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EMORY XIII

Delegate Handbook

September 26th-29th, 2024

Atlanta, Georgia

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the Emory International Relations Association, it is my esteemed privilege to extend to you an invitation to the 13th iteration of Emory's annual collegiate Model United Nations conference, MUNE! MUNE XIII will commence on Thursday, September 26th, and conclude on Sunday, September 29th, 2024, hosted at the picturesque Emory Campus in Atlanta, Georgia.

Allow me to introduce myself, Eliza Jones, as the Secretary General for this year's conference. Having been a member of our travel team since my freshman year, it is an honor to assume this position in my final year at Emory. This marks the second consecutive fall MUNE, and following the exceptional efforts of my predecessor, Isabel Brandt, we aspire to not only meet but surpass the standards set by MUNE XII. I eagerly anticipate the participation of all delegates, and I acknowledge that such an endeavor would not be achievable without the dedication and expertise of the Secretariat Members and Crisis Directors of MUNE XIII.

The theme for this year's MUNE is "Georgia on Our Minds: Emory's Model UN and Global Vision." Guided by this theme, we are curating innovative and dynamic committees aimed at transcending the traditional Model UN experience. A hallmark of MUNE is our 24-Hour Crisis committee, consistently revered by delegates. I am delighted to announce that our 24-Hour Committee will be overseen by one of our esteemed travel team head delegates, Mac Fabens. In alignment with the Georgia theme, the committee's focus will be "Saving Atlanta 2036: The Battle for the Final Waffle House." In addition to the 24-Hour committee, we intend to host at least 8 other committees, including 2 General Assemblies, 1 Ad-Hoc, and 5 Crises, covering topics ranging from the World Trade Organization to the 1994 MLB Players Strike to the 10th Annual Hunger Games: Writing a New Ballad.

Sincerely,
Eliza Jones
MUNE XIII Secretary-General



CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. COURTNEY FREER

Dr. Courtney Freer is a Senior Fellow at the Emory's Center for the Study of Law and Religion after serving as Assistant Professorial Research Fellow at the Middle East Centre at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) since 2015. She is also a Visiting Assistant Professor in the MESAS (Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies) Department at Emory University.

Her academic work focuses on the domestic politics of the Arab Gulf states, particularly the political role of religion, and Islamism more broadly. She received her DPhil in Politics from the University of Oxford in 2015, having written a thesis examining the socio-political role played by Muslim Brotherhood groups in Kuwait, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The findings of this work were published by Oxford University Press in 2018 as *Rentier Islamism: The Influence of the Muslim Brotherhood in Gulf Monarchies*. She previously worked at the Brookings Doha Center in Qatar and the U.S.-Saudi Arabian Business Council in Washington, DC, and holds a BA in Near Eastern Studies from Princeton University and an MA in Middle Eastern Studies from The George Washington University.



CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MAXINE MARCUS

Maxine Marcus is an international criminal prosecutor and investigator with 23 years' field-based and courtroom-based experience in international criminal law. Her field work includes Chad (for Darfur), Sierra Leone, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Hungary, Kosovo, Ingushetia/Chechnya, Ivory Coast, Ethiopia (Gambella), Guinea, Kenya, South Sudan, South Korea (for DPRK), the Philippines, and Guatemala. She served for nine years as a prosecuting attorney at the ICTY on four cases, including the Mladic Case. From 2003 to 2005, Ms. Marcus served as investigating attorney for the Civil Defence Forces prosecution team in the Special Court for Sierra Leone. In November and December 2009, Ms. Marcus served on the UN Commission of Inquiry for Guinea as the Gender and International Criminal Law Adviser, and from April to June 2014 she served as Senior International Criminal Law and Gender Adviser to the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office on their Prevention of Sexual Violence Initiative, and as Senior International Criminal Law Advisor to the UK Protocol on Documentation of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

From December 2014 to March 2015, Ms. Marcus was senior SGBV advisor to the OHCHR Fact Finding Mission for Sri Lanka, and from July to December 2015, she served as Senior Legal Investigator to the UN Secretary General's External Panel on Sexual Abuse by International Forces in the Central African Republic.



