

WESMUN 2019

October 26th -27th



Invitational Delegate Brochure

Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

On behalf of the Western Model United Nations Secretariat, we are incredibly excited to extend an invitation to our annual collegiate level conference, WESMUN 2019.

Our secretariat team of global MUN leaders are working tirelessly to ensure a world-class Model UN experience for delegates and faculty advisors alike. Western MUN began in 1997, and we have since experienced consistent growth, with our club and secretariat members boasting MUN experience across three continents as both delegates and staff. WESMUN aims to help delegates broaden their political horizons, foster negotiation, and break out of comfort zones, while developing skill sets that are central to - but also applicable beyond - the world of Model United Nations.

This year, WESMUN will feature three exhilarating committees. Our General Assembly, the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) will explore the weaponization of space, while our SA, the Arctic Council, will address sovereignty claims and militarization in the rapidly melting polar region. Lastly, our Animal Farm crisis will give members of Manor Farm the opportunity to overthrow their human leaders to establish a self-governed society.

In addition to our diverse array of committees, the secretariat is pleased to offer delegates a social following the first day of committee, including dinner, games, and exclusive access to London's famed nightlife scene at the Barking Frog during one of the most anticipated times of the year, Halloweekend.

To ensure WESMUN is financially accessible, we are pleased to announce an Early Bird registration discount for delegations who register and pay their registration fees in full by the second week of September. Further details on registration can be found on our website.

Thank you for your interest in our conference, and we look forward to hosting you at WESMUN XII!

Sincerely,

Oscar Dimanov & Sharon Low
Secretaries-General
WESMUN 2019



Why WESMUN?



Unique Committees



London's Nightlife

Get exclusive line bypass to access Western's famous night life



Experienced Staff

Rigorously trained chairs and fine-tuned procedure, overseen by a Secretariat with extensive MUN experience

About Western

The University of Western Ontario is one of Canada's most established post-secondary institutions. Western is best known for its alumni's success in the fields of politics, business, and science, with Western's business school consistently ranking first in the country. Second to its academic reputation, Western is famed for its student experience. Its school pride is frequently manifested through its varsity team, the Western Mustangs.

Keeping true to its party school reputation, Western holds an annual homecoming street party that draws over 20,000 attendees from schools across the province. Western's 422 acre campus is among the largest in Ontario, and is particularly beautiful in the fall months as trees change colours.



Committees List



General Assembly Sixth Committee

Council on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) was founded by the General Assembly in 1959 to ensure the maintenance of peace and security while developing and exploring outer space. This session will address the militarization of space and the effectiveness of existing international agreements.



Crisis Committee

Animal Farm—The Revolution

“Four legs good, two legs bad.” After a lifetime of oppression, the comrades of Manor Farm have an opportunity to embrace revolution to achieve freedom from slavery to mankind. Are all animals created equal?



Specialized Agency

Arctic Council

The Arctic Council is the leading, preeminent intergovernmental forum for addressing issues related to the Arctic Region. This committee session will confront the challenges of regional sovereignty, resource claims, and military use of the Arctic as global warming rapidly changes its landscape.



Stay tuned, more committees to come!



Key Dates*



August 5

Early Bird Registration Opens

September 27

Hotel Room Registration Due

October 11

Committee Spots Sent

October 23

Position Papers Due

October 26

Regular Sign-In and Opening Ceremonies for WESMUN 2019

Early Bird Registration Closes & Early Bird Payment Due

September 14

Regular Registration Closes & All Payments Due (Final Date)

October 6

Committee Placements Sent

October 15

Early Conference Sign-In at the Delta Armouries

October 25

*Click on each date to add to your Google Calendar



Visiting the City



Your London Experience

After the first day of committee, delegates will have the opportunity to experience London outside the committee room. The social on Saturday night will include dinner after committee with trivia, followed by line bypass to Halloween celebrations at one of London's most famous bars.



The Delta Armouries Hotel

The newly renovated **four-star** [Delta Armouries](#) sits within the original section of a 1905 armoury. In addition to two double beds per room, the hotel has a pool and free Wi-Fi. The hotel is surrounded by countless restaurants, and is only a few minutes walk from the VIA or Greyhound station, and a 15 minute walk from Richmond Row, London's shopping district. London Transit buses to campus stop directly outside the hotel, so take advantage of WESMUN's free public transportation!



