



# Conference Program 2022

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# NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS



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[Kobe Tours and General Information Guide](#)

Use this guide to learn about Kobe Tours, transportation options, food and shopping, Japanese phrases, and KCUFS goods. Please take a look!

[Cultural Tours Guide](#)

This booklet provides a lot of great information about your tours in Hiroshima and Kyoto, includes some cultural manners. Please take a look!







## THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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MESSAGE TO NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS • JAPAN (NMUN • JAPAN)  
2022 CONFERENCEJapan, 20-27 November 2022

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

We need your engagement and ideas today more than ever.

Conflict, poverty, hunger, and inequalities are on the rise.

A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies.

Human rights are under assault.

And the triple planetary crisis – climate disruption, pollution, and catastrophic biodiversity loss – is threatening lives and livelihoods everywhere.

But we can turn things around.

Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together – across geographies and generations.

To do so, we need an inclusive and networked multilateralism – one that ensures young people have a seat and a say in shaping our common future.

We need your creativity, courage, and commitment.

I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change.

The United Nations is your steadfast ally in striving to build a more just, sustainable, inclusive, and peaceful world for all.

Thank you.

António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the  
United Nations



## Message from Prime Minister Kishida to NMUN • Japan

I would like to congratulate the hosting of the Model United Nations, which is held in-person in Kobe City, for the first time since the outbreak of COVID-19.

Seventy-seven years have passed since the establishment of the United Nations, yet we are still witnessing the war in Ukraine and crises around the world. Now is the time to return to the fundamental vision and principles of the UN Charter, and mobilize our wisdom to maintain peace and security as well as to realize an international community where all people can enjoy the economic and social development. In this regard, I have high expectations for all of you, the future leaders of the world, to have insightful and lively discussions on current global issues at this NMUN conference.

At the General Debate of the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly held in NY this September, I declared Japan's determination to realize the vision of the UN, focusing on the following three pillars; the reform of the UN and the strengthening of its functions, the rule of law, and the concept of human security in the new era. From next January, Japan will serve as a non-permanent member of the Security Council for two years. By listening not only to the loud voices but also being attentive to the weak voices, Japan will take actions to contribute to maintaining peace and security of the international community.

I also welcome your visit to my hometown Hiroshima as part of the NMUN programs, under the theme of "Promoting a Just Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> century". I sincerely hope that all of you will move forward together with Japan towards a world without nuclear weapons, by learning firsthand the realities of nuclear weapons use.

I sincerely hope that each one of you will build on the experience and lessons learnt from the NMUN to succeed in your future endeavors, and that your youth network strengthened through this NMUN program will continue to grow into the bright future of yours.

KISHIDA Fumio  
Prime Minister of Japan



**Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)**

1. Addressing Food Security in a Globalized World
2. Promoting Sustainable Economic Participation of Youth

**General Assembly (GA)**

1. Promoting Mental Health and Improving Access to Care
2. Adapting Energy Systems for Energy Security and Climate Change Mitigation

**Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review (NPT)**

1. Practical Measures to Implement Article VI
2. Strengthening Measures for Nuclear Security

**Security Council (SC)**

1. The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
2. Strengthening Women’s Role in Peacebuilding

**Upcoming NMUN Conferences**

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New York</b> 2–6 April or 10–14 April 2023</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Erfurt, Germany</b> 19–25 November 2023</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Washington, DC</b> 10–12 November 2023</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Galapagos Islands, Ecuador</b> 22 Nov.–1 Dec. 2024</p>

Dear Delegates, Honorable Special Guests, and Esteemed Faculty Members,

On behalf of the entire NMUN • Japan team, Organizing Committee, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, and NMUN Board, I would like to extend my warm welcome to all of you coming to Kobe, Japan on NMUN’s 95th anniversary.

Although we were first selected as hosts of NMUN • Japan six years ago, we had to postpone this event for two years. However, we are truly honored to host the very first international NMUN conference after the COVID-19 pandemic. Kobe has been an international city full of diversity since the establishment of Kobe Port over 155 years ago. With the NMUN • Japan conference returning and the pandemic calming down, we are all grateful to see Kobe as lively as it has always been.

Kobe City University of Foreign Studies has been organizing this conference with the partnership of NMUN in hopes that the experience gained from this conference will raise a new wave of youthful leaders who will build a bright future.

