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Conference Guide

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Letter from the Secretaries-General

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the Brown University Simulation of the United Nations, we are pleased to welcome you to the 28th annual session of the conference, which will be held on the Brown University campus from November 8-10, 2024. While BUSUN continues to evolve each year, we are excited to continue some of the traditions that we believe make our conference special. We have both been working with BUSUN for the past two years and can't wait to take everything we have learned over to bring delegates and advisors an even more valuable and exciting experience. Delegations continue to return to the conference because of our engaging committees and wonderful chairs and staff even as we had to move to an online format. As a Secretariat and staff, we value diplomacy and collaboration and will work to bring this spirit into the committee rooms this year.

We are excited to announce this year's conference theme: Pathways to Progress. Our conference theme reflects our unwavering belief in the power of our delegates to embark on new courses toward a brighter future while developing innovative solutions to our world's challenges that surpass those of international policy makers. In a world marked by persistent inequalities and evolving challenges, we invite delegates to question normative stances and carve out unique routes to advancement. Just as history has been shaped by bold ideas and decisive actions, let us together explore uncharted territories and forge pathways that inspire real change, empowering the diverse communities of our world. By examining current and historical issues, we hope delegates will walk away from BUSUN with a greater commitment to embody these principles in their own lives.

As we emerge from challenging times over the past few years, our commitment to "Pathways to Progress" holds even greater significance. With resilience and determination, we embark on this journey together, united in our vision for a brighter tomorrow. Let us draw inspiration from adversity, channeling our collective strength and ingenuity towards building a future that is more just, equitable, and resilient than ever before.

Now in its 28th year, BUSUN has become well known in the North American Model UN circuit for providing intimate committees, a focus on collaboration, and an enriching learning experience for delegates with the backdrop of Brown's campus on College Hill in Providence.

On behalf of the BUSUN Secretariat and our entire staff, we are looking forward to seeing you all this November. Please contact our Director of External Affairs, Diane Dao, at info@busun.org with any questions or concerns, and be on the lookout for communications regarding the application and registration process. We look forward to welcoming you to BUSUN XXVIII!

Sincerely,

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Theme + Erinn Phelan Award

Conference Theme

The theme for BUSUN XXVIII is “Pathways to Progress.” As our world (and even our nation) has grappled with many unprecedented issues this past year, we as an international community strive to progress to a new world order to restore the peace of the past while accommodating the demands of the future. With the Israel-Hamas conflict, the turbulent 2024 Presidential election with the assassination attempts on former President Donald Trump and the withdrawal of President Joe Biden, and the continued conflict in Ukraine, many institutions and leaders are wondering how to deal with one issue without negatively affecting the other. This theme inspires you all to think about how the world can resolve these conflicts and move past them all, rather than keep getting caught in one conflict after another.

We encourage you all to make use of the diverse environments you find yourselves in at BUSUN: Our committees are specially designed with well-informed chairs and aspiring changemakers from all different backgrounds. We hope you all take advantage of these committees to cooperate with each other from diverse perspectives to achieve solutions that would benefit everyone. Who knows someday your fellow committee members may become the next global leaders, perhaps even the president! We hope that regardless of the nation or individual you are representing, you will leave BUSUN with a heightened sense of motivation to effect positive change not just in the world, but in the communities you are a part of.

Erinn Phelan Award

We are proud to continue this special award instituted in 2011 in honor of Erinn Phelan, to be given to the delegate who demonstrates the greatest commitment to women’s empowerment. Erinn Phelan, a former BUSUN Secretary-General, was working as a coordinator for Mayor Bloomberg’s NYC Civic Corps when she was involved in a hit-and run accident in Brooklyn, NY. She was accompanied by Alma Guerrero, her close friend and another former BUSUN Secretary-General.

Sadly, Erinn recently passed away on April 16, 2022, after a long struggle with her injuries from the accident. BUSUN XXVIII is the third time we will be awarding the Erinn Phelan Award since her death, and we are honored that both Alma and Erinn’s mother plan to attend the Closing Ceremonies to share some words about Erinn before presenting the award. We at BUSUN hope that this award and Erinn’s incredible example and memory will serve to motivate all delegates to deepen their awareness of and commitment to women's empowerment.

