



TIANMUN XII

Convergence of Calamities

*“The world thus appear as
a complicated tissue of
events, in which
connections of different
kinds alternate or overlap
or combine and thereby
determine the texture of the
whole.”*

~ Werner Heisenberg ~

Theme

Convergence of Calamities

The theme “Convergence of Calamities” announces a new chronicle marked by heightened awareness and preparedness in the face of global crises that threaten security. As the cessation of pandemic transitions to newly emerging international challenges, these challenges coalesce, demanding urgent attention.

Our theme underscores the fundamental goals of the United Nations and highlights global interconnection and mutual response to global crises. To tackle these shared challenges and accelerate global progress, outdated, compartmentalized approaches must be rejected in favor of novel perspectives that advocate for systematic change.

By focusing on Sustainable Development Goals and leveraging collective capacities, a wide range of strategic issues can be addressed. TIANMUN XII emphasizes the imperative of acknowledging the compound nature of these crises and mobilizing action towards holistic solutions to build resilience and foster substantial progress.

Directors



Welcome to TIANMUN XII !

I am excited to welcome visiting Delegates, Chairs, and Directors back to Tianjin for our 12th MUN Conference. To those returning to TIANMUN and those new to MUN, TIANMUN XII will be a time of learning and growth for all involved. This year's theme Convergence of Calamities speaks to global challenges. Processing these challenges in a cooperative Model United Nations conference setting will help our students

better understand our world and their place within it. Aside from the business side of the conference, I know students are already excited to reconnect with friends from near and far. This year's conference leadership team has been hard at work preparing for this event. Their passion for MUN is contagious and it is a joy to work with them.

See you all in November!

Mr. James Delzer



I am Mrs. Zhang and this is my 4th year helping in TIANMUN as a director. Through my observation in the past, I have been so excited to see the growth in our young leaders. Their passion for international relations and issues have led them on the way of improvement in critical thinking, negotiation and public speaking. This year's theme, "Convergence of Calamities", points out one of the greatest truth "Life is difficult". However, thanks to all kinds of problems in the world, we learn to work together, gain valuable

insights and find unified solutions. So let's hold hope and face the challenges. I wish our team will provide you with a great conference experience this year.

See you all in November!

Mrs. Tanya Zhang

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Committees

Introduction

General Assembly

The General Assembly (GA) is the main committee of the United Nations. It is the universally representative body of the UN, which means that all member states are given equal representation for the debating process. All 193 members of the United Nations comprise the General Assembly, making it the largest forum. GA is responsible to discuss, debate, and make recommendations on subjects pertaining to international peace and security. Most resolutions from this committee are not enforceable through legal means because GA lacks these powers. However, GA does have the authority to make decisions such as the organization's budgets.

Delegates in the General Assembly committee will discuss and work to resolve various world topics that are not just pertained to single issue.

Human Rights Council

The Human Rights Council (HRC) concerns itself with agendas related to social and humanitarian issues. Currently, the UNHRC consists of 47 elected members who serve an approximated three-year term. This committee addresses the allegations of human rights, defined by the UN as “rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status.” This includes the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more. These universal human rights must be applied to everyone without any kind of discrimination.

In this committee, delegates will be assigned topics that deal with contemporary human rights abuse cases from around the world.

Environment Commission

The Environment Commission (ENV) plays a crucial role in maintaining global environmental sustainability. As a leading authority on environmental issues, the Commission works to integrate environmental considerations into policies and practices worldwide. It collaborates with governments, organizations, and businesses to address urgent environmental concerns and promote sustainable practices.

ENV's efforts include coordinating international environmental initiatives, supporting the development of global environmental agreements, and fostering innovative solutions to issues such as climate change and biodiversity loss. By working with a diverse range of stakeholders, ENV aims to enhance environmental stewardship and advance sustainability goals across different sectors and regions.

Economic and Social Council

The Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) is a pivotal organ of the United Nations, dedicated to advancing international economic and social cooperation and development. Comprising 54 member states, the Council provides a forum for addressing global challenges and shaping policies to improve living standards, achieve full employment, and foster sustained economic and social development.

To achieve the objectives, ECOSOC coordinates with various UN agencies, fosters partnerships with non-governmental organizations, and promotes dialogue between governments and the private sector. Such efforts are essential for advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and addressing economic, social, cultural, educational, and health matters on a global scale.

Disarmament Commission

The Disarmament Commission (DA) is a committee focused on promoting treaty negotiations limiting and balancing arms controls, as well as regulating weapons, particularly weapons of mass destruction. As international policymakers working in this committee, participants will engage in discussion about the regulation of nuclear, chemical, and conventional arms.

Throughout the conference, delegates will focus on debating important issues and creating feasible resolutions to the weaponry challenges our world faces today. Joining the Disarmament Commission can be a great opportunity to understand the process of maintaining international security and issues and possible solutions aimed at decreasing the risks brought by them.

United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (UNCSTD) serves as a vital platform for discussing important matters related to science, technology, and development. The forum offers member states an important platform for operational dialogue on the technological landscape and development challenges. CSTD has been working together to consider how countries could come together and collaborate on creating an environment where an inclusive approach can make technology advances possible for all.