The theme of our conference is timely and personal; as Japan is the only country to have experienced the horror of nuclear weapons, we believe that the stories of those who have suffered and survived should never be forgotten. This legacy should be passed on to the younger generations of today and tomorrow. At the same time, we believe that the horrors of war and conflict should not be the only impetus for “Peace”-- we must strive for peace through the understanding of many elements and from different perspectives.

Today, we are facing a major turning point in history. The aggression against Ukraine has threatened the peace and security of the world. The negative impact of the COVID pandemic to human health and regional economies continues to be of deep concern. The acceleration of climate change has had a range of devastating impacts on food and water insecurities, and has forced many people to be displaced from their homes. The proliferation of hate speech has fueled discrimination, intolerance, racism, sexism, and homophobia that violate human rights. All of these elements matter when we consider “Peace”.

Throughout this conference, we would like you to discover what “Peace” is, and to further your understanding through learning, observing history, and by discussing the crucial elements of peace. We know that NMUN • Japan 2022 will be a life-changing experience for all participants. You will recognize your own growth by having first-hand experiences via your visits to Kobe, Hiroshima, and Kyoto, and by having the opportunity to strengthen your network with the distinguished delegates at this conference.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and have fun!

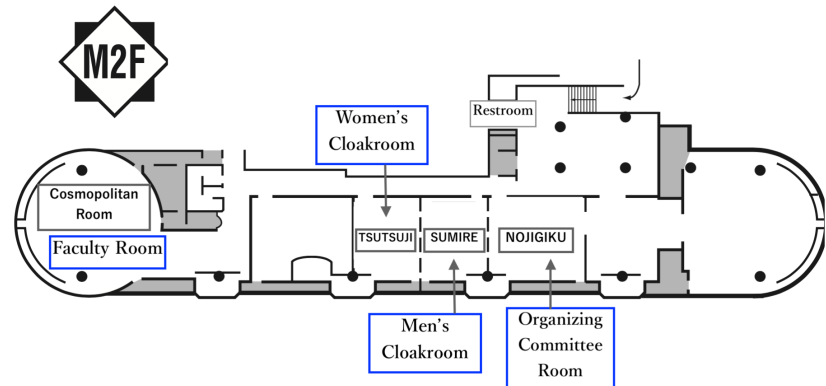
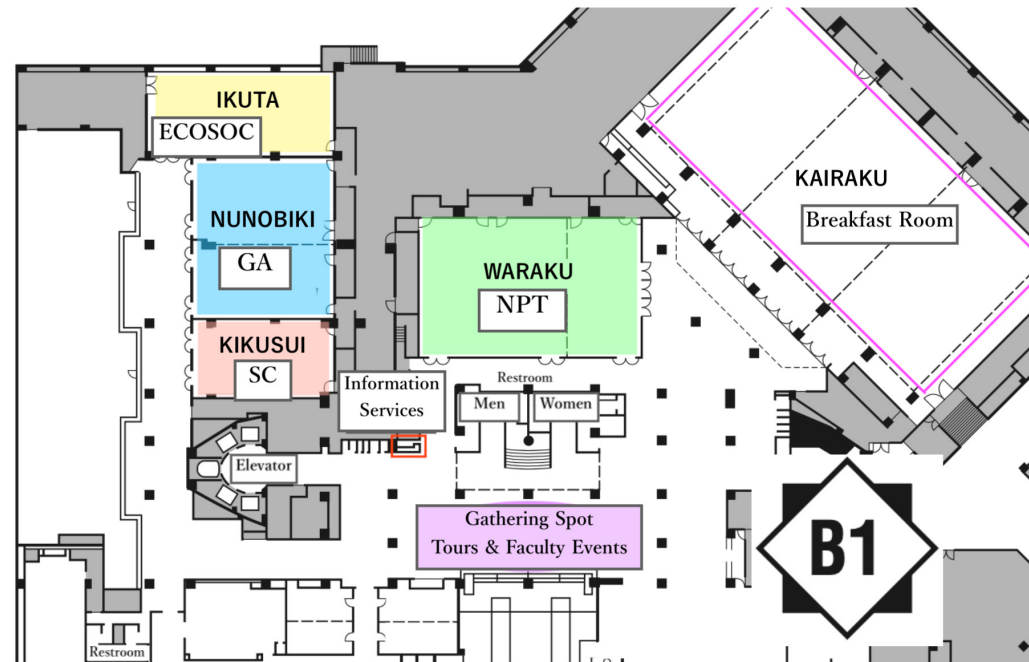
Peace,