This award is presented to a delegate that best embodies the following qualities: visionary leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment to service. All shortlisted candidates for the Erinn Phelan Award will be notified by Saturday, November 9th and invited to a short interview with the Secretaries-General. Based on the candidates’ applications, interviews, and committee performance, a recipient will be chosen and announced during Closing Ceremonies. Please visit our website for more information about this prestigious award.

Conference Schedule

Friday, November 8th

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Parliamentary Procedure Training
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Opening Ceremony
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Committee Session I
9:00 PM – 9:45 PM Advisor Feedback Session I

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Committee Session II
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Advisor Feedback Session II
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch Break
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Committee Session III
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Committee Session IV
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Advisor Feedback Session III
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Dinner Break
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM Delegate Social

Sunday, November 10th

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Committee Session V
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM Lunch Break
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM Closing Ceremony

Logistical Information

Hotel Information

BUSUN has made arrangement for delegates to stay at the following area hotels:

Omni Providence

(401) 598-8000

Graduate Providence

(401) 421-0700

Hilton Providence

(401) 831-3900

Taxi Information

Ubers and Lyfts are easily available throughout Providence and surrounding areas. Taxis can be found at the airport, train station, and Kennedy Plaza, or at the following numbers:

East Side Taxi

(401) 521-4200

Checker Cab

(401) 272-1222

College Cab Service

(401) 943-3636

Economy Cab

(401) 944-6700

ATMs

Santander

291 Thayer St. (CVS)

Bank of America

Faunce House basement (withdrawals only)

Citizens Bank

120 Waterman St.

Chase Bank

234 Thayer St.

Pharmacies

CVS (no in-store pharmacy)

291 Thayer St.

Store Hours: 7:00 AM – 12:00 AM

(401) 331-1970

CVS

481 Angell St.

Store Hours: 7:00 AM – 10:00

PM Pharmacy Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

(401) 521-4340

Walgreens

135 Pitman St.

Store Hours: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM Daily

Pharmacy Hours: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM (6:00 PM SAT), Closed on Sunday

(401) 861-484

Shuttle Service

BUSUN provides a shuttle service between campus and the Omni Hotel, a less than five-minute walk from our other partner hotels. Shuttles, for all those who signed up for the service, will run Friday night after committee session, before the first committee session on Saturday morning, after the final committee session on Saturday evening, before and after the delegate social on Saturday night,

and before the first committee session on Sunday morning.

Please note that shuttle services will not be provided at the end of Closing Ceremonies. We will, however, provide a locked luggage room for any delegations wishing to store luggage on the Sunday of conference weekend. If you requested shuttle service, please refer to the attached handout for more specifics.

Getting Around Campus

All conference venues are within a walking distance between each other. All committees are located in accessible buildings, and if any issues arise please notify a member of BUSUN staff or your faculty advisor.

Code of Conduct

Diversity & Inclusion

BUSUN is committed to fostering an inclusive, anti-discriminatory environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity, regardless of any identities they may hold. BUSUN does not tolerate discrimination or harassment of any kind that is based upon a person's race, color, religion, sex, age, national or ethnic origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or any other characteristic protected under applicable law. BUSUN prohibits harassment and retaliation by conference attendees and leadership alike.

BUSUN is actively engaged in creating a diverse and inclusive environment in which delegates not only feel safe, but also feel comfortable sharing their ideas without fear that they will be judged on any facet of the work beyond the ideas themselves.

We urge all delegates to keep in mind the sensitive nature of the topics they are discussing, and the impact that their rhetoric can have on the students around them. In light of this, regardless of the delegate's assigned position, delegates are not permitted to propose the following actions: use of nuclear weapons, genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, ethnic cleansing and any other actions of a similar nature. In the event that a delegate has questions regarding whether or not a statement is appropriate to make in committee, we urge them to ask the chair for clarification.

If at any point during BUSUN a delegate feels uncomfortable or unsafe as a result of the words or actions of another delegate or staff member, we hope they will reach out to a secretariat or staff member or have their advisor reach out for them.

All staff members have been trained on how to handle a number of situations relating to issues of inclusivity and will do their utmost to resolve the situation and ensure similar issues are avoided in the future.