MEET THE SECRETARIAT

SECRETARY GENERAL

Eliza Jones

Eliza (she/her) is a senior in Emory's College of Arts and Sciences double majoring in International Studies and Human Health. In the previous spring semester, she studied abroad in Amman, Jordan and participated in



a program that centered refugees, health systems and humanitarian action. She has served as head delegate of Emory's Model UN Team and plays on Emory Women's Club Soccer team. Although this is her first conference as Secretary General, she has served as various secretariat positions for MUNE and ENMUNC, Emory's high school conference. Under her leadership, she hopes that MUNE XIII will be the best MUNE to date. She insists that this will be our LUCKY MUNE XIII! You can reach her at eliza.jones@emory.edu.



DIRECTOR GENERAL Jiwon Son

Jiwon (she/her) is a senior at Emory double majoring in Economics and History, and is currently pursuing her masters degree in Economics. She has served as head delegate for the Emory team throughout 2023 and 2024, and is excited to be MUNE XIII's DG! She was born and raised in New Jersey, loves to sew, and is an avid reader.
jiwon.son@emory.edu.



CHIEF OF STAFF Thalia Vincent

Thalia (she/her) is a junior at Emory, studying international studies and middle eastern studies. She is originally from the great city of Saint Louis. At Emory, she is involved in EIRA, TEDxEmory, the center for civic and community engagement, Reslife, and other stuff. In her free time, she likes watching true crime documentaries, crocheting, and hanging out with her friends.



USG OF CRISIS

Armen
Bagdassarian

Armen Bagdassarian (he/him) is a sophomore at Emory studying Business Administration and Political Science. He is originally from Yerevan, Armenia, but moved to Watertown, Massachusetts when he was little. He found his love for Model UN at a conference his freshman year of high school, where he made some of my closest friends and favorite memories. Outside of MUN, he is involved in TEDxEmory and the Armenian National Committee of America. He can't wait to see you at MUNE!



USG OF GA

Angel Sosa

Angel Sosa (He/Him) is from Las Vegas, Nevada. He is a third-year student at Emory University, majoring in Political Science. He has competed in Model UN since high school and staffed several committees. Outside of MUN, he enjoys music, clothing, and desk accessories.



USG OF OUTREACH

Hannah Lo

Hannah Lo (she/her) is a sophomore at Emory University, majoring in History with a concentration in Law, Economics, and Human Rights. She is from Portland, Oregon, where she served as the Oregon MUN Secretary General. She has over five years of experience in MUN, and she is excited to continue her MUN journey! Aside from MUN, Hannah loves to hike, read, and thrift. She looks forward to meeting delegates at MUNE XIII!



USG OF LOGISTICS

Kennedie Black

Kennedie Black (she/her) is a junior at Emory University majoring in American Studies and minoring in Rhetoric, Writing, and Information Design. She was born and raised in southeast Georgia. Throughout her three year career in Model UN, she has gained a wealth of experience as a delegate partial to Crisis committees, a Crisis Director for MUNE XII, and the USG of Crisis for ENMUNC IV. She is very excited to see what unfolds at MUNE XIII this Fall!



USG OF SPECIAL EVENTS

Isabel Brandt

Isabel (she/her) is a senior from St. Paul, MN. She currently serves as co-president of the Emory International Relations Association, and previously served as Secretary-General of MUNE XII. Isabel is a Pre-Law International Studies major, and in her free time she enjoys hiking, eating bagels, and The Lord Of The Rings. She's confident that this year's special events are going to be the most special ever.



USG OF BUSINESS

Talya Bulut

Talya Bulut (she/her) is a senior studying English and QTM. She is from Nashville, Tennessee, and she has been competing in Model UN since her freshman year of high school. In Talya's free time, she loves to draw and to watch movies or old sitcoms.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2024

REGISTRATION

HEAD DELEGATE SOCIAL

10:00PM-11:30PM @ Hotel Claremont rooftop bar (mandatory WBA/Depending on Weather)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024 (8.5 HRS)

OPENING

11:00AM-11:30AM

SESSION 1

11:30AM-2:00PM (Feedback)

SESSION 2

3:00PM-6:00PM

SESSION 3

7:00PM-9:00PM

HEAD DELEGATE FEEDBACK

9:10PM-10:00PM

BAR CRAWL

Location TBD

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2024 (8)

SESSION 4

11:30AM-2:30PM (Feedback)