Keisha Hikita  
Secretary-General, NMUN • Japan 2022

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**Committee Locations – Floor B1, Portopia Hotel, Main Building**

ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council Plenary.....	Ikuta
		Saturday: Kobe City Council Chamber
GA	General Assembly .....	Nunobiki
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review .....	Waraku
SC	Security Council.....	Kikusui

**Other Room Locations – Portopia Hotel, Main Building**

Information Services / Lost and Found.....	Floor B1, Near the Elevators
Faculty Room (open during committee sessions) .....	Floor 2, Cosmopolitan
Breakfast Room.....	Floor B1, Kairaku
Luggage Storage for Nov. 20.....	Floor 2, Tsutsuji / Sumire

**Sunday, 20 November 2022**

**Portopia Hotel, Main Building**

All Day	Arrive in Kobe, Japan	
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Kobe Bus Tour A (pre-registration required)	By Doors on B1
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Kobe Bus Tour B (pre-registration required)	By Doors on B1
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Kobe Walking Tour C1 (pre-registration required)	By Doors on B1
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Kobe Walking Tour C2 (pre-registration required)	By Doors on B1
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Kobe Walking Tour C3 (pre-registration required)	By Doors on B1
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	NMUN Conference Registration (one person does this for your entire delegation, schools arriving after this time may pick their materials up before the Peace Forum on Wed.)	Lobby

**Monday, 21 November 2022**

**Portopia Hotel, Main Building**

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Cultural Tours Day 1: Hiroshima Experience (pre-registration required, meals on your own)	By Doors on B1 (Group A buses depart at 7:10 a.m.; Group B buses depart at 7:40 a.m.)
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**Tuesday, 22 November 2022**

**Portopia Hotel, Main Building**

7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Cultural Tours Day 2: Ancient Kyoto (pre-registration required, meals on your own)	By Doors on B1 (Group A buses depart at 7:40 a.m.; Group B buses depart at 8:10 a.m.)
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**Wednesday, 23 November 2022**

**Floor 1, Portopia Hotel, South Wing (except Committees)**

	Conference Professional <a href="#">Dress Code</a> Begins	
9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	Late NMUN Conference Registration (for schools in Japan / those who arrived too late on Sunday)	Outside Portopia Hall
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Peace Forum (see p. 19) Moderator: Tetsuo Kondo, UNDP	Portopia Hall
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (included)	Ohwada A, B
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	Portopia Hall
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Conduct Expectations and NMUN Rules Q&A (watch the NMUN Rules Training <a href="#">video</a> before attending)	Portopia Hall
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 1	See Committee Locations, p. 8
Evening	Free Time for Delegations to Explore Kobe	On Your Own

**Thursday, 24 November 2022**

		<b>Portopia Hotel, Main Building</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 2: GA, SC	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 2: ECOSOC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break: GA, SC	On Your Own
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break: ECOSOC, NPT	On Your Own
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty Tour: Nunobiki Herb Gardens (pre-registered Faculty and Guests only)	By Doors on B1
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 3: GA, SC	See Committee Locations, p. 8
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 3: ECOSOC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Break: GA, SC	On Your Own
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Dinner Break: ECOSOC, NPT	On Your Own
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 4: GA, SC	See Committee Locations, p. 8
7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 4: ECOSOC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8

**Friday, 25 November 2022**

		<b>Portopia Hotel, Main Building</b>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 5: GA, SC	See Committee Locations, p. 8
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 5: ECOSOC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break: GA, SC	On Your Own
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Lunch Break: ECOSOC, NPT	On Your Own
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 6: GA, SC	See Committee Locations, p. 8
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Committee Sessions 6: ECOSOC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8
Evening	Free Time for Students to Explore Kobe	On Your Own
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Faculty: Concerto Kobe Harbor Dinner Cruise (pre-registered Faculty and Guests only)	By Doors on B1

