

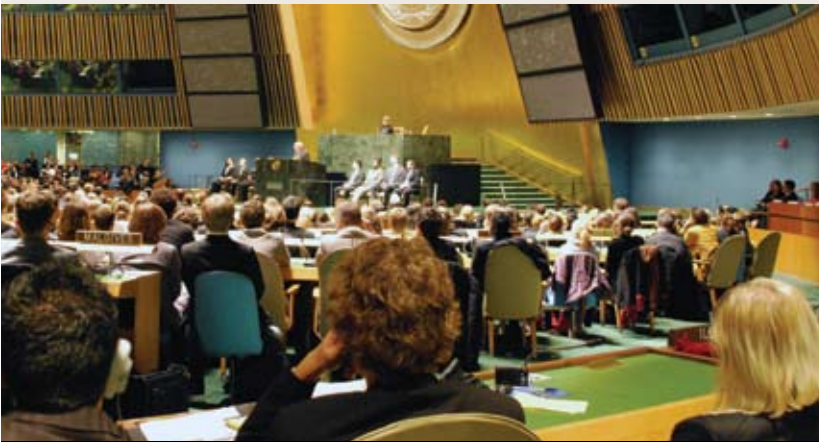
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Dear Honorable Delegates, Faculty and Friends –

Welcome to the 2011 NMUN•APEC Conference.

NMUN•APEC, a simulation of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, is being held concurrent to the APEC High Level Meeting here in Washington, DC. Delegates will have the honor of interacting and meeting representatives of APEC Member Economies as they discuss issues facing this vibrant region. Your presence in Washington, DC provides a unique environment in which to consider these issues. Take advantage of all aspects of this conference, including the location, the knowledge of volunteer staff, and the shared experiences of our distinguished guest speakers.

NMUN•APEC is, first and foremost, an educational experience. Through a hands-on approach, you will gain leadership, speaking, writing and teamwork skills as well as a global perspective of world problems in the Asia-Pacific region. Students witness the impact of their decisions and actions first-hand. Seize this opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and to examine the current global situation. Consider the mission statement of this economic forum: to support sustainable economic growth and prosperity in the Asia-Pacific region.

This simulation is made possible, in part, by the generous support of the National Center for APEC which also chairs the 2011 USA APEC Host Committee. The session organizers, the Osgood Center for International Studies and the National Collegiate Conference Association, also acknowledge the substantive assistance of the US Department of State and the volunteer staff of the conference. On behalf of all those involved, let me again welcome you to NMUN•APEC and to the US capital.

Although the task ahead may seem daunting, the staff will provide the respect, attention and resources necessary to assist you. We hope you will leave with a renewed sense of purpose and a greater appreciation for the United Nations and APEC. We urge you, this weekend and after, to use dialogue and diplomacy as tools that empower others and serve the common good.

Sincerely,



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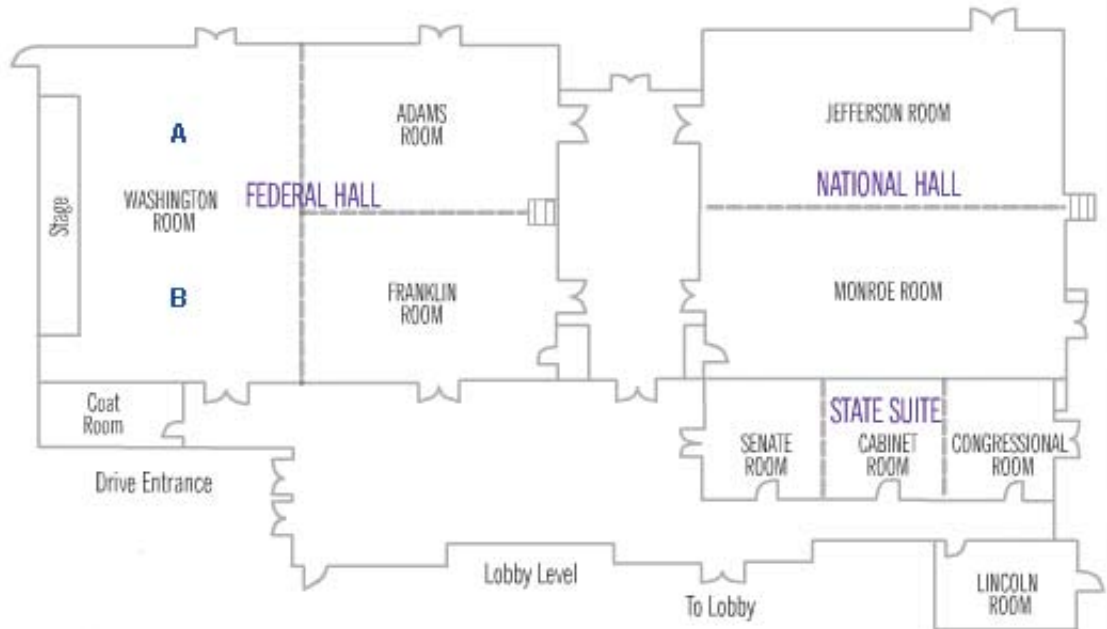
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Briefings/Session I - III .....	Washington Room A
Session IV - VI .....	Jefferson Room
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Briefings/Session I - III .....	Washington Room B
Session IV - VI .....	Washington Room (A & B)
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**THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2011**

