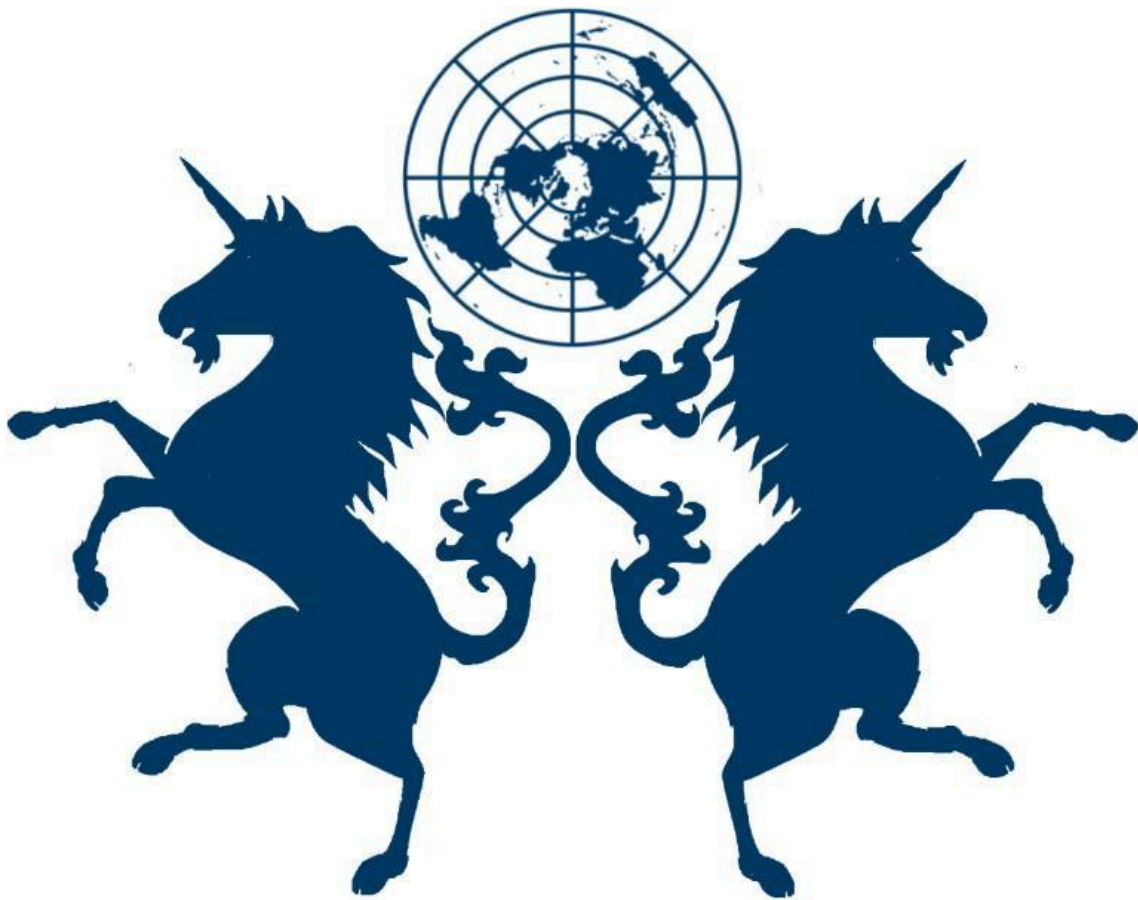


HANDBOOK

GLASGOW MODEL UNITED NATIONS

27-29 MARCH



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Glasgow Model United Nations



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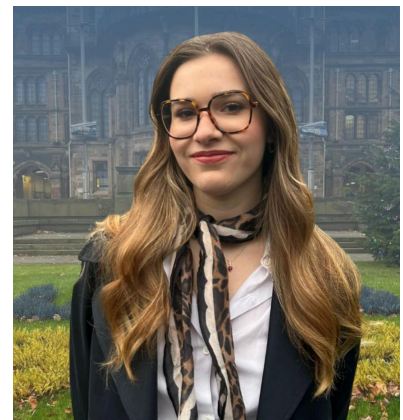
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY → SATURDAY → SUNDAY

12pm - 1pm
Registration

1pm - 1:30pm
Break

1:30pm - 3pm
Opening ceremony

6pm
Social: Pub Golf

10am - 12pm
Debate session #1

12pm - 1pm
Lunch Break

1pm - 2:30pm
Debate Session #2

2:45pm - 4pm
Debate session #3

4:15pm - 5:30pm
Debate Session #4

8pm - 1am
Social: Ceidlih at
Sloans

10am - 12pm
Debate session #5

12pm - 1pm
Lunch Break

1pm - 3pm
Debate session #6

3:30pm - 5:30pm
Closing Ceremony

5:30pm
Social: Tennent's Bar



ROOM ALLOCATION

COMMITTEE	ROOM NUMBER
Opening Ceremony	Glasgow University Union Library
Security Council	JMS - 429
House of Commons	JMS - 507
UN Women	JMS - 630
Closing Ceremony	JMS - 507
Welfare Room	JMS-734





GLASGOW LOGISTICS

- TOURISM:



ASHTON LANE

Ashton Lane is a 5 minutes walk from the university where you can enjoy good food and drink any time of the day. There are lots of pubs to try.



GLASGOW BOTANIC GARDEN

If you want to enjoy more nature, the Botanic Garden is a good place to enjoy some peace from the city.

Open everyday - 6:30am to 5pm
Free Entry



HUNTERIAN MUSEUM

Inside the main building of the university, you can easily find the Hunterian Museum. One of the oldest museums in Scotland!

Open Tuesday to Sunday - 10am to 5pm
Free entry



KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM

Situated in the Kelvingrove park you can enjoy a peaceful walk from the university to get there and discover subjects going from natural history to art.

Open everyday - 10am to 5pm
Free entry



GALLERY OF MODERN ART & BUCHANNAN STREET

In the center of the city near one of the busiest shopping streets in Glasgow (Buchanan Street), you will find one of the most visited art galleries in Glasgow.

Everyday - 10am to 5pm
Free entry

- ACCOMMODATION:

Name	Address	Comments and Price	Nearest Transport
HOSTELS			
Glasgow Youth Hostel	Scottish Youth Hostels Association, 7-8 Park Terrace, Glasgow G3 6BY	Very cheap rooms, private rooms or shared dormitory. 4 Star hostel. £35 per night	15 minute walk from the university.
Safestay Glasgow Charing Cross	25-27 Elmbank St, Glasgow G2 4PB	Dormitory £25 per night	10 minutes by bus or 25 minute walk from the university
BUDGET HOTELS			