Getting Here



VIA Rail

Delegates from Toronto, Oakville, Aldershot (Hamilton), Windsor, and St. Catherines (Connecting with GO to Aldershot) can take the earliest VIA train on October 26th and reach London in time for Opening Ceremonies. Delegates arriving on the morning of October 26th will have access to a baggage storage room at WESMUN if they do not have time to check-in prior to Opening Ceremonies. For delegates coming from Kitchener or Guelph and delegates who choose to arrive on the 25th, early registration will be made available. The VIA station is a ten minute walk from the Delta Armouries, and buses run from nearby the VIA station to campus.



Bus

Delegates taking Greyhounds from Toronto, Pearson Airport, Hamilton, Guelph, Kitchener, or Windsor will arrive at the London Bus Terminal next to the VIA station, which is a ten minute walk from the Delta Armouries. All delegates arriving on Friday the 25th will be able to register at the Delta that evening.



Car

London is conveniently located within a 2h30 drive of Brock, UWindsor, McMaster, Waterloo, Laurier, Ryerson, York, U of T, and Guelph. Free on-campus parking will be available, and paid parking is available near the Delta from \$14 per day.



Registration and Pricing



How to Register

Once external registration opens on August 5, individuals and delegations will be able to fill out the registration form on our website indicating the number of delegates and other basic information. The Secretariat will follow up with payment details. Payments will be accepted by cheque or online.



Prices and Fees

Early Bird Delegate Fee	\$40
Regular Delegate Fee	\$50
Dinner and Social	Free
Hotel Room Rate	\$139/night
Delegation Fee	Waived
Transport to/from Committee	Free

Registration Fees include a delegate package, conference materials, and four London Transit bus tickets. All fees must be paid in full by September 14 to qualify for Early Bird discounted rate.

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 25th

17:00—21:00 Optional Early Registration at the Delta Armouries Hotel

Saturday, October 26th

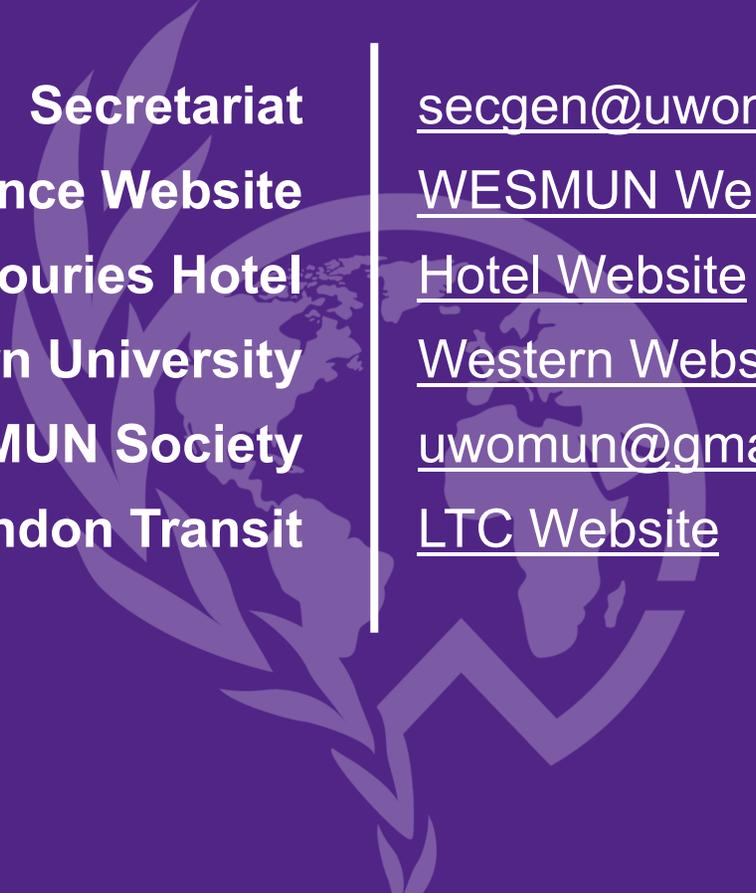
8:30—9:30 Registration
9:30—10:15 Opening Ceremonies
10:25—12:30 Committee Session I
12:30—13:15 Lunch
13:15—18:00 Committee Sessions II & III
18:15—19:15 Delegate Dinner, Trivia, and Social

Sunday, October 27th

9:30—11:30 Committee Session IV
11:30—12:15 Lunch
12:15—16:30 Committee Sessions V & VI
16:45—17:30 Closing Ceremonies



Contacts and Links



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London Transit	<u>LTC Website</u>

Please contact the Secretariat with all conference-related questions, concerns, or information. Additional information and contacts are available on our website, uwomun.org.