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration	Federal Hall
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Opportunity Fair	Federal Hall
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Rules Session for Head Delegates	State Suite
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Briefings	See Locations
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Break	
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm	Opening Ceremony	Federal Hall
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Committee Session I	See Locations
10:15 pm	Head Delegate Meeting	State Suite

**FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2011**

9:00 am – 11:00 am	Embassy Briefings (as arranged by schools)	
11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Committee Session II	See Locations
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Session III	See Locations
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Break	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Committee Session IV	See Locations
10:15 pm	Head Delegate Meeting	State Suite

**SATURDAY, 12 MARCH 2011**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Committee Sessions V	See Locations
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Break	
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions VI	See Locations
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Break	
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Delegates' Reception with Official APEC Ambassadors	Federal Hall

**SUNDAY, 13 MARCH 2011**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Final Committee Sessions and Voting	See Locations
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Closing Ceremony	Federal Hall

Note: Meals are not provided. A partial list of local restaurants is on page 12 .

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

1. Mobility of Business People After Natural Emergencies
2. The Role of Science and Technology in Emergency Preparedness
3. Sharing Information on Risk Reduction Among APEC Economies, Businesses and International Partners

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1. Deploying Cleaner and More Efficient Energy Technologies
2. Maritime Energy Transport Security
3. APEC's Contribution to Green Innovation

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1. Recent Progress in Biofuels Technologies
2. Agribusiness Challenges in an Economy's Legal and Regulatory Environment
3. APEC's Ability to Adjust and Mitigate the Impact of Climate Change

**HEALTH**

1. Global Health Epidemics: Threats to Agriculture, Trade & Tourism
2. Improving Health Promotion through Advances in Health Information Technology
3. Women's Contribution to Global Health

**HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT**

1. Investment in Higher Education in the APEC Region
2. Reinforcing Social Protection & Employment Assistance for Vulnerable Groups
3. Improving Students' Intercultural Adaptability and Constructive Interaction

**INTERNAL SECURITY**

1. Enhancing Regional Cooperation through Counter-Terrorism Financing
2. Applying Mechanisms for Combating Corruption and Money Laundering
3. Re-Evaluating the STAR Priorities for 2011: The Secure Trade in the APEC Region (STAR) Initiative

**TRADE AND INVESTMENT**

1. Growth in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Making APEC More Relevant to Key Stakeholders
2. Promoting Environmental Goods and Services (ESG) for Sustainable Economic Development
3. Strengthening Regional Economic Integration: Reversing Direct Investment Levels in APEC Economies

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NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference’s code of conduct.

**Delegates are expected to:**

- Remain “in character” by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act “in character” also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate’s own country priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems may be barred from further participation in the conference:

- Please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.
- The consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions is forbidden.
- Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of nighttime activities available. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of your participation in NMUN.

**HEAD DELEGATES**

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegate meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.

