



SUNMUN

14th ANNUAL SESSION
NOVEMBER 17th-18th, 2023

CONFERENCE GUIDEBOOK

A WORD OF WELCOME: THE DIRECTOR OF THE ASU SCHOOL OF POLITICS & GLOBAL STUDIES

Dear Delegates,

It is with great pleasure I welcome you to ASU's Annual Model UN Conference!

Our world is now characterized by an unprecedented circulation of people, technology, goods, capital, and ideas. It is also facing a myriad of issues ranging from armed conflict to global warming, and from pandemics to massive demographic transformations. All these issues necessitate active cooperation among states and non-state actors that often have divergent interests and priorities. Diplomacy is the art of finding common ground among all these actors to achieve outcomes that will serve many. This conference will introduce you to the complexity as well as promises of seeking cooperation at a global scale. Please take full advantage of this opportunity that will broaden your vision and provide you with wonderful career paths. You will gain great confidence and develop your curiosity as you interact with your peers and practice public speaking, negotiations, and policymaking.

On a personal note, I myself am an alumnus of this illustrious tradition providing a unique experience to students learning about the fascinating world of diplomacy. Many years ago, in 2000, I led a delegation of students from Istanbul, Turkey to attend a Model UN Conference in Athens, Greece. Our delegation was representing Serbia in the aftermath of the NATO intervention in Kosovo. That was a great learning experience. Just last year, in spring 2022, I co-organized the first ever Model UN Conference in Iraq,

which was attended by students with diverse backgrounds from all corners of this beautiful but deeply fissured country. As a lifelong fan of Model UN, I know that the experiences and connections you will have here will be precious for you for many years.

Finally, Arizona is at the crossroads of many cultures and civilizational influences. Phoenix is a cosmopolitan city with ever expanding global cultural, financial, business, and political connections. It is a truly great location for having a Model UN. Again, a very welcome to the world of Model UN and ASU!

Günes Murat Tezcür



Director & Professor
School of Politics and Global Studies ASU



ASU School of Politics
and Global Studies
Arizona State University

SUNMUN 2023



A MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT



ARIZONA'S 24TH GOVERNOR KATIE HOBBS

Good morning. I'm Governor Katie Hobbs. It's my pleasure to welcome all of you to this year's Model UN Conference. I'm sorry I couldn't be there to join you in person, but I wanted to make sure I had the opportunity to impart some words of encouragement.

Your presence here today shows that each and every one of you has a deep commitment to problem solving, personal development, and leadership. Model UN is an amazing and unique way to expose yourself to new people and ideas, which as governor, I can tell you, is one of the best ways to strengthen your critical thinking skills and become more adaptable to our fast-paced world.

Needless to say, the lessons you learned from Model UN are not only relevant now, but they will be far into the future. I'm so excited that so many of you have chosen to invest in this experience, and it makes me optimistic about the direction we are headed in as serious as Model UN can be. I hope you're able to enjoy the time spent with your peers at this year's conference. Congratulations to each of you, and best of luck.

Check out Governor Hobbs's Full Video Speech on our website:
<https://sunmun.info/>

SUNMUN

“Balancing Global Rights and Responsibilities”



It is my greatest honor and privilege to welcome all of you to the 14th Session of our Annual SunMUN High School Conference on November 17-18, 2023 at Arizona State University. Our Model UN team at ASU has worked passionately and diligently for the past year to bring you an exciting version of our conference, as elaborated in our website: <https://sunmun.info/>. But first, for those who are new to our conference or may not know me, I will briefly introduce myself as well. My name is Ritisha Das, and I am a senior at Barrett Honors College, ASU.