SESSION 5

4:00PM-7:00PM

SESSION 6

7:00PM-7:30PM

HEAD DELEGATE FEEDBACK

7:30PM-8:00PM

BIG SOCIAL

8:30 PM-10:30PM @ Maggie's Neighborhood Bar and Grill (21+ can re enter)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

HEAD DELEGATE BRUNCH

11:00AM-11:30PM

CLOSING

11:30PM-1:00PM

SCHEDULE

24 HOUR COMMITTEE

***Note this is an overnight committee, delegates will be expected to stay awake through all**
committee sessions.*

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024

SESSION 1

11:30AM-2:00PM

SESSION 2

3:00PM-6:30PM

SESSION 3

8:00PM-11:00PM

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2024

SESSION 4

12:00AM-3:00AM

SESSION 5

3:30AM-6:00AM

ROOM LOCATIONS: GA COMMITTEES

| Date | WTO: Big Data and Big Problems | African Union |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Thursday September 26 | Goizueta Business School Room 231 | Goizueta Business School Room 234 |
| Friday September 27 | Goizueta Business School Room 231 | Goizueta Business School Room 234 |
| Saturday September 28 | White Hall Room 205 | White Hall Room 206 |

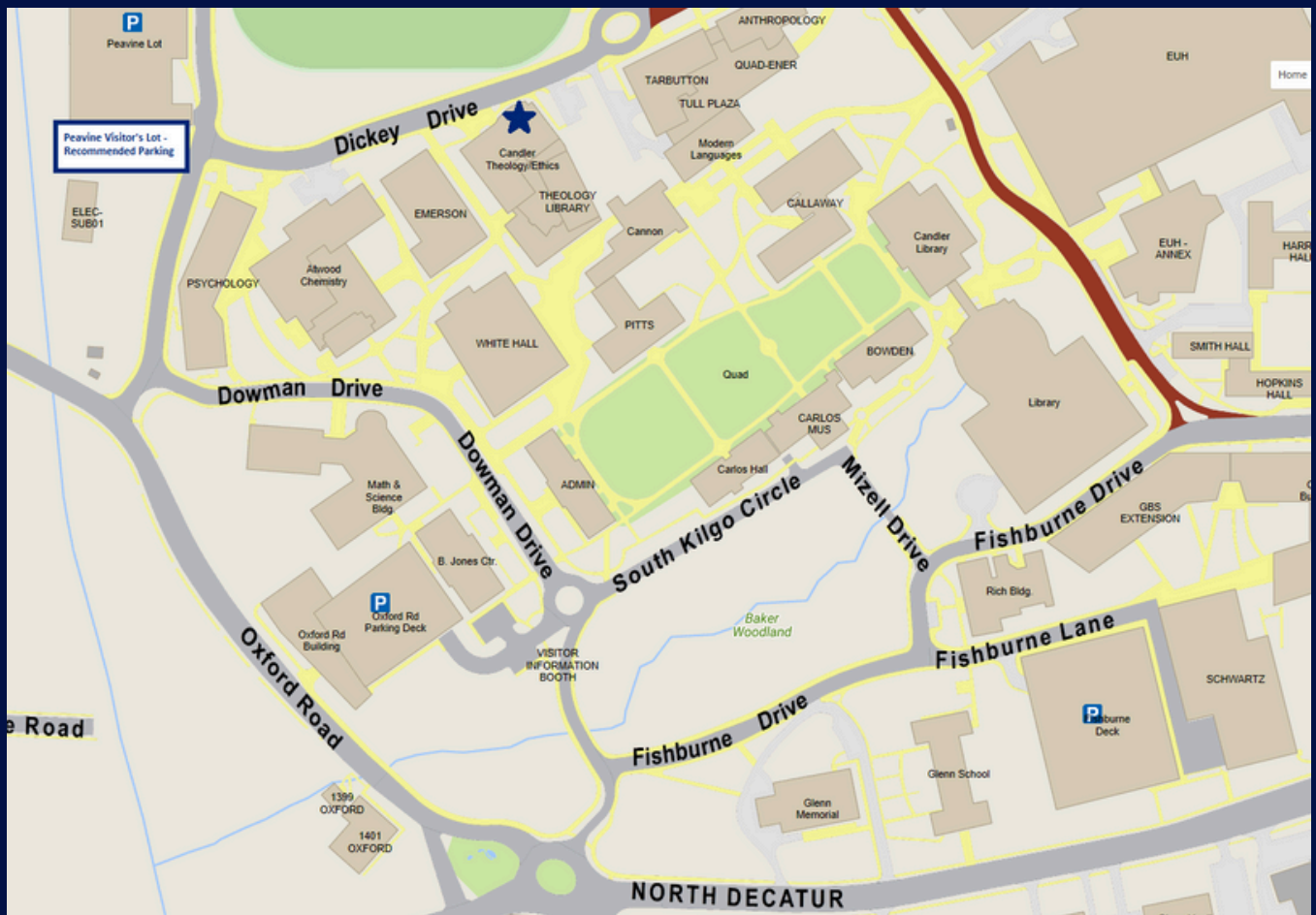
ROOM LOCATIONS: CRISIS COMMITTEES

| Date | Ballad: 10th Annual Hunger Games | The War Room: the 1992 Race for the White House | Play Ball? Navigating the 1994-95 MLB Strike |
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| Thursday September 26 | Goizueta Foundation Center Room W444 | Goizueta Business School Room 338 | Goizueta Business School Room 204 |