**FACULTY**

The role of faculty, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on all delegates’ active and professional participation. Faculty can ensure this by monitoring their students’ attendance at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a state’s policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While faculty members are encouraged to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

**Faculty members are expected to:**

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country’s normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation’s main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in faculty meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty members.

**DRESS CODE**

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate’s attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.

Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries “professional business dress” includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any delegate’s attempt to portray a “character” using traditional cultural attire as costume.

As role models for delegates, volunteer staff, faculty advisors and guests are required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

**DELEGATION AWARDS**

National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

**Areas of evaluation are:**

- **Remaining in character** – defined as advocating your assigned country’s position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- **Participating in committee** – evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
- **Proper use of the rules of procedure** – NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

It is the intention of the NCCA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the organizers. The NCCA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:

- take no action
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
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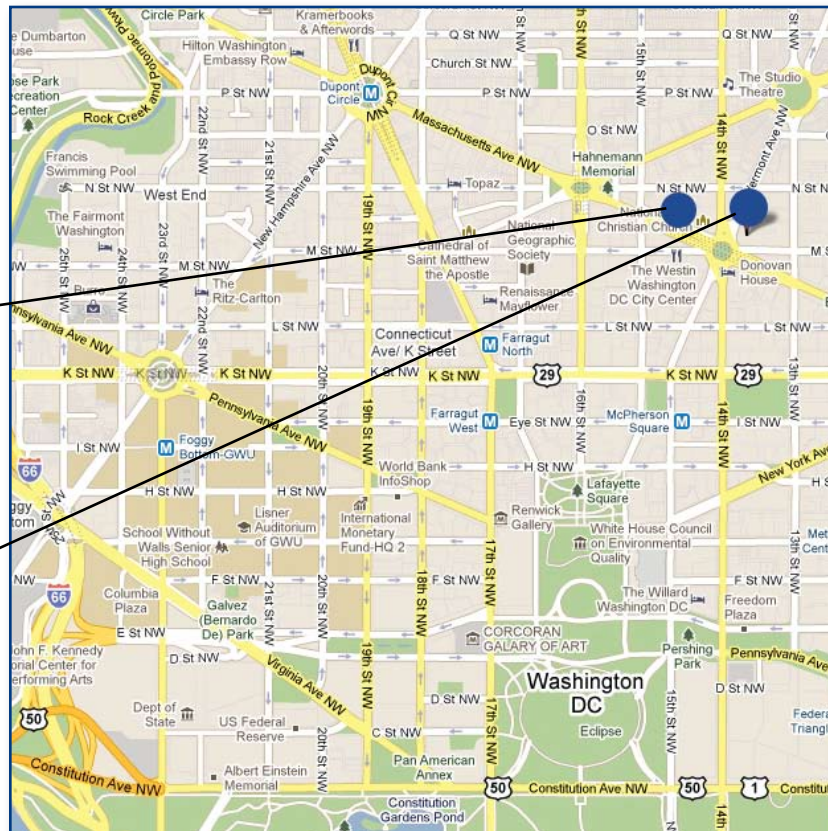
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Brookings Cafeteria (Mon-Fri)	1775 Massachusetts Ave. NW (adjacent to SAIS)	202-797-6000	Under \$10	US