I began my Model UN career as a sophomore in high school at the 2018 ASU MUN where I fell in love with the activity and was recognized with my first “Best Position Paper” award ever! From there, I went on to attend over 10 conferences in the last six years. With this experience, I have led SunMUN at ASU for two years as President. And while my background is in mechanical engineering and mathematics, I am a firm believer in the value of interdisciplinary learning and in MUN, my passion for international relations and politics has flourished. Through MUN, I have explored the world, crafted the art of diplomacy, and formed lasting connections with peers spanning the globe. Alongside my incredible officer team, we led the complete post-pandemic reconstruction of our MUN team here at ASU in 2021, navigating hybrid conferences, attending remote collegiate conferences, and more! As a leader, delegate, and student, I have learned so much over the last few years and it is with this vigor, I am proud to bring you 2023 SunMUN.

14TH ANNUAL SESSION

This year's theme "Balancing Global Rights and Responsibilities" highlights the profound volatility of global affairs and how that weighs against the responsibility of member states to protect their citizens while promoting justice for all in the international community. Today, war and conflict are as prevalent as ever. But in the pursuit of stability, attention to advancing rights for minority groups, combating environmental crises, and building equitable infrastructure is dwindling. Nations are at a loss on how to prioritize these different agendas while maintaining global security.

SunMUN hopes to tackle these complex issues in its seven committees of General Assembly, UN Environmental Programme, the Economic & Social Council, Human Rights Council, Security Council and a double delegated Historical Committee of the "First All-Russian Congress of Soviets". Our conference will strive to discover nuances in how cultural rhetoric can impact the development of the LGBTQ+ movement and recognize the prevalence of E-waste disposal in a period of technological saturation while also acknowledging sustainable development goals like ending malnutrition by 2030 through ECOSOC's consideration of the Black Grain Sea Initiative. I am particularly excited about SunMUN's first Joint Crisis Committee taking place in "1894-The End of the Gilded Age", in which two separate crisis committees' real-time events will serve to impact one another throughout conference.

With the inclusion of these unique committees, my team and I aim to diversify the content available at our conference, but also allow delegates to experience a different kind of challenge and fun! Lastly, I want to reiterate my heartwarming gratitude for our team of MUN Devils here at ASU. We have worked night and day to construct a novice-friendly conference that will bring students so much joy amidst diplomatic learning! Our team crafted detailed research guides for our delegates, secured an enriching guest speaker line-up spanning state, federal, and international governments, and even set up little bonus competitions like photo contests! And so, it is with this enthusiasm we look forward to hosting you all in SunMUN 2023 this November!

Sincerely,



Ritisha Das
Secretary-General
SunMUN 2023



GUEST SPEAKER

CHRISTINE MARSH

Arizona State
Senator

Christine Marsh's roots run deep in her legislative district, as she not only grew up there but still resides just a few blocks away from her childhood home. She is a dedicated mother of two sons, has previously served as a foster parent, and currently holds positions on the Senate Education, Transportation, and Judiciary Committee.

In her first term in the Senate, she got straight to work on solving the problems which impact everyday Arizonans. She shepherded lifesaving harm reduction legislation through the state legislature to legalize testing strips for fentanyl. She also led the fight against what would have been incredibly dangerous cuts to our public schools.

Even with her responsibilities in the State Senate, Christine remains committed to her teaching profession and maintains her daily running routine in the nearby Mountain Preserve. Her outstanding contributions to education were recognized in 2016 when she was honored as Arizona Teacher of the Year.

This prestigious title afforded her the opportunity to traverse the state, gaining firsthand insights into the challenges faced by Arizona's students and communities and bring that knowledge to the State Legislature.

SUNMUN 2023



GUEST SPEAKER

ADRIAN FONTES

Secretary of
State

In 2022, Adrian Fontes was elected as Arizona's 21st Secretary of State. Secretary Fontes is a proud Arizona native, an honorable veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and the father of three daughters, who has spent a lifetime fighting for justice and defending our Democracy.

Secretary Fontes served on active duty from 1992 to 1996 and was nominated for a meritorious commission. His service to our country taught him the importance of dedication, discipline, and sacrifice to forcefully fight for the American dream.