Sexual Harassment

BUSUN has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual harassment. If you observe or experience any form of harassment while at BUSUN, please contact the nearest staff member. All committee chairs, directors, crisis staff, and secretariat members have been briefed on protocols for these situations and will do everything in their power to resolve the situation. It is our utmost priority to make sure that BUSUN is a safe and comfortable environment for all delegates to participate in.

Dress Code

Delegates are expected to dress in Western business attire (WBA) for all committee sessions. Western business attire includes collared shirts, ties, slacks, dresses, business suits, professional pants, and appropriate blouses. Sneakers, jeans, and t-shirts are unacceptable for committee sessions, but appropriate informal attire is acceptable for evening social events.

Badges (Credentials)

Delegates must wear their badges (credentials) in a visible manner at all times during the conference and related events. The badges serve as the primary form of identification recognized by BUSUN staff and campus officials. Lost badges must be promptly reported to BUSUN via email at

technology@busun.org with BADGE in the subject line.

Delegate Dance

Our delegate social this year will be hosted on campus in Sayles Hall. There will be opportunities for dancing as well as other activities. Shuttles, for all those who signed up for the service, will be departing from campus to the Omni Hotel at the end of committee session on Saturday evening and from hotels back to campus before the dance. Refreshments (pizza, water, and soda) will be provided. Please email dg@busun.org with any questions or concerns about the delegate dance event.

Committees and Rooms

General Assembly Committees

GA1: Disarmament and International Security

Friedman 202

disec@busun.org

Chair: Mikhaila Reid

GA3: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

Metcalf Research Building Auditorium

sochum@busun.org

Chair: Aadil Khan

Commission on the Status of Women

List Art 110

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Chair: Alloma Fayzullaeva

Co-Chair: Remi Takahashi

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Salomon 203

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Chair 1: Ryan Duong

Chair 2: Haley Joyce

United Nations Human Rights Council

Smith Buonanno 206

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Chair: Brianna Paliz

United Nations Development Programme

Friedman 208

undp@busun.org

Chair 1: Atman Shah

Chair 2: Satvik Paduri

Arab League

Page Robinson 403

arableague@busun.org

Chair: Jonathon Thomas

Economic and Social Council

Smith Buonanno 201

ecosoc@busun.org

Chair: Tokyo Cui

World Health Organization

List Art 120

who@busun.org

Chair: Lucas Guan

Specialized Committees

IOC/IPC on 2026 Olympics

Smith Buonanno G13

ioc@busun.org

Chair: Shawn Chuang

Co-Chair: Arthur Boutry

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Friedman 003

spacerace@busun.org

Chair: Ari Birnbaum

Co-Chair: Melissa Bermudez

T30 College Consortium

Smith Buonanno G01

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Chair: Pavani Durbhakula

Co-Chair: Yoyo Ren

Hastinapur Special War Council

Smith Buonanno G18

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Chair: Kaushik Kasturi

Dungeons & Dragons

Smith Buonanno 101

fantasy@busun.org

Chair: Ren Htoo

Ad Hoc of the Director-General

Page Robinson 402

adhoc1@busun.org

Chair: Mariana Melzer

Crisis Committees

The Sky Is Falling: Responses to the War in Kosovo, 1999

Page Robinson 202

kosovo@busun.org

Chair: Hans Xu

Co-Chair: Tommy Wang

Crisis Director: Andrew Zhong

Bread, Education, Freedom: The Greek Junta and the Athens Polytechnic Uprising, 1973

Page Robinson 503

athens@busun.org

Chair: Alex Gerasimchuk

Crisis Director: Aden Garf

JCC Mustachioed Madness: The Risorgimento

Monarchies: Page Robinson 301

Rebels: Page Robinson 302

altamont@busun.org

Monarchies Chair: Linus Pritchard

Rebels Chair: Nikki Melvani

Crisis Director: Spencer Conrad

Turbulent Waters: SpongeBob and the Lost Krabby Patty Formula

Sayles 005

spongebob@busun.org

Chair: Novia Jiang

Co-Chair: Katie Xiang

Crisis Director: Jeremy Young

Do You Have the Will? The Reichmann Killer

Sayles 105

reichmann@busun.org

Chair: Stanley Wong

Co-Chair: Matthew Lam

Crisis Director: Faith Park

***JCC: Beneath the Surface: The
Piltover-Zaun Conflict***

Piltover: Greg Quad Thayer 116A

Zaun: Greg Quad Thayer 116C

piltoverzaun@busun.org

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Zaun Chair: Andrew Xu

Crisis Director: Dasha Dmitrieva

Ad Hoc of the Secretary-General
Sayles 306

adhoc2@busun.org

Chair: Cassie Churchill

Crisis Director: Camila Valdes

Committees by Building

Friedman Hall

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:

