

ORIGIN

Thirty-three years ago, Dr. John Hammond identified an opportunity to challenge youth to understand international forums by starting a Model United Nations program. The program has grown into the leading Model U.N. program in the region featuring two annual conferences, a collegiate conference in the fall and a high school conference in the spring.

The Lake Erie International Model United Nations program provides an exceptional learning opportunity! We utilize smaller committee sizes to enhance participation and increase the educational opportunities of our delegates. We also design a comfortable atmosphere that is steeped in Model U.N. tradition. These factors combine to shape an environment that enables delegates to excel in research, international studies and public speaking skills that benefit them throughout their education and future careers.

Join us this Fall for a conference that is exciting, innovative, and intellectual. Discover the Midwest's premier Model United Nations program!

MISSION STATEMENT

To promote and encourage awareness, understanding, tolerance, and acceptance of the world's peoples, cultures, beliefs, values, and attitudes by organizing, sponsoring or promoting conferences which model the United Nations and other international organizations and forums.

VISION STATEMENT

By modeling the United Nations and other international organizations, we encourage knowledge of international affairs, research, understanding of parliamentary procedure, analytical reasoning, problem solving, negotiation, oral and written presentation of ideas, and professionalism. By working together as a team, drawing from the past and present, we strive to prepare our youth for the future.

AWARDS

Students and schools vie for awards based on point evaluation of skills in three categories:

- Portrayal of Country
- Caucusing and Resolution Writing
- Debate and Parliamentary Procedure

Delegations receive Superior, Excellent, Good, Fair or Poor ratings. Those students who earn Superior or Excellent ratings receive awards and are recognized in the closing ceremony. Top schools also receive team trophies.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Lake Erie XVIII will be held within and delegates will stay at the Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel (5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44135). A first-class hotel located on the grounds of Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, also conveniently located next to the world class I-X Center. Just nine miles (14 km) southwest of the central business district of Cleveland, including the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Progressive Field (home of the Cleveland Indians), Quicken Loans Arena (home of the Cleveland Cavaliers), Cleveland Browns Stadium, Great Lakes Science Center and the Flats, Playhouse Square, the Warehouse Entertainment District restaurants and clubs.

*"It was a great environment and great learning experience."
- College Delegate, Lake Erie XV*

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LEIMUN Lake Erie International Model United Nations

The Lake Erie International Model United Nations Corporation (LEIMUN) is the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation created to maintain and administer the program previously known as the Kent State Ashtabula Model United Nations Program. Since its creation in 2000, LEIMUN has helped to make the Northcoast High School Conference, held in the Spring each year, and the Lake Erie Collegiate Conference, held in the Fall each year, two of the most sought after Model United Nations Conferences in the Midwest.



Simulations Featured at Lake Erie XVIII

Security Council (2 Committees)

Open Agenda

Historical Security Council (1994)

Agenda: Elections in South Africa, Humanitarian Crisis in Rwanda, North Korean Nuclear Inspections, Crisis in Palestine, Shooting of 29 Muslims and Arafat's Return from Exile, Ongoing Balkan War, and War in Chechnya

Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

Agenda: Combating Terrorism, Combating Islamophobia, Supporting the Islamic Development Bank, The 'Arab Spring' or Emerging Popular Uprisings in the Arab World

United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)

Agenda: Land & Tenure, Climate Change & Cities, Housing Finance, Gender & Social Inclusion

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Agenda: Alternatives to Drug Development, Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism, Transnational Organized Crime, Anti-Corruption & Judicial Integrity

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Agenda: Climate Change Adaptation, Gender and Disaster Risk Reduction, Preserving Indigenous Languages, Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation

Delegate Press Corps

Delegates will act as journalists, writing articles for a newsletter about current conference activities from the perspective of different publishing outlets. Delegates must have experience in print journalism and must be able to complete assignments within a pre-set deadline using standard, ethical practices. Delegates will be evaluated on writing style, accuracy and professional ethics.

Delegate A-Team

Delegates represent absent nations in the councils upon request to answer specific questions about that nation's position on agenda topics or in emergency simulations. Upon receipt of a request delegates must be prepared to take on the role of any requested nation, NGO, or other representative of any internationally recognized organization within a very short period of time.

REGISTRATION FEES AND DATES

School Fee	us\$75.00
Individual Delegate Fees	us\$75.00
per hotel room (quad) per night	us\$100.00
Four guest maximum per room.	

PAYMENT AND INFORMATION DUE DATES

Early Registration begins May 2, 2011, for those colleges and universities that offer Model UN as a class. Open Registration begins on September 1, 2011. Registration closes on October 3, 2011. School registration fees are due immediately upon registration. Individual delegate and hotel fees are due on October 10, 2011. All fees must be paid by school check, certified money order, or cash. No personal checks will be accepted. Failure to submit fees on time will result in deregistration, i.e. the loss of all committee assignments and hotel reservations. Exceptions will only be made by prior special arrangement with the Registrar. Final hotel reservations and final delegate rosters are due on October 10, 2011. No refunds will be given for hotel reservations or delegates that are dropped after this dates.

SCHEDULE

Opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by Session I. Staggered start times will begin the Conference on Friday and we will continue with Sessions II and III with a two hour lunch between, ending at 7:00 P.M. for dinner. The delegates will begin Saturday similarly continuing with Sessions IV and V. The Secretariat will hold organized social events on both Friday and Saturday nights. Closing ceremonies will be held at 10:00 A.M. Sunday morning.

INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Please direct registration questions and fee payment to:

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Visit our web site for further conference information:

www.leimun.com

or contact the Secretary-General at: sg@leimun.com

REGISTER FOR LEIMUN ONLINE

We accept college and university level delegations, of any size. All conference participants are subject to the fees delineated in this brochure. International delegations should contact the Registrar at Registration@leimun.com for other arrangements. All fees should be included in one single check or certified money order payable to the Lake Erie International Model United Nations Corporation. All fees are due within 30 days after registration and no later than 30 days prior to the start of the conference.

