

A large, light pink, stylized letter 'V' is centered on a solid red background. The 'V' is composed of two trapezoidal shapes meeting at a point at the top and bottom. The word 'COMMUN' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font across the middle of the 'V'.

COMMUN

Conference Information

April 25, 2020

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Secretary-General Welcome

Dear Delegates and Advisors,

Welcome to COMMUN V! It has been an absolute pleasure working on this conference for the past two years. The delegates' creativity and hard work always blows me away. I'm so excited to see what they come up with this year. We are committed to providing a variety of committees to engage every delegate, whether they're seasoned veterans or first timers. COMMUN is a teaching conference. That doesn't mean we won't challenge the more experienced delegates to expand their skills too! We want to bring the excitement of a college hosted event to every one of our delegates.

Since our founding five years ago, COMMUN has more than doubled in size and rigor. It's been a privilege to work with such a dedicated team, and to welcome former delegates into the fold. I hope many more familiar faces join us in the coming years, and that this conference becomes a staple of your model UN club.

Alec Bode Mathur

COMMUN V Secretary-General

Commonwealth School Class of 2020

Guest Speaker: Cristina Munk

Cristina Munk is a Clinical Trial Manager working to improve mother and child health in the developing world. She is managing a clinical trial of maternal calcium supplementation for prevention of preeclampsia and preterm birth in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Bangalore, India at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health.

Meet the Committee Staff

UNESCO: Freedom and Safety of the Press

Chair: Amelia Michael

Co-Chair: Margo Moore

UNSC: Kashmir Conflict

Co-Chair: Alexander Ding

Co-Chair: Amelia Orwant

Crisis: Hong Kong Protests

Head: Avery Wang

Chair: Kerem Pauwels

Co-Chair: Milo Kron

Crisis: Asteroid Mining

Head: Daria Plotz

Chair: Ben Mawn-Mahlau

Co-Chair: Ayla Denenberg

Crisis: Galactic Confederation Emergency Senate Session

Head: Moe Frumkin and Raphael Yamamoto

Chair: Michael Karezin

Co-Chair: Thomas Fomin

Chairs of Closed Committees

UN Women: Olga Kazarov and Amalya Labell

DISEC: Cybersecurity: Romen Der Manuelian and Will Du

Code of Conduct

While participating in a Model UN conference all students are expected to operate under their school's field trip policies. In addition, UNAGB abides by the following Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics.

NAMETAGS

Delegates must identify themselves via Zoom name with their role and their first name.

ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES & SMOKING

Any delegate found in possession of alcohol or illegal drugs, or found smoking, will be barred from the conference.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Any and all forms of sexual harassment are prohibited and should be reported to a teacher or conference staff member immediately.

AUTHORITY

Delegates must obey instructions from any advisor or conference staff member, both inside and outside of committee sessions.

CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

Each delegate should be attired in appropriate business dress for all committee sessions; sneakers or jeans are not acceptable. Professional dress may include: suits, dress shirts, ties, dresses (loose-fitting and to the knee), and professional pants.

INTERNET CONDUCT POLICY

Delegates are expected to maintain the same level of decorum online as they would in person. Be conscious of the difficulty of reading tone online.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

UNAGB is committed to each student's success in a caring, responsive, and safe environment that is free of bullying, violence, or discrimination of any kind.

Delegates must treat their peers with respect and behave in a manner that helps to ensure that all students have the opportunity and support to fully participate in the conference. Students should report any instances of bullying to their chairs or to UNAGB staff.

If an instance of bullying occurs, advisors of involved students will immediately be notified. In addition to potential dismissal from the conference, violation of UNAGB's bullying policy may prohibit delegate's future participation in Model UN conferences for a period of time.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. Everyone is free and we should all be treated in the same way.
2. Everyone is equal despite differences in skin color, sex, religion, language, political or other opinion, national origin or other status.
3. Everyone has the right to life and to live in freedom and safety.

Keeping in mind the first three articles of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, all participants will treat each other with trust, understanding, and respect at today's conference.

Online Parliamentary Procedure

ZOOM NAMES

Delegates' names in Zoom must be [Country Name]/[First Name] for General Assembly (non-crisis) committees, and [Role Name]/[First Name] for crisis committees. For instance, "China/John" would be a valid General Assembly name, and "President of China/Jane" would be a valid crisis committee name. The chair names will be [Chair First Name].

RAISING PLACARDS

In order to be called on by the chair, delegates must click *raise hand*, equivalent to raising a placard in an offline committee.

VOTING

In order to vote by placard, delegates must *select yes or no*, corresponding to their vote. This is equivalent to raising a placard during the corresponding vote count.

NOTE PASSING

To pass a note to another delegate, delegates must *direct message* that note to their desired recipient.

RAISING POINTS

In order to raise a point (for instance, a point of procedure), delegates must either *direct message* the chair or *message everyone* the point.

UNMODERATED CAUCUSES

Blocs for unmoderated caucuses will be pre-determined by the chair. If delegates would prefer to be part of different blocs, they may request, via *direct message*, this at the chair's discretion. In order to discuss, each bloc will be moved into a separate breakout room.

DEFINITIONS:

Raise Hand: Click the raise hand button in the participants window.

Vote yes/no: Click either the yes or no button in the participants window.

Send message: Open the chat window and send the desired message.

NOTE

Inappropriate messages should be screenshotted and sent to chairs.

Schedule

9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremonies
9:30 - 11:30	Committee Session #1
10:00	Faculty Meeting #1
11:30 - 12:10	Lunch
12:15 - 2:30	Committee Session #2
1:30	Faculty Meeting #2
2:30 - 3:00	Closing Ceremony

Room Assignments

Barsi	UNESCO: Freedom and Safety of the Press
Brewster	UNSC: Kashmir Conflict
Conolly	Hong Kong Protests
Eskelund	Asteroid Mining Crisis
Eagle	Galactic Confederation Emergency Senate Session
Cafegymnatorium	Opening and Closing Ceremony Location



Participating Schools and Groups

The Park School

The Sage School

Acera School

Killingly Intermediate School

Arlington Model UN

Greater Boston Model UN

Dive In Commonwealth

Independent Delegates