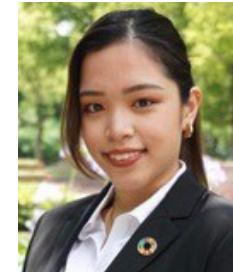
**Saturday, 26 November 2022**

		<b>Portopia Hotel (except ECOSOC)</b>
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Committee Session 7: ECOSOC	Kobe City Council Chamber
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions 7: GA, SC, NPT	See Committee Locations, p. 8
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	On Your Own
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Closing Ceremony (see p. 19)	Ohwada A, Floor 1, South Wing
9:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	Delegate Dance	Party Room: Key Notes, Floor 3, South Wing

**Sunday, 27 November 2022**

All Day	Journey Home
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## Kobe City University of Foreign Studies Proud Hosts of NMUN • Japan 2022



### Over 75 Years of Excellence

Founded in 1946, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (KCUFS) is recognized as one of the leading universities in Japan in the area of international studies focusing on both languages and cultures. We offer undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs in English, Russian, Chinese, and Spanish studies as well as International Relations.

#### Academic Programs



### Double Master's Degree Program with Monash University

Program for English Studies majors, specializing in Interpreting and Translation Studies. Students will spend their first year at Monash University, Australia followed by a year at KCUFS. Awarded with Master's degrees in Interpretation and Translation Studies from both universities. Approved by the Australian National Accreditation Authority for Translation and Interpreters.

### Japanese Language Program

Classes are offered in Japanese with students divided into groups based on Japanese proficiency. Designed to promote improvement in the four skills of speaking, reading, listening, and writing in Japanese. Kanji classes and Japanese Affairs are also offered. Targeted at upper elementary, lower intermediate and upper intermediate-level students.



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## Delegations

## NMUN • JAPAN

Member State	School From	Member State	School From
Albania (SC)	Valdosta State University USA	Japan	West Virginia University USA
Argentina	Cusanuswerk DEU	Kazakhstan	Hyogo Consortium JPN
Australia	De La Salle University Manila PHL	Kenya	Baylor University USA
Austria	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA	Latvia	Ukrainian Catholic University UKR
Bangladesh	Okayama University JPN	Liberia	Monash University AUS
Belgium	Valdosta State University USA	Libya	Japan Model UN JPN
Botswana	Tokyo International University JPN	Madagascar	Reitaku University JPN
Brazil	Weber State University USA	Mali	St. Petersburg College USA
Canada	Universidad de Santiago de Chile CHL	Mexico	Riverside City College USA
Chile	University of Kitakyushu JPN	Norway	California State Polytechnic University Pomona USA
China	University of Erfurt DEU	Oman	Georgia State University USA
Colombia (ECOSOC)	Notre Dame Seishin University JPN	Poland	Monash University AUS
Colombia (GA, NPT)	University of Paderborn DEU	Portugal	Naresuan University THA
Congo	Stockton University USA	Portugal	The College of Idaho USA
Costa Rica	St. Petersburg College USA	Republic of Korea	DGVN NRW DEU
Czech Republic	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA	Russian Federation	Cusanuswerk DEU
Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	Kalamazoo College USA	Saudi Arabia	California State Polytechnic University Pomona USA
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	Reitaku University JPN	Singapore	Royal Holloway University of London GBR
Denmark	Notre Dame Seishin University JPN	South Africa	Monash University AUS
Eswatini	De La Salle University Manila PHL	South Sudan	McMurry University USA
Finland	DGVN NRW DEU	Sweden	University of the Philippines - Diliman PHL
France	University of New Haven USA	Syrian Arab Republic	WSC Italia Global Leaders ITA
Gabon	Hyogo Consortium JPN	Thailand	Stockton University USA
Germany	MacEwan University CAN	Tunisia	Hyogo Consortium JPN
Ghana	McMurry University USA	Türkiye	Texas A&M University at Galveston USA
Greece	Hawaii Pacific University USA	Ukraine (NPT)	California State University, Sacramento USA
Guatemala	University of Erfurt DEU	United Arab Emirates	Texas A&M University at Galveston USA
Iceland	Kyoto University of Foreign Studies JPN	United Kingdom	Naresuan University THA
India	California State University, San Bernardino USA	United Kingdom	The College of Idaho USA
Indonesia	Georgia State University USA	United Republic of Tanzania (ECOSOC)	Baylor University USA
Iran	Nara Medical University JPN	United States of America	New Mexico State University USA
Iraq	Riverside City College USA	Uzbekistan	Florida Atlantic University USA
Ireland	De La Salle University Manila PHL	Zimbabwe	Pepperdine University USA
Israel	New Mexico State University USA		
Italy	Royal Holloway University of London GBR		
Jamaica	California State University, San Bernardino USA		

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the [UN Statistics Division](https://www.un.org/en/sections/dpa/about-us/).