After graduating from law school, Secretary Fontes spent his career advocating for justice and fighting for those who are disadvantaged – first as a prosecutor with the Denver District Attorney and then at the Maricopa County Attorney's office. He later led the International Prosecution Unit at the Arizona Attorney General's Office. He practiced law for 15 years before running for office in 2016 when he was elected Maricopa County Recorder.

As Recorder, Secretary Fontes revolutionized the election system by ensuring that every eligible Arizonan had the access they needed to vote. Adrian enhanced ballot tracking technology and increased process transparency, winning recognition and awards from election organizations across the country.

In 2020, at the height of the Covid-19 crisis and amidst violent protests, Maricopa County saw record voter turnout, as well as record numbers of new voters registered for both parties. Secretary Fontes later testified before Congress to inform them of threats facing election officials.

Secretary Fontes is committed to preserving integrity in our elections, making voting easier for registered voters, and ensuring that Arizona's business community has a non-partisan partner in the Secretary's office.

SUNMUN 2023



GUEST SPEAKER
**DAVID A.
MERKEL**
Diplomat

David A. Merkel is an accomplished American geo-strategist and former government official with expertise in diverse regions, including Europe, Eurasia, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. He held senior positions in various U.S. government departments, including the White House, Department of State, and Treasury. Merkel played a pivotal role in negotiating key agreements and shaping U.S. foreign policy. Notably, he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, negotiating the US-Ukraine Strategic Partnership and contributing to regional stability.

Merkel's government service was marked by honors, including the Exceptional Service Award. He also provided expertise to international organizations and received the NATO Star award for his contributions to European security. Beyond government roles, he actively participates in academic and advisory boards, reflecting his commitment to education and global diplomacy.

Merkel's academic background includes a B.B.A. in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and an M.Sc. with Merit in International Strategy and Diplomacy. He is a regular contributor to prestigious publications, further enhancing his influence in international affairs.

THE SECRETARIAT OF SUNMUN



Ritisha Das
Secretary General
President



Liam Nelson
Undersecretary General
Vice President
Joint Crisis Chair



Karl Peterson
Director of Finance
Treasurer
Joint Crisis Chair



Sohan Chollera
Director of Internal Affairs
Secretary
UNEP Head Chair



Marlen Uribe
Deputy Secretary General of
Content
Director of Marketing



Nicholas Yuhus
Deputy Secretary General of
Operations
ECOSOC Head Chair



Ruhika Das
General Assembly (GA)
Head Chair



Juan Pinilla
General Assembly (GA)
Co-Chair



Alexander Boggs
Security Council (SC)
Head Chair



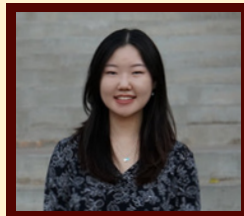
Omran Momen
Security Council (SC)
Co-Chair



Connor Paola
ECOSOC Co-Chair



Janki Bhakta
UNEP Co-Chair



Madeline Yang
HRC Head Chair



Soham Suthar
HRC Co-Chair



Pradyoth Velagapudi
HC Head Chair



John Anawalt
HC Co-Chair



Neheeka Luthra
JCC Co-Chair



Niranjana Sreeprasad
JCC Co-Chair



Anna Wangerin
Crisis Backroom Support



Chase Baugh
Backroom Support



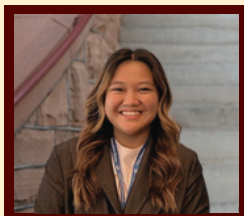
Santiago
Backroom Support



Om Kashyap Avashia
Backroom Support



Rohan Bulusu
SunMUN Staff



Erica Maglalang
SunMUN Staff



Dr. Okechukwu Iheduru
SunMUN Advisor

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 17th

Day 1

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

10:30 AM - 11:45 AM

OPENING CEREMONY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Group A LUNCH
COMMITTEE SESSION 1
(GROUP B)**

