2016 Alamo Model United Nations Conference

October 28th - 30th

Brought to you by Model United Nations Society at UTSA

The 2016 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 third year, the 2016 Alamo Model UN Conference will simulate the UN Security Council and the UN Economic and Social Council. Students will represent a country of their choice. Please review the following conference information carefully. The deadline for applying for the conference is Monday, September 26th.

Topics to be discussed at 2016 AlamoMUN Conference:

1. **Non-State Terrorism**
   From Turkey to Iraq to France and to the US, non-state terrorism does not stop at borders and threatens not only the international community but also global trade and international mobility.

2. **Gender Violence & Femicide**
   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 between genders as well as culturally justified violence still exist. The empowerment of women is thus of utmost importance.

3. **Cyber Security & Internet as a Human Rights**
   While cyber security has been on the UN agenda for quite some time, cyber terrorism and access to the internet remain contentious issues for the 21st century with no viable solutions at hand.

4. **Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**
   With vaccination available for 25 diseases such as diphtheria and others, one out of seven deaths among young children could be prevented if developing countries had access to global supplies.

5. **Nuclear Proliferation & North Korea**
   With the fourth underground nuclear test completed and the international community divided, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea is closer to obtaining the bomb than ever before.

Full background guides on all topics will be available to delegates prior to the conference for their individual preparation.
Countries Represented in the 2016 AlamoMUN Conference:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Burkina Faso
- Chile
- China
- Congo
- Czech Republic
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Egypt
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Guyana
- Honduras
- India
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mauritania
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Peru
- Portugal
- Republic of Korea
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Spain
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Togo
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Viet Nam
- Zimbabwe

Expectations and Incentives for Participating Delegates:

Step up as a delegate representing one of the countries above, get in character, and provide solutions! **Full catering (including free coffee and meals!) will be provided throughout the conference.** 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. **Once your application has been accepted, you are expected to pay the conference fee ($50.00) by Friday, October 14th.**

2016 AlamoMUN Conference Schedule

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How to apply for the 2016 Alamo Model United Nations conference

The application form can be found and completed online at [https://www.facebook.com/munsatutsa](https://www.facebook.com/munsatutsa). The deadline for applying is **September 26th** & you will hear back from Model UN Society by **October 3rd**.

If you have any questions, please contact our 2016 AlamoMUN Secretary-General Daniel Dudley (yrm991@my.utsa.edu) or our faculty advisor Matthias Hofferberth (matthias.hofferberth@utsa.edu).