

## **Model UN Training Workshops at Your School**

Workshops are presented by the staff of Global Solutions Pittsburgh (formerly World Federalist Association of Pittsburgh), University Center for International Studies (UCIS), and the University of Pittsburgh's Model United Nations Club. Workshop facilitators will come to your school and present informative workshops and training on the following topics:

- What Happens at a Model UN?
- The History of the United Nations and Its Structures
- Parliamentary Procedure/Formal Debate
- Resolution Writing
- Researching Your Topic and Your Country
- Building Your Model UN Club

Workshops are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis and are limited in number.

### **Teachers' Workshop: Making the Modern Middle East**

Monday, November 7, 2011

Room 4130 Posvar Hall

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This workshop will feature Dr. Soren Fanning of Robert Morris University, who will focus on the relevancy of Middle Eastern culture over the past 100 years.

The second half of the workshop will emphasize current events in the area, as well as suggestions and strategies for teaching these concepts. Curricular materials will be provided.

This workshop is being offered for three Act 48 continuing education credits, and is co-sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh's University Center for International Studies.

To register for the Model UN training workshop at your school and the teacher workshop, please contact Michele Cahill at

[Michele@globalsolutionspgh.org](mailto:Michele@globalsolutionspgh.org)

or by phone 412-471-7852.

### University of Pittsburgh **MODEL UNITED NATIONS SIMULATION**

Sponsors:

**Global Solutions Education Fund  
Pittsburgh**

**The University Center for International  
Studies and its Area Studies Centers:**

Asian Studies

Global Studies

Latin American Studies

Russian & East European Studies

European Studies

International Business Center

**Pitt's Model UN Club**

**The United Nations Association  
of Pittsburgh**

## **University of Pittsburgh University Center for International Studies (UCIS)**

*hosts*

*The Fifteenth Annual*

## **MODEL UNITED NATIONS SIMULATION**

**Monday, November 7, 2011**

**[www.pitt.edu/~modelun](http://www.pitt.edu/~modelun)**



Model UN Simulation  
Attn: Luz Amanda Hank  
Center for Latin American Studies  
University of Pittsburgh  
4200 Posvar Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS SIMULATION**  
University of Pittsburgh  
Monday, November 7, 2011  
[www.pitt.edu/~modelun](http://www.pitt.edu/~modelun)

## Welcome

We are pleased to invite your high school to participate in the University of Pittsburgh's *Fifteenth Annual Model United Nations Simulation*. This year's Model UN will provide a stimulating and competitive environment to challenge minds on an array of internationally provocative issues. We hope you will join us in addressing issues that continue to transform global policies.

### When and Where?

The Model United Nations Simulation will be held from **8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2011 in the William Pitt Union**, 3959 Fifth Avenue on the **University of Pittsburgh** Oakland campus.

### What is the Model UN?

The Model UN is a simulation of the sessions of the United Nations. This is an opportunity for students to apply prior research and studies in a "real-world" context and practice diplomacy, negotiating, and resolution writing.

#### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(All sessions will be in the William Pitt Union)

8:30 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. Introduction/Announcements  
9:30 a.m. Committee Meetings  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Staggered lunch schedule  
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Committee Meetings continue  
4:30 p.m. General Assembly/Awards  
5:00 p.m. Dismissal

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO STAY FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. If your school cannot do this, please do not register.**

## At Issue

The 2011 Model UN Simulation will call into session:

- 7.1 Security Council
- 7.2 GA 1: Disarmament and International Security (Novice)
- 7.3 Economic and Social Council
- 7.4 U.N. Environment Programme
- 7.5 League of Arab States
- 7.6 U.N. Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

**The scenarios will appear in the 2011 Model UN Manual. It will be updated by the end of June 2011 and can be downloaded/printed from the website [www.pitt.edu/~modelun](http://www.pitt.edu/~modelun).**

#### Registration Information:

**Registration Fee:** The cost is \$15 per student. This covers continental breakfast, lunch, and photocopying. You may register immediately without the names of your students. **However, a school purchase order or check (made payable to the University of Pittsburgh) must accompany the registration form.**

In order to participate in the Model UN Simulation, each delegation (country) will require at least 6 but no more than 10 delegates (students). No school may bring more than a total of 20 delegates (students).

**NOTE:** Also, this year we will not be able to permit schools to bring any additional students as permanent delegates or observers.

## To Register

**Please submit the following information (print or type) to:**

Luz Amanda Hank  
Academic & Outreach Assistant  
Center for Latin American Studies  
4200 Posvar Hall, University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Fax: 412-648-2199 Phone: 412-648-7394  
Email: [lavst12@pitt.edu](mailto:lavst12@pitt.edu)

Please print:

**School name:**

**Address:**

**School telephone:**

**Faculty sponsor:**

**Sponsor's email:**

**Sponsor's home address:**

**Home telephone:**

**Number of students:**

**Sponsor's cell phone number for the day of the simulation (in case of emergency or questions):**

**Please register by regular mail--further correspondence or questions may be addressed to Luz Amanda Hank by email at [lavst12@pitt.edu](mailto:lavst12@pitt.edu).**

## \*\*\*\*POSITION PAPERS—OPTIONAL\*\*\*\*

**Please note** that Pitt MUN's policy regarding position papers has changed from previous years.

Position papers **will be optional** but **will be considered for an award**. The top three position papers will be recognized at closing ceremonies, with the top paper receiving the CLARKE THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD.

In order to be considered for an award, the position papers must be emailed to: [pittmodelunitednations@gmail.com](mailto:pittmodelunitednations@gmail.com)--no later than October 17, 2011.

Please do not assume the papers have been received until you receive a confirmation email from us. If a confirmation is not received, it is the high school student's responsibility to get in touch with Pitt's MUN Club at the email listed above.

PLEASE TAKE CARE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS. See pages 26-27 of the manual. Last year a significant number of position papers were disqualified because students did not follow the directions.

If for some reason, your students cannot email, please send everything together via FAX to: 412-648-2199, ATTN: Luz Amanda Hank.

## \*\*\*\*\*DRESS CODE\*\*\*\*\*

We are requiring that all delegates dress in a manner befitting international diplomats. The rule of thumb for professional attire at Pitt's Model United Nations is "Western business attire." We will reiterate: no denim (including skirts), no spaghetti straps (shoulders and upper arms must be covered), skirts should be knee length, no athletic shoes, and the young men should wear shirts and ties. Teachers may copy this dress code and send it home to parents.

**Please be aware that if a student does not dress appropriately, it will be at the discretion of Pitt Model UN as to whether or not the student can participate in the program.** Thank you.