| Friday September 27 | Rich Building Room 108 | Goizueta Business School Room 338 | Emerson Hall Room E103 |
| Saturday September 28 | Rich Building Room 108 | White Hall Room 200 | Emerson Hall Room E103 |

ROOM LOCATIONS: SPECIAL COMMITTEES

| Date | Hybrid: Death to Fascism, Freedom to the People | ADHOC | 24-Hour: The Final Waffle House |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Thursday September 26 | Goizueta Business School Room 401 | Goizueta Business School Room 500 | Bowden Hall Room 116 |
| Friday September 27 | Goizueta Business School Room 401 | Goizueta Business School Room 500 | Bowden Hall Room 116 |
| Saturday September 28 | Goizueta Business School Room 401 | Goizueta Business School Room 500 | |

LOST?



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found at <https://map.emory.edu/>



CHECK-IN & OPENING (9/26)



Harland Cinema @ Alumni Memorial University
Center

630 Means Dr, Atlanta, GA 30322

Registration: 3-6pm

Opening: 6-7pm

HEAD DELEGATE SOCIAL (9/26)



Hotel Claremont Rooftop

10:00pm- 11:00pm

BAR CRAWL (9/27)



10:00 PM – 11:00 PM BIG SKY
3201 Cains Hill Pl NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

11:00 PM – 12:00 AM DIVE BAR
3184 Roswell Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

12:00 AM – 1:00 AM LOST DOG
3182 Roswell Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30305

✿ALL BARS 21+✿

SOCIAL (9/28)

Maggie's

NEIGHBORHOOD BAR & GRILL



Maggie's Neighborhood Bar & Grill

9:30 - 1:30 am

All delegates welcome

Please bring your wristband and name tag as proof to get in!