**Expectations of Conduct**

Our intention is to create an environment at National Model United Nations (NMUN) that supports our educational mission. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by all participants (delegates, head delegates, faculty, delegation leaders, guests, secretariat, staff, and board members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services. Larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, may be referred to conference organizers. Any instances of sexual violence should minimally be referred to conference organizers. Organizers may be contacted through volunteer staff in committee or directly through Information Services.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference's expectations.

**Everyone**

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions. If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The legal drinking age in Japan is 20.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times. Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the Dress Code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of our host hotels, and any other facilities used. Keep in mind that our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

**Delegates**

- 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 ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate's own country's priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates whenever possible.

**Head Delegates**

- If assigned to a committee, follow the delegates expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in any head delegates meetings.

**Faculty Advisors**

- Make efforts to ensure that students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference and help them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at NMUN.
- Serve as information resources when appropriate, but do not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities; participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference volunteer staff.
- Quietly observe your students from the back of committee rooms.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond a country's normal position in the UN; awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in any faculty advisors meetings.

**Guests**

- Guests are required to adhere to the same expectations as all other conference attendees.
- Guests serve as observers.
- Guests may not be enrolled university students or faculty advisors and do not provide any support to a delegation. A guest is typically a school official, spouse / partner / child of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in learning about NMUN.

**Undiplomatic Behavior, Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Violence**

Disrespectful behaviors in committee should first be addressed by attendees directly with one another or through their faculty advisor or head delegate. Repeated instances of undiplomatic behavior may be called to the attention of organizers by faculty advisors or head delegates through Information Services.

Sexual harassment and discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability are not acceptable. Such acts are incompatible with NMUN's educational mission and are a violation of our Conduct Expectations. General descriptions of behavior that may be considered sexual harassment can be found in the UN's [Code of Conduct](#).

Anyone who believes they have seen or encountered sexual harassment or discrimination should bring it to NMUN's attention. We will investigate the merits of the allegations and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include issuing a verbal reprimand, expelling violators from the conference without compensation, barring violators from future NMUN involvement, or any other action deemed appropriate.

Sexual violence, which includes rape and sexual assault, is a crime in the U.S. and Japan punishable under the criminal justice system. Anyone who believes they are the victim of sexual violence, are at risk of experiencing sexual violence, or have witnessed actual or attempted sexual violence, should, in Japan, contact law enforcement by calling 1-1-0 and notify NMUN. We will notify the appropriate authorities, if not already contacted. To ensure the safety of all NMUN participants, we will immediately remove potential violators from the conference and may take further action. We encourage all participants to review their campus sexual violence handbook for further information on sexual violence and resources available for victims.

**Safety & Security**

Your safety and security are your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

**Dress Code**

All clothing must portray professionalism as expected in diplomatic settings. If attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, individuals may be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Professional business attire is a business jacket, dress shirt, tie, slacks / skirt / dress, and dress shoes. Professional dress expectations require that dresses and skirts be knee length. Delegates should be dressed in professional business attire that reflects their self-identified gender.
- Clothing considered too casual includes sweaters, novelty jackets, shorts, sundresses / other casual dresses, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, athletic wear, and sunglasses. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin, shows undergarments, or is otherwise revealing is inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any school or national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. All UN symbols are acceptable.
- Traditional dress is permitted only for delegations in whose home countries it is considered professional business dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a character using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors, delegation leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. They too are required to dress in professional business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.







Izumi Nakamitsu  
UN USG and High Rep.  
for Disarmament Affairs



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Izumi Nakamitsu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Prof. Kazuo Kuroda, Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

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- Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO
- United Nations Information Centre

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Hiroshima: Yuki Murashita, Saemi Takahashi

Kyoto: Mone Nobuso, Sachiko Shirai

**Media:** Minoka Kawasaki, Maoko Nagao

**Session Tours:** Karina Kobayashi, Hana Matsushita, Suetake Okamoto, Risa Yasuhara

**Social Events:** Emiri Hirano, Natsuka Suda, China Uemoto

**Awards Criteria**

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- Remaining in character — advocate for your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with its economic, social, and geopolitical constraints.
- Participating in committee — during both formal sessions and informal caucuses.
- Using the NMUN Rules properly — facilitate effective workings of the committee and debate; do not impede it.