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

**Group B LUNCH
COMMITTEE SESSION 1
(GROUP A)**

2:15 PM - 2:30 PM

BREAK

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

**COMMITTEE
SESSION 2**

5:00 PM - 5:15 PM

BREAK

5:15 PM - 7:00 PM

COMMITTEE SESSION 3

Saturday, November 18th

Day 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

COMMITTEE SESSION 4

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Group A LUNCH
COMMITTEE SESSION 5
(GROUP B)**

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Group B LUNCH
COMMITTEE SESSION 5
(GROUP A)**

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

COMMITTEE SESSION 6

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM

BREAK

3:45 PM - 5:15 PM

COMMITTEE SESSION 7

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

CONFERENCE BREAK

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

CLOSING CEREMONY

SUNMUN 2023

COMMITTEE ROOMS

OPENING CEREMONY

**ARMSTRONG HALL
ROOM 101**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DISCOVERY 150 & 350

UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

SOCIAL SCIENCES 304

**UN HUMAN RIGHTS
COUNCIL**

SOCIAL SCIENCES 229

**UN ECONOMIC & SOCIAL
COUNCIL**

DISCOVERY 250

SECURITY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SCIENCES 314

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

SOCIAL SCIENCES 234

JOINT CRISIS 1: BUSINESS

SOCIAL SCIENCES 205

JOINT CRISIS 2: PUBLIC

SOCIAL SCIENCES 211

LUNCH

**PITCHFORKS DINING
HALL**

ADVISOR'S LOUNGE

SOCIAL SCIENCES 236

CLOSING CEREMONY

ARIZONA BALLROOM



SUNMUN 2023

P-RULES

P-10: Order of Business, Reordering

P-11: Resolutions and Amendments

Submissions

P-14: Introduction, Sponsorship, and
Withdrawal of Proposals

P-21: Method of Voting, Roll Call Vote

P-23: Short Speech or Comment

P-25: Points of Parliamentary Procedure

- Point of Appeal
- Point of Order
- Point of Inquiry
- Point of Personal Privilege
- Point of Information

P-26: Order of Procedural Motions

P-27: Temporary Suspension or
Adjournment of Meeting

P-28: Postponement of Debate

P-29: Closure of Agenda Item

P-30: Adjournment of Debate

For more information, check out the Delegate Handbook on our Website:
<https://sunmun.info/delegate-handbook>

SUNMUN 2023

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES

- Affirming
- Alarmed by
- Having considered
- Contemplating
- Convinced
- Deeply concerned
- Taking note
- Noting further
- Deeply disturbed
- Observing
- Emphasizing
- Expecting
- Having examined
- Having studied
- Fulfilling
- Fully aware
- Further recalling
- Seeking
- Guided by
- Having considered
- Having devoted attention
- Realizing
- Recalling
- Recognizing
- Having received
- Keeping in mind
- Noting with regret
- Desiring

OPERATIVE CLAUSES

- Accepts
- Authorizes
- Condemns
- Draws attention
- Declares accordingly
- Endorses
- Further proclaims
- Regrets
- Requests
- Supports
- Affirms
- Confirms
- Calls
- Deplores
- Emphasizes
- Expresses its hope
- Further recommends
- Further resolves
- Reaffirms
- Resolves
- Reminds
- Takes note of
- Encourages
- Approves
- Assigns
- Calls upon
- Considers
- Encourages
- Strongly urges
- Renews
- Recommends
- Further invites
- Notes
- Further requests
- Designates
- Further reminds
- Proclaims

For more information, check out the Delegate Handbook on our Website:
<https://sunmun.info/delegate-handbook>