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The Iron Gate	1734 'N' St. NW (at 17th St.)	202-737-1370	\$10+	US
Levantes	1320 19th St. NW Near Dupont Circle Metro (S)	202-293-3244	\$10+	Turkish
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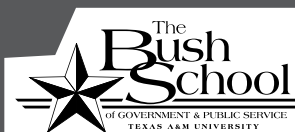
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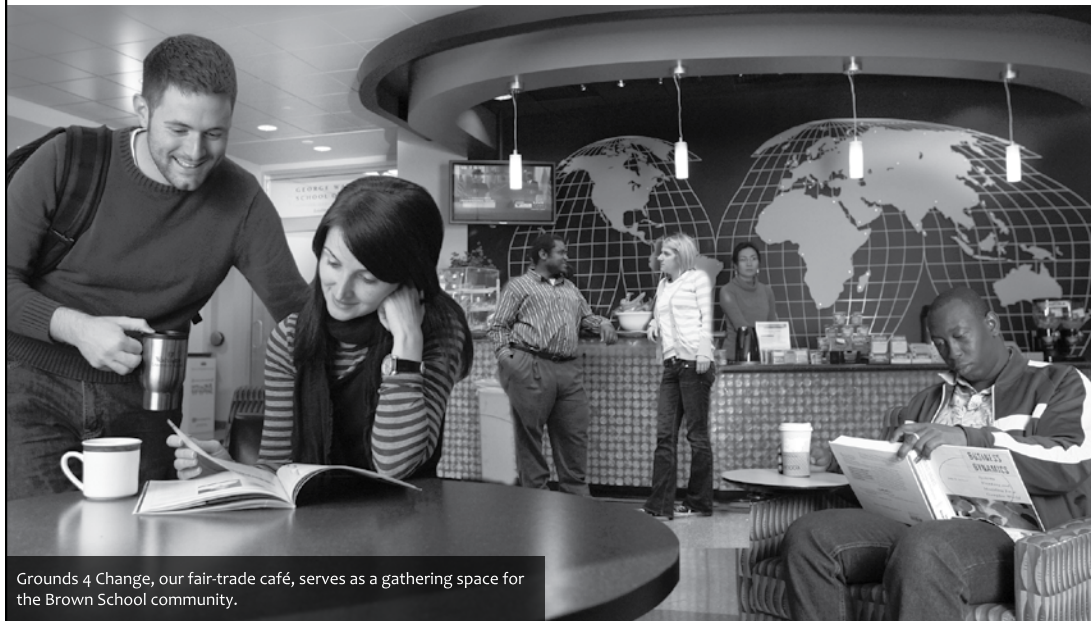
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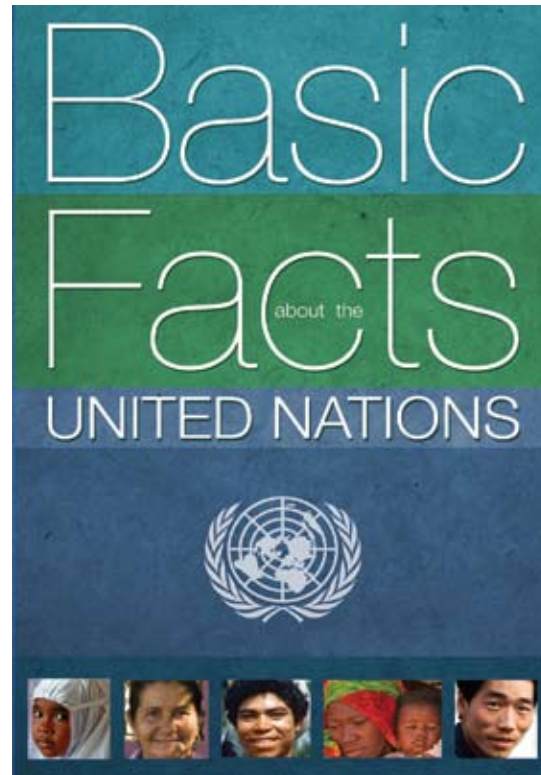
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Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
Appeal the Decision of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into caucus or to break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	Tables the topic; requires a roll call vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to immediate vote	2 con	2/3rds	Ends all discussion on current topic
Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution  Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered  Part II: Substantive vote to accept/reject separated clauses	2 pro / 2 con  None	Majority  Majority	Voted on in order of most to least radical change.  If passes: clause(s) removed and voted on separately  If fails: no change to clause(s)  Clause(s) separated out and voted on as an annex to the original draft resolution  If passes: annex passes  If fails: clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Pass a draft resolution as a body	None	Majority	Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member that voted for Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3rds	Untables topic that was tabled by Adjournment of Debate
Set Speakers Time	Set the time allowed for formal speeches	2 pro / 2 con	Majority	It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; re-opening speakers' list allows speakers to be added to the list again	None	Majority	No new speakers can be added to list; once list is exhausted go directly into voting procedures
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Determines the order by which the topics will be discussed; approved topic order = agenda

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