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**Panel Discussion: Towards Sustainable Peace**

Wednesday, 23 November; 10:00 a.m. – 12 :00 p.m., Portopia Hall, South Wing, Portopia Hotel

**Moderator:**

Mr. Tetsuo Kondo has been the Director of the Representation Office in Tokyo for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) since 2014. He served as Country Director, UNDP Chad; Deputy Resident Representative Programme / Operations, UNDP Kosovo; Senior Humanitarian Coordination Advisor, United Nations Mission in Timor-Leste; Senior Advisor, UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok; Special Advisor to the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General, UN Mission for Assistance to Iraq, Amman, and Bagdad; Special Advisor / Senior Programme Advisor, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships; and UNDP, New York. Before joining UNDP, he held positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.



**Tetsuo Kondo**  
Director, Representation Office in Tokyo, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)



**Yumiko Horie**  
Director of Policy, Advocacy, and Campaigns, Save the Children Japan

**Panelists:** (in alphabetic order)

Ms. Yumiko Horie is Director of Policy, Advocacy, and Campaigns, Save the Children Japan. In 2002, she joined the international NGO working on international programs management and corporate fundraising, and since 2010 she has engaged in advocacy for promoting child rights in international development processes, ODA policy, as well as domestic policy. Previously, she has worked at Kyodo News Service, and at International Volunteers of Yamagata.



**Hiroe Ono**  
Senior Deputy Director General, Middle East and Europe Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Headquarters



**Koji Yanai**  
Group Senior Executive Officer, Director of the Board, Fast Retailing Co., Ltd.

Ms. Hiroe Ono serves as the Senior Deputy Director General, Middle East and Europe Department, JICA Headquarters. She supports the Director General and Directors for all programs developed and implemented in the regions, and is responsible for administrative matters in the Department. She has experiences in the field of Health and the Middle East, including assignments in Jordan and the Sudan Office, as well as Human Development related issues.

Mr. Koji Yanai since 2020 has served as the Senior Executive Officer of the Fast Retailing Group and a Director of the Board. He oversees sustainability communications for the Fast Retailing Group as well as UNIQLO global marketing including sports. UNIQLO is Asia's largest clothing retailer and launched its Social Contribution Office in 2001. He joined Fast Retailing in 2012 from Mitsubishi Corporation in Tokyo.

**Closing Remarks: Education for Peace – Constant Efforts of International Society and Japan**

Saturday, 26 November; 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Portopia Hall, South Wing, Portopia Hotel