Friedman 003

GAI: Disarmament and International Security:

Friedman 202

United Nations Development Programme:

Friedman 208

JCC Mustachioed Madness: The Risorgimento:

Monarchies: Page Robinson 301

Rebels: Page Robinson 302

Salomon Hall

Commission on Science and Technology for

Development: Salomon 203

Gregorian Quad

JCC: Beneath the Surface: The Piltover-Zaun

Conflict: Piltover: Greg Quad Thayer 116A

Zaun: Greg Quad Thayer 116C

Sayles Hall

Turbulent Waters: SpongeBob and the Lost Krabby

Patty Formula: Sayles 005

Do You Have the Will? The Reichmann Killer: Sayles 105

Ad Hoc of the Secretary-General: Sayles 306

List Art Building

Commission on the Status of Women:

List Art 110

World Health Organization:

List Art 120

Smith Buonanno Hall

United Nations Human Rights Council: Smith

Buonanno 206

Economic and Social Council: Smith Buonanno 201

IOC/IPC on 2026 Olympics: Smith Buonanno G13

T30 College Consortium: Smith Buonanno G01

Hastinapur Special War Council: Smith Buonanno

G18

Dungeons & Dragons: Smith Buonanno 101

Metcalf Research Building

GA3: Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

Metcalf Research Building Auditorium

Page Robinson Hall

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1999: Page Robinson 202

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Athens Polytechnic Uprising, 1973: Page Robinson 503

Food & Coffee

On Thayer St.

Antonio's Pizza: Casual pizzeria chain serving traditional thin-crust and Sicilian pies. \$
256 Thayer St

Aroma Joe's: A New England based coffee shop. Limited Seating. \$
257 Thayer St

Bagel Gourmet Olé: Great bagel sandwiches and Mexican food. Limited seating. \$
228 Thayer St

Beatnic: All-vegan restaurant serving sandwiches, burgers, desserts and more. Seating available. \$\$ 223 Thayer St

Blue State Coffee: Socially conscious cafe chain known for its menu of coffee & sandwiches. Seating available. \$
300 Thayer St

Baja's Tex-Mex Grill: Renowned for their generous portions of Mexican-American cuisine. Casual and cozy atmosphere. \$
273 Thayer St

Chipotle: Fast food chain with burritos, bowls, quesadillas, tacos, salads. \$
235 Thayer St

Chinatown on Thayer: Cheap Chinese food with generous portions. Limited seating. \$ 227 Thayer St

East Side Pockets: Renowned for their excellent falafel wraps and other Middle Eastern foods. Small seating area or take-out. \$
278 Thayer St

Ganko Ittetsu Ramen: Japanese Sapporo Ramen Restaurant. Very popular among Brown students and Providence locals alike. \$\$
215 Thayer St

Kabob and Curry: Delicious Indian food with great appetizers. Sit-down or take-out. \$\$
261 Thayer St

Kung Fu Tea: Bubble tea specialist with a selection of other hot & cold drinks, including coffee & slushes. \$
110 Waterman St

Pokeworks: Fast casual poke restaurant serving fresh and delicious Hawaiian-inspired poke. Select from the menu or build your own. \$
219 Thayer St

Insomnia Cookies: Bakery chain known for late night deliveries, with ice cream. \$
307 Thayer St

Mike's Calzones and Deli: Known for their wide assortment of calzones, wraps, subs and more. Select from the menu or build your own. \$
288 Thayer St

Starbucks: Coffee!
\$ 218 Thayer St

Soban Korean Eatery: Traditional Korean cuisine in a casual setting. Seating available. \$\$
272 Thayer St