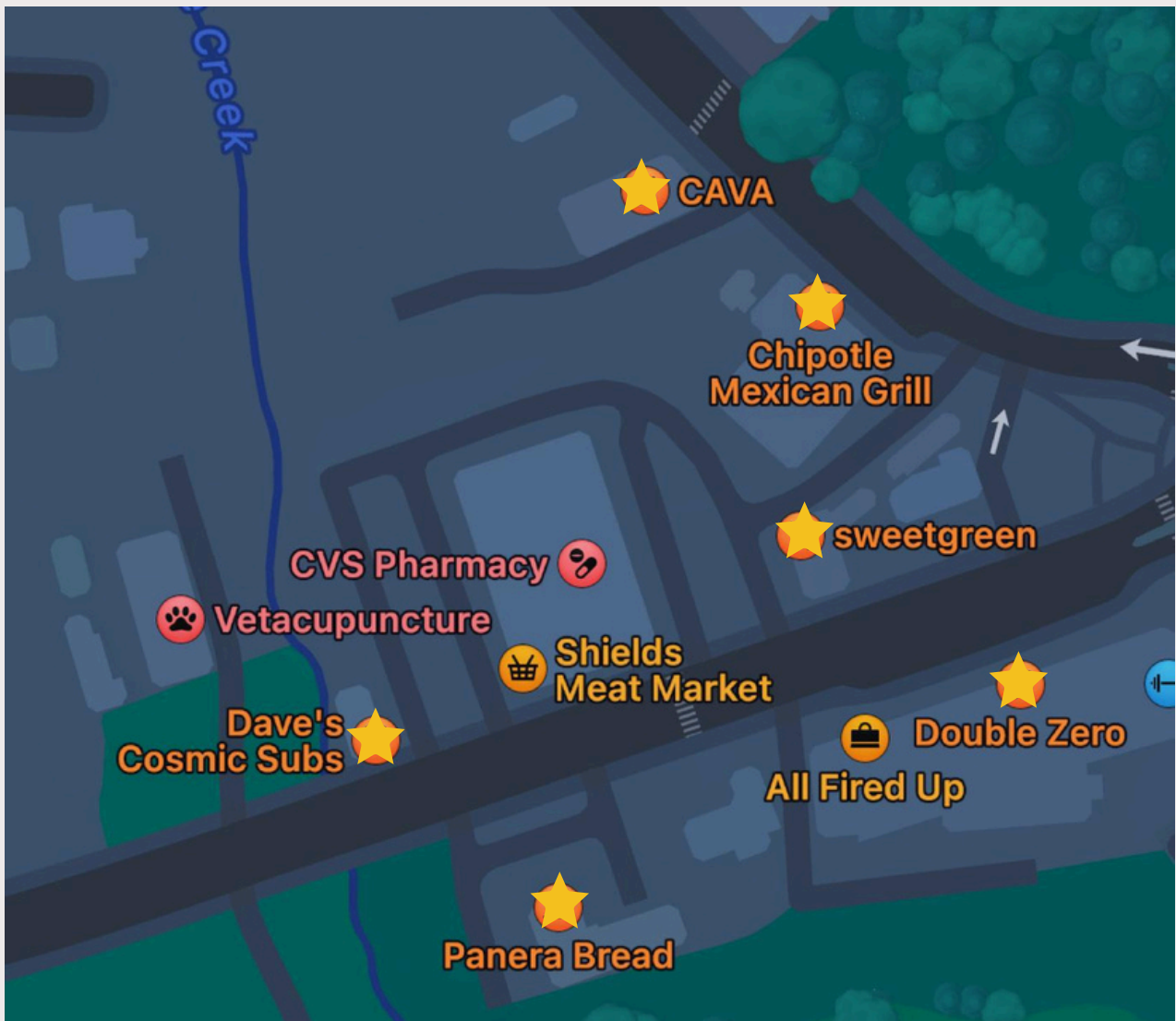
CLOSING (9/28)



Emory University School of Law
Tull Auditorium
1301 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30322

12:00-1:30pm

FOOD IN EMORY VILLAGE



For more info on other off-campus restaurants:
tinyurl.com/OffCampusFoodEmory



MUNE CODE OF CONDUCT

Delegates are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct at all times. The MUNE Secretariat reserves the right to remove delegates from events upon failure to uphold the following:

Substance Policy

Emory University enforces a strict zero-tolerance policy regarding the illegal use of drugs and alcohol. Consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21 is expressly forbidden. Any breaches of this policy will be reported to the delegate's Head Delegate and the relevant authorities.

Smoking Policy

The use of tobacco products, including smoking, is not allowed on Emory's campus or in any buildings associated with Emory University.

Photography Consent

By registering for Emory MUN, delegates agree to being photographed by conference staff for promotional materials. If a delegate does not wish for their image to be used, they must inform the Director General prior to the event.

Dress Code

Delegates are required to wear Western business attire. Professional dress is expected throughout all debate sessions.

Harassment Policy

Any form of harassment, including but not limited to racism, sexism, or any actions that compromise inclusivity, will not be tolerated. Offenders will be addressed swiftly and may face disqualification from awards and reporting to their Head Delegate. All incidents of bigotry will be escalated to the Director General, which may impact award eligibility for both individuals and their delegations.

MUNE CODE OF CONDUCT

Sexual Harassment and Violence

Sexual harassment and violence are completely unacceptable. Any such incidents will be reported to the Director General, and offending delegates will be disqualified immediately.

Electronic Devices

Guidelines regarding the use of electronic devices will be provided by the chairs of each committee.