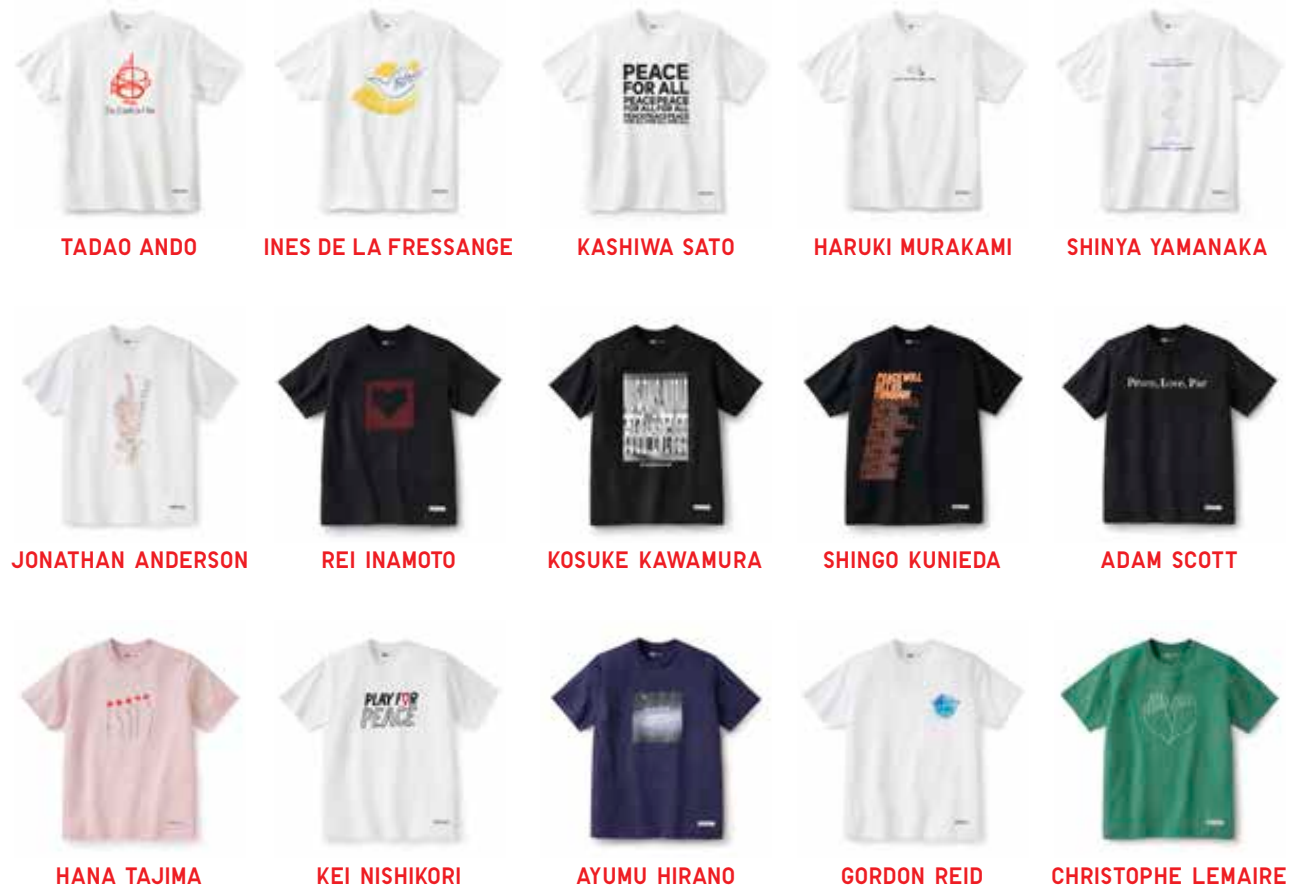
In the international society, education has been considered an important cornerstone for peace. UNESCO was founded as an international organization to construct "the defenses of peace" "in the minds of men" and peace has been a historical normative goal of international cooperation in education for the world and for Japan. However, achieving peace through education is not an easy process. It requires the understanding, constant effort, and cooperation of many people and stakeholders. Let us reconsider the activities of Model United Nations from this perspective of education for peace.



Professor Kazuo Kuroda is a Professor in the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies at Waseda University. Currently, he also serves as Visiting Research Fellow at the JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development, as well as the Chair of Research Standing Committee of World Council of Comparative Education Societies (WCCES). He held positions at the Overseas Development Council in Washington, D.C., the World Bank and Hiroshima University. He has formally held various policy and administrative positions at Member of Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) Committees, Visiting Professor at the University of Tokyo. He was awarded U21 Award by UNIVERSITAS 21 in 2019 for his contribution for internationalization of higher education. Professor Kuroda graduated from Waseda University (B.A., 1989), Stanford University (M.A., 1993) and Cornell University (Ph.D., 1996). His most recent edited book publication is [Japan's International Cooperation in Education: History and Prospect](#) (2022) by Springer.



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Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge an initial decision of the Chair on a Point of Order	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling on a Point of Order
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or 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 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a recorded vote
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* Division of the Proposal (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least disruptive change
	Part 1: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	<b>If passes:</b> Clause(s) removed and voted on separately <b>If fails:</b> No change to clause(s)
	Part 2: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	<b>If passes:</b> Annex passes <b>If fails:</b> Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
* Request Recorded Vote (Used in voting only)	Document the votes of committee members; the default is to adopt by consensus	None	None	Granted upon request without deliberation; electronic voting replaces Roll Call votes; other motions may still be considered
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 Against	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 in Favor 2 Against	Majority	Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session
Close the Speakers List	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Reopen the Speakers List	Open a closed list	None	Majority	Reopens the list; allows more speakers to be added
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	Sets the order in which topics will be discussed

\* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.