SUNMUN 2023

**Desert Mountain AZ College Prep
Cactus Shadows Basis Chandler**

Mountain Ridge Horizon Apache Trail

Basis Scottsdale Hamilton

Ridgeline Basis Peoria

Mountain View

Westwood

**ASU Polytech
Horizon Honors
Gilbert Classical Academy**



**WAS MADE POSSIBLE
THANKS TO OUR
AMAZING SCHOOLS**

SUNMUN 2023

ASU School of Politics
and Global Studies
Arizona State University

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
KATIE HOBBS

ASU The Melikian Center:
Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies
Arizona State University

ADRIAN FONTES
SECRETARY OF STATE



USG Undergraduate
Student
Government
Tempe

Christine
MA⁺RSH
Teacher for State Senate



WAS MADE POSSIBLE
THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL
SPONSORS & GUESTS

SUNMUN 2023

ASU Layered Map

You can view more parts of this map by clicking on the Layered Map or under View > Navigation Panels > Layers.

*The layer view option is only available with Adobe Reader 8.0 Download at adobe.com



Map Legend

- ASU Building
- Parking Area
- Visitor Parking
- Flash Bus Stop
- Valley Metro Stop
- Intercampus Shuttle
- Walk-Only Zones
- Bike Co-op
- Bike Fix-it Station
- Bike Valet
- Card-Access
- Bike Parking
- Light Rail Station