Shake Shack: Hip, counter-serve chain for gourmet takes on fast-food classics like burgers & frozen custard. Seating available. \$
249 Thayer St

Ten One Tea House: Offers artisanal, healthy drinks for tea lovers, boba (bubbles) included! \$ 216 Thayer St

Tiger Sugar: Bubble tea! Their drinks have unique “tiger stripes” that are infused with hand-poured syrups. \$
288 Thayer St

Wong’s Kitchen: Vietnamese cuisine. \$ 108
Waterman St

Yum’s Halal: Halal meat and South Indian food. \$ 269 Thayer St

Just Off Thayer

La Cr  perie: Smoothies, wraps, and good cr  pes, both sweet and savory. \$ 82
Fones Alley

Flatbread Company: Wood-fried pizzas with organic ingredients & free-range meats, made in traditional clay ovens. Seating available. \$\$
161 Cushing St

Dadaruki Express: Good sushi, limited seating. \$ 112
Waterman St

Heng Thai: Cozy atmosphere serving Thai food. \$\$
165 Angell St

Ceremony: A favorite among Brown students. An independent coffee and tea house serving Asian inspired beverages, pastries, and snacks. \$
406 Brook St

Subway: Fast food selling subs, wraps, salads, and drinks. Limited seating available. \$
114 Waterman St

Den Den Korean Fried Chicken: Small plates like dumplings & kimbap plus signature double fried chicken in a relaxed setting. \$\$
182 Angell St

Tribos Peri Peri: Known for their flame grilled peri-peri chicken. Seating available. \$
183 Angell St

Ten-Minute Walk from Thayer

Loui’s Family Restaurant: Authentic diner food open until 3 p.m. Popular breakfast spot for Brown students pulling all-nighters. Featured on “Diners, Drive- ins, and Dives.” \$
286 Brook St

Den Den Caf   Asiana: Casual counter-serve tasty Korean and Japanese favorites. \$
161 Benefit Street

Yan’s Cuisine: For Chinese food, well-known for their hot pot. \$
83 Benevolent St

Fifteen-Minute Walk from Thayer

Aleppo Sweets: Offers artisanal Syrian baklava and savory Syrian fare. \$
107 Ives St

Amy’s Place: Delicious breakfast and brunch in a cozy, homey atmosphere. \$\$
214 Wickenden St

Bee’s Thai Cuisine: Bright, compact eatery featuring wide variety of Thai curries and noodle dishes. \$\$
167 Ives St

Brickway on Wickenden: Excellent breakfast and sandwiches available here, open until 3 p.m. \$\$ 234 Wickenden St

Chomp Kitchen: Nationally recognized and award-winning burgers, sandwiches. Indoor and outdoor seating available. \$\$
117 Ives St

Coffee Exchange: One of the nicer and eclectic coffee bars on Wickenden. \$
207 Wickenden St

Fellini Pizzeria: Since 1989, this homey staple has served up thin-crust pizzas & sandwiches with creative toppings. \$
166 Wickenden St

Jahunger: Uyghur eatery preparing a straightforward menu of dumplings, noodles & stir-fries. \$\$
333 Wickenden St

Noodles 102: An Asian noodle house serving a variety of soups including ramen, udon, and pho, dumplings and more. \$
102 Ives St

Pizza Pie-er: Innovative pizzas. \$\$
374 Wickenden St

PVDonuts: Bustling choice serving gourmet donuts made with local ingredients & coffee in bright environs. A must visit. \$\$
79 Ives St

Sakura: Japanese restaurant with an extensive sushi and sashimi menu and tasty entrees. \$\$
231 Wickenden St

Tallulah's Taqueria: Counter-serve eatery offering build-your-own burritos, tacos, bowls, and other great Mexican favorites. \$\$
146 Ives St

Taste of India: Quality Indian food. \$\$
230 Wickenden Street

Campus Map

North Campus:

- Smith Buonanno Hall

Central Campus:

- Page Robinson Hall
- Faunce House
- Salomon Hall
- Sayles Hall
- Friedman Hall
- Metcalf Research Building (SOCHUM)

West Campus:

- List Art Building

South Campus

- Greg Quad A

