2015 Alamo Model United Nations Conference

November 5th - 8th

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The 2015 Alamo Model United Nations Conference is a student led extra-curricular simulation of the United Nations with the purpose to engage students in international affairs and solve current issues. Participating in this student conference allows you to gain a deeper experience and knowledge of global affairs, to express your views on international issues, and to attain communication and networking skills. It is a fun way of deepening your understanding of world politics, getting involved in international diplomacy, while understanding the United Nations from an inside perspective and meeting new people!

In its second year, the 2015 Alamo Model UN Conference will simulate the UN Economic and Social Council. Students will represent a country of their choice in this committee. Please review the following conference information carefully. The deadline for applying for the conference is October 12th, 2015.

Topics to be discussed at 2015 AlamoMUN Conference:

1. Immigration & the Global Refugee Crisis
   With more than 230 million migrants and refugees worldwide, it is the obligation of nations to respond and develop just and effective immigration and refugee policies now. In whatever form it appears –whether as human trafficking in the US or people drowning in the Mediterranean Sea – the global community has a responsibility to solve this social and economic crisis.

2. Gender Equality & Women Empowerment
   Although great strides have been taken by the UN and the international community to realize the equality of women across the globe, social and economic barriers still exist between genders. The lack of opportunities, reasonable pay, and access to education based on gender is still real today. Gender equality and the empowerment of women is thus of utmost importance.

3. Sustainable Development & the Global Energy Crisis
   While sustainable development has been on the UN agenda for quite some time, there are no solutions how to solve the global energy crisis. It is of utmost importance to provide equal and fair access to resources as well as develop sustainable solutions to prevent waste and pollution. Ultimately, global sustainable development is not possible without sustainable energy.

Full background guides on all three topics will be available to delegates prior to the conference for their individual preparation.
Countries Represented in the 2015 AlamoMUN Conference:

- Albania
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- China
- Colombia
- Congo
- Croatia
- DR Congo
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Italy
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Portugal
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- San Marino
- Serbia
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Togo
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkmenistan
- Uganda
- United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- United States of America
- Zimbabwe

Expectations and Incentives for Participating Delegates:

Step up as a delegate representing one of the countries above, get in character, and provide solutions! Prepare your country’s view on the conference topics and make sure that you negotiate resolutions that are favorable for your countries. During the conference, delegates have to be present for all sessions. You are expected to attend the conference in professional business attire and remain in diplomatic conduct at all times. Rules of procedure will be provided in advance for your individual preparation. Best delegate awards and participation certificates will be distributed during the closing ceremony. Full catering (including free coffee and meals) will be provided throughout the conference. Once your application has been accepted, you are expected to pay the conference fee ($60.00) by Friday, October 30th.

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How to apply for the 2015 Alamo Model United Nations conference

The application form can be found and completed online at https://www.facebook.com/munsatutsa. Alternatively, you can download the form and fill in all text fields, print out your application, and submit your hard-copy application to the Political Science & Geography Department Front Office (MS. 4.03.62) during regular business hours. Either way, the deadline for applying for the conference is October 12th, 2015 and you will hear back from us by October 16th, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact our 2015 AlamoMUN Secretary-General Sarah Allred (sarah.allred@utsa.edu) or our faculty advisor Matthias Hofferberth (matthias.hofferberth@utsa.edu).