Map not to scale updated 7/2018

Acacia Hall	ACACI 7E	Cmb'd Heat & Pwr. Fac.	CHPF 6F	Intrdiscip. Sc. & Tech. 2	ISTB2 4E	Old Main	MAIN 4D	Sun Angel Stadium	TRACK 2F
Acourtia Hall	ACHAL 6F	Community Serv. Bldg.	CSB 1F	Intrdiscip. Sc. & Tech. 4	ISTB4 6F	Orchidhouse (Brckyd.)	BYOH 3B	Tempe Center	TMPTCT 4B
Adelphi Commons	ADEL 7F	Computing Commons	CPCOM 6D	Intrdiscip. Sc. & Tech. 5	ISTB5 4E	Palo Verde East	PVE 3D	Tempe Center Annex	TCA 5B
Agave Hall	AGVHAL 7F	Coor Hall	COOR 6B	Intrdiscip. Sc. & Tech. 7	ISTB7 4F	Palo Verde West	PVW 3D	The Annex	ANX 3C
Aquatic Complex	AQUAT 3D	Cottonwood Hall	CWVHAL 7F	Irish Hall	IRISH 7C	Payno Hall	EDB 5B	Tooker House A-D	TKRHA-D 3D
Armstrong Hall	ARM 6E	Cowden Fam. Rsrcs.	COWDN 4C	Jojoba Hall	JOBA 7E	Perform. & Media Arts	APMA 3G	Tower Center	TOWER 4B
Arroyo Hall	ARVHAL 7E	Danforth Chapel	CHAPL 5C	Juniper Hall	JNHAL 7F	Physical Ed. East	PEBE 6E	University Cntr. A-C	UCNTRA-C 3H
Art Building	ART 4B	Design Annex	DSGNX 3C	Language & Literature	LL 4C	Physical Ed. West	PEBW 6D	University Club	UCUB 4D
Art Warehouse	ARWH 4B	Design North	CDN 4B	Life Sciences Center	LS 5D	Physical Sci. Wings	PSB-H 4D	University Services Bldg.	USB 8C
Best Hall	MB 7C	Design South	CDS 4B	Life Sciences C-wing	LSC 5D	Piper Writers House	PWH 4D	Urban Systems Engin.	USE 4E
Business Admin.	BA 6C	Discovery Hall	DISCVRY 6C	Life Sciences Tower	LSE 5D	Police	ASUP7 5C	University Towers	UNIVT 2C
Business Admin. C Wing	BAC 6D	Dixie Gammage Hall	GHALL 5C	Lycium Theatre	LYC 4C	Psychology Building	PSY 5E	Verberna Hall	VBHAL 6F
Biodsgn. Inst. Bldg. A	BDA 5F	Education Lecture Hall	EDC 6B	Manzanita Hall	MANZH 4E	Psychology North	PSYN 4E	Verde Dickey Dome	VDDM 6F
Biodsgn. Inst. Bldg. B	BDB 5F	Engineering Center	ECA-G 5D	Matthaus Center	MCENT 5C	Rosewood Hall	RWVHAL 6F	Vista del Sol Cmplx.	VDS 8E
Biodsgn. Inst. Bldg. C	BDC 5F	Engin. Research Cntr.	ENGRG 5D	Material Srv. Bldg.	MSB 8G	Ross-Blakley Hall	RBHL 6E	Villas @ Vista del Sol	VDS 8E
Bookstore	BKSTR 6D	Farmer Education Bldg.	ED 6B	McClintock Hall	MHALL 5C	Sage Hall	SGHAL 7F	Weatherup Center	WUC 3H
Brickyard Artisan Ctryrd.	BYAC 3B	Fulton Center	FULTN 4C	McCord Hall	MCL 5C	San Pablo Hall	PABLO 3D	Wells Fargo Arena	WFA 3E
Brickyard Engrn.	BYENG 3A	Gammage Auditorium	GGMA 6E	Memorial Union	MCRD 6C	Schwada Building	SCOB 5E	West Hall	WHALL 4C
Campus Childrn's Cntr.	CHILD 5G	Goldwater Center	GWV 4E	Mesquite Hall	MU 6D	Sch. Hu. Ev. Soc. Chg.	SHESC 4C	Wexler Hall	WXLR 4D
Carson Stndt Ath. Cntr.	CSAC 2D	Greek Ldrsp. Vlg. A-D	GLVA-D 5G	Mohave Hall	MSHAL 6F	Social Sciences	SS 5C	Willow Hall	WLOHAL 6F
Centerpoint	CTRPT 3A	Greek Ldrsp. Vlg. CC	GLVCC 5G	Moor Building	MOEUR 6C	Sonora Center	SCD 8F	Wilson Hall	WILSN 6C
Cereus Hall	CERHAL 7F	Grounds Maint. Facility	GMF 8C	Mohave Hall	MVHAL 7E	Stauffer Comm.	STAUF 5B	Womens Gymst. Trng.	WGTF 2H
Center for Fam. Studies	CFS 4C	Harrington-Birchett House	HBH 3C	Murdoch Lecture Hall	MUR 5D	Sun Devil Fit. Cmplx.	SDCFT 8E	Wrestling Training Fac.	WTF 2H
Central Plant	CP 5D	Hayden Hall	HAYDN 7C	Music Building	MUSIC 6B	Student Athlete Facility	SAF 1D	Wrigley Hall	WRGHL 4C
Central Plant South	CPS 8F	Hayden Library	LIB 5C	Neeb Hall	NEEB 5B	Student Pavilion	STPV 5D	Zero Waste Office	ZWO 8C
Cholla Apartments	CHOLA 5G	Health Service	HSB 4D	Nelson Fine Arts Center	NAC 5B	Student Services Bldg.	SSV 6C		
Chuparosa Hall	CHUPA 7E	Honors Hall	HONHAL 7F	Noble Sci. Bldg.	NOBLE 5E	Sun Angel Clubhouse	SAC 1H		
College Ave. Market	CAM 3C	Interdisciplin. A/B	INTDSA/B 6C	Northern Chiller Plant	NCP 3D	Sun Devil Sports Perf.	SDSP 3H		
College Ave. Commons	CAVC 3C	Intrdiscip. Sc. & Tech. 1	ISTB1 5D	Off-Camp. Stndt. Srv.	OCSS 5G	Sun Devil Stadium	STAD 2D		



Thank you for joining us at the
the 14th annual session of
SUNMUN!

Designed and Compiled by Marlen Uribe
Proofread & Content Provided by Ritisha Das

SUNMUN 2023