@marimun.ca.

Award Policy

Gavels

Sharon Rankin Award for Distinguished Diplomacy

Sharon Rankin was the faculty advisor for the Marianopolis Model UN club for over two decades. She paved the way for Model UN to thrive at the college and is part of the reason the club stands strong and proud today. We honour her through the gavel for Distinguished Diplomacy, highlighting delegates who demonstrate exceptional communication skills and righteousness.

The Distinguished Diplomacy gavel is awarded to the delegate that shows an innate understanding of Model UN. They display traits and qualities from the other two awards' criteria. They respect the core values of the UN and actively promote them through their actions. The delegate stands out as someone who is both exceptional in terms of practice/skills and character/values. The delegate displays behaviour in the committee that others should emulate.

Kew Dock Yip Award for Remarkable Determination

Kew Dock Yip's career is nothing short of remarkable: born in Vancouver in 1906, he became the first Canadian lawyer of Chinese descent. He most famously repealed the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947, easing Chinese immigration into Canada and reuniting countless families. The gavel for Remarkable Determination celebrates delegates who go above and beyond to reach their goals in committee.

The Remarkable Determination gavel is awarded to the delegate demonstrating excellent clarity of speech, high relevance in their written and spoken words, and a superior sense of organization. They hone a remarkable sense of communication with others, creativity and authenticity of character. The delegate is convincing in their writing and speech. They display high willingness to explain and elaborate on their ideas. The delegate shows the greatest evolution in confidence, accuracy and diplomacy skills over the course of the conference.

Irma Levasseur Award for Vision and Innovation

Irma Levasseur is the first French-Canadian woman to practice medicine. She was a pioneer in pediatric care, founding the infamous Sainte-Justine Hospital in Montreal in 1907. She practiced medicine across Quebec, even travelling to Europe and the United States in her mission to broaden accessibility to medical care. The gavel for Vision and Innovation applauds trailblazer delegates who bring their own flair to the debate.

The Vision and Innovation gavel is awarded to the delegate demonstrating willingness to stir off the beaten path in their actions whilst always displaying exemplary diplomatic behaviour. The delegate stays true to their country/character's opinion while suggesting ideas never before seen in MUN. They display a natural ability to solve conflict and adapt to challenging circumstances. The delegate uplifts their peers and considers the long-term effects of their words and actions.

Certificates

Outstanding Delegate

The Outstanding Delegate certificate is awarded to the delegate who positively and undeniably shines in committee. They display leadership without discrimination nor greed. They impressed the chair and/or backroom multiple times throughout the course of the conference with witty comments, relevant remarks and model behaviour.

Honourable Mention

The Honourable Mention certificate is awarded to the delegate who displays great evolution over the course of the conference. The improvement of their points, motions and/or crisis notes over the weekend are recognized by the staffers and chair.



Conference *Events*

Saturday

Delegate social: 6:00-8:00

For the social event, come join us in the Student Lounge for some free pizza! There will be numerous Carnival themed activities offered. You and your friends will be able to part take in many fun games like pay to pie, pin the tail on the map, giant Jenga, ring toss and so much more. So come participate to all these games for a chance to win prizes and have a great time! It would obviously not be a real Carnival theme event without cotton candy and popcorn so these sugary snakes will also be available for purchase. You do not want to miss out! This social event is designed to reward you for your hard work prior as well as during the conference. It is also your opportunity to make a new friend or two from a different school :)

Sunday

Hot Chocolate: 12:15-1:00

Come enjoy some free hot chocolate while perusing art made by our own Marianopolis students.

Other

Charity incentives with secretariat and your dais : all conference!

Bond with your committee and raise money for charity though many charity incentives.

Keynote Speaker

Mariánela Araya



UN
environment
programme

The logo for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). It features the letters 'UN' in a large, bold, blue font, followed by the United Nations emblem (a world map surrounded by olive branches) in blue. Below the emblem, the words 'environment' and 'programme' are stacked in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

“Ms. Araya is a biotechnology engineer with a MSc on Biosafety in plant biotechnology.