Sportsmanship

Delegates are expected to practice good sportsmanship and uphold the principles of fair play at all times.

Honor Code

Delegates must adhere to the Emory University Honor Code, which emphasizes academic integrity and respect within the community. Violations may lead to investigation and potential disqualification by the Director General.

Compliance

Delegates are obligated to follow the policies of their respective schools as well as those of Emory University. By participating in Emory MUN, all delegates agree to comply with this Code of Conduct to ensure a positive and respectful experience for all.

REPORTING FORM



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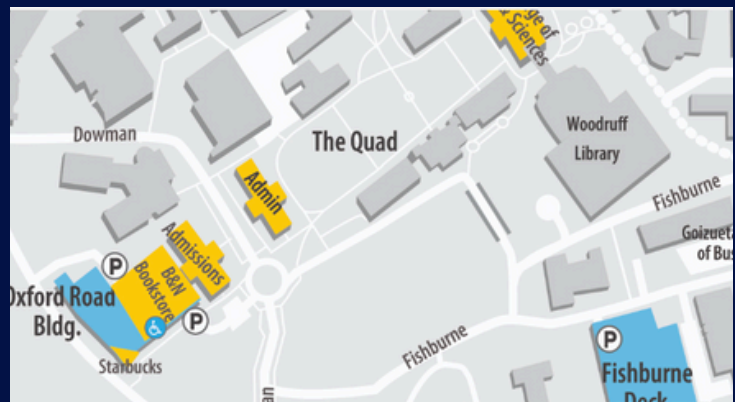
PARKING



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- Department of Psychology
- Department of Chemistry
- Candler School of Theology
- Woodruff P.E. Center



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What's nearby:

- College of Arts & Sciences
- Administration Building
- Oxford Road Building
- Admissions
- Barnes & Noble at Emory
- Starbucks
- Boisfeuillet Jones Building

MUNE XIII Charity:



SisterSong is a national collective based in the south, founded in 1997, that focuses on reproductive justice (RJ) for women of color and marginalized communities. Its work is grounded in the intersectionality of race, gender, economic status, and sexual orientation, reflecting a holistic approach to health and human rights. The organization was established to fill a gap in the reproductive rights movement by centering the voices and needs of people of color, particularly Black, Indigenous, Latina, and Asian women, as well as LGBTQ+ individuals.

Reproductive justice, as defined by SisterSong, goes beyond traditional reproductive rights by considering the social, political, and economic conditions that affect an individual's ability to control their reproductive destiny. This framework was developed by 12 Black women in 1994 and later expanded through SisterSong's work, blending reproductive rights with broader social justice goals, such as combating poverty, racism, and gender discrimination.

Their mission includes not only access to abortion and contraception but also safe childbirth, parenting with dignity, and freedom from violence and environmental harm.

SisterSong plays a vital role in Georgia, where restrictive reproductive laws disproportionately affect communities of color and low-income individuals. In this context, the organization fights for access to reproductive health care, while also addressing structural inequalities that contribute to poor health outcomes, including systemic racism, income inequality, and lack of access to health services. By working with grassroots organizers, legal experts, and policymakers, SisterSong advocates for policy changes that promote equity, such as challenging state laws that restrict access to reproductive health services.

In addition to its local impact, SisterSong's importance extends nationally. The organization leads educational campaigns and training sessions to raise awareness of reproductive justice, aiming to equip communities and activists with the tools they need to advocate for their own health and rights. It hosts events like the "Let's Talk About Sex!" conference, which brings together activists, scholars, and health professionals to discuss sexual and reproductive health issues in an inclusive and intersectional manner.

Furthermore, SisterSong's advocacy is crucial for addressing disparities in maternal health. Women of color, particularly Black women, face disproportionately high rates of maternal mortality and morbidity in the U.S., often due to systemic neglect and bias in the healthcare system. SisterSong works to combat this by pushing for policies that improve access to quality maternal care, midwifery, and doula support, while also addressing the underlying social determinants of health.

By centering the experiences of marginalized groups and pushing for systemic change, SisterSong has made significant contributions to the reproductive justice movement, not only in Georgia but across the country. It continues to be a critical voice in the fight for health equity, dignity, and human rights for all.

More details can be found on their site: <https://www.sistersong.net/about-x2>

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