Joining CSTD allows participants to engage in self-reflective discussions about the status of science and technology for world development and policy making.

Advisory Panel

The Advisory Panel (AP) focuses on one theme topic, normally a country, over the entire length of the conference. At the end of the conference, the Advisory Panel presents their merged resolution to the Security Council, which will then be debated, and then voted on by members of the Security Council only. The Advisory Panel consists of a panel of advisors representing both countries and organizations, relevant to the topic.

As the Advisory Panel functions like the Security Council, their debate functions from the start of the conference and they do not lobby resolutions, but rather create a resolution together, debating clause by clause. The Advisory Panel consists of less than 30 students and will require more individual activity and involvement.

Security Council

The Security Council (SC) is one of the principal organs of the United Nations, tasked with maintaining international peace and security. Comprised of 15 members, including five permanent members with veto power, the Council has the authority to address global conflicts, impose sanctions, and authorize the use of force to prevent or end violence. The veto power allows any of the five permanent members to block the adoption of any substantive resolution, giving them significant influence over international decisions.

In this committee, delegates will engage in intense debates, draft resolutions, and collaborate to find diplomatic solutions to some of the world's most pressing security challenges. This is a platform where delegate's voice can contribute to global peace

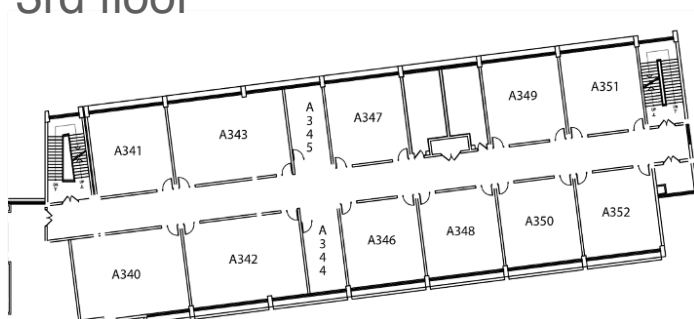
World Health Assembly

The World Health Assembly (WHA) is the decision-making body of the World Health Organization (WHO), bringing together representatives from all member states to discuss, deliberate, and decide on pressing global health issues. As the highest health policy-setting body, the WHA plays a critical role in shaping the global health agenda, setting the direction for international health initiatives, and establishing standards that influence healthcare practices worldwide. The Assembly not only formulates policies but also allocates resources, ensuring that financial and technical support reaches areas of greatest need, thereby improving health outcomes across diverse populations across the world.

In this committee, delegates will work collaboratively to address urgent health challenges, from pandemics and emerging diseases to healthcare inequities and the impact of environmental factors on health.

School Map

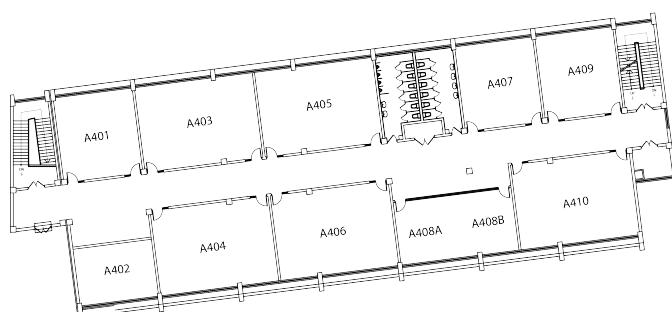
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A340 - Commission on Science and Technology for Development

A342 - Media Team

4th floor



A401 - Security Council

A403 - Human Rights Council

A404 - Disarmament Commission

A405 - World Health Assembly

A406 - Economic and Social Council

A407 - Advisory Panel

A408 - Approval Panel

A410 - Environment Commission

1st floor

Blue Room - General Assembly

White Room - Advisory Panel & Security Council

Schedule

Group 1: SC, AP, GA, ECOSOC, UNCSTD

Group 2: ENV, DA, WHA, HRC

TIME	Thursday (11/7)	Friday (11/8)	Saturday (11/9)
8:00		Execs & Admins Arrive	Execs & Admins Arrive
8:30		Delegates & Chairs Arrive	Delegates & Chairs Arrive
8:40		Chairs Debrief	Chairs Debrief
9:00		All Committes in Session	All Committes in Session
10:30		Break	
10:45		All Committes in Session	
11:30 AM		G2: Lunch	G1: Lunch
12:00 PM		G1: Lunch (Approval Panel Closure)	G1: in Session G2: Lunch (SC & AP Joint Session)
12:30 PM		G2: in Session	G2: in Session
1:00 PM		G1: in Session	
2:15 PM			Day 3 Session Ends
2:25 PM			Closing Ceremony
3:30 PM			Dismissal
3:45 PM		Break	
4:00 PM		All Committes in Session	Buses Leave for All Participants
4:30 PM	Schools Arrive		
5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony		
6:00 PM	Opening Speeches & Lobbying	Dinner	
6:45 PM	G1: Dinner G2: Lobbying & Merging		
7:30 PM	G1: Lobbying & Merging G2: Dinner	TIANMUN Bash	
8:15 PM	G2 Lobbying & Merging		
9:00 PM	Day 1 Session Ends		
9:20 PM	Buses Leave for All Participants	Buses Leave for All Participants	

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