Ms. Araya started her career working for the private sector on industrial biotechnology and wastewater treatment in Costa Rica. After that, she started a postdoctoral fellowship at the biosafety unit of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology working on issues such as risk assessment of living modified organisms and capacity building, in Italy and Argentina.

Later, Marianela started her work for UNEP, based in the regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean, from where she managed a portfolio of projects on biodiversity related areas. Currently, Ms. Araya works for the Convention on Biological Diversity, in Canada, as a program officer for Invasive Alien Species and Biodiversity and Health. From her current position, Ms. Araya supports the international negotiations on these two topics.”

Charity

Women On The Rise



"About Them: <https://www.womenontherise.ca/>

Women on the Rise is a nonprofit organization based in Notre-Dame-de-Grâce (NDG) that offers programs and services to women and their families. They meet moms where they're at, offering non-judgmental, empowerment-based individual support, group support, and resources.

At Women on the Rise, they welcome women from all walks of life to come together and learn from one another. Their motto is "Helping women to help themselves" they believe in mutual support, developing friendships, and bearing witness to the challenges and successes of all our members. They strive to break isolation and connect women with the resources and skills they need to feel empowered in their lives and the greater NDG community.

The MariMUN conference is very proud to support a charity that makes a difference directly within our community. We hope that many delegates support the organization during the conference weekend by making a donation, spreading the word and/or being involved in the charity incentives.

Merchandise

Delegates may purchase merchandise at the conference, which will be sold at the Delegate Resources Centre.

Tote Bags

The MariMUN 2024 Tote Bag is available for \$15.00. Carefully designed by a merchandising team, the Tote Bag is classy and fun — a must-have for MUN delegates!

Other surprise items

Come and check out the Delegate Resource Centre for other MariMUN surprise merchandise items!



Information for *Faculty Advisors*

Registration

Registration begins at 8:00 AM and ends at 9:00 AM on Saturday. If you are a faculty advisor, head delegate, or independent delegate, please stop by the registration table at the main entrance to pick up the name tags for your delegation or yourself.

Faculty Advisor Feedback

Faculty Advisors are welcome to drop by the Delegate Resource Centre or talk to any member of the Secretariat to submit feedback. We greatly appreciate input on their delegation's experience at MariMUN.

If you cannot attend the conference in person, but would still like to provide comments, please send them to administration@marimun.ca.

Lounge

The Faculty Advisor Lounge is located in the Boardroom of the A-300 hallway and is open at all times. Coffee and snacks will be provided in this lounge.

If you have any concerns regarding registration or committee assignments, please contact administration@marimun.ca.



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MariMUN Cheat Sheet

Conference Schedule

Saturday, February 11

- 09:00 - 9:30: Registration
- 09:30 - 10:15: Opening Ceremony
- 10:15 - 11:30: Committee Session I
- 11:30 - 11:45: Break
- 11:45 - 12:45: Committee Session II
- 12:45 - 13:45: Lunch break
- 13:45 - 15:30: Committee Session III
- 15:30 - 16:00: Break
- 16:00 - 18:00: Committee Session IV
- 18:00 - 20:00: Social

Sunday, February 12

- 08:30 - 10:30: Committee session V
- 10:30 - 11:00: Break
- 11:00 - 12:15: Committee session VI
- 12:15 - 13:00: Lunch break
- 13:00 - 14:00: Committee session VII
- 14:00-14h45: Closing ceremony

Map of the Conference



Committee Rooms

- UNIDO: Sustainable Industrialization & Workers Rights (GA) D-120B
- Rocking the Music Industry: A&M Records v Napsier (SA) A-361
- The Age of Reason: An Enlightenment Salon (SA) D-105
- Rising Sun & Waning Moon: The Russo-Japanese War (Joint Crisis Committee) A-306 & 307
- Final Countdown: Dystopian Apocalypse (Crisis) A-310

Wi-Fi

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Charity

To contribute to Women on the Rise, delegates may donate at the delegate resource center by card. An envelope will be passed around in each committee for cash. Charity incentives will be done throughout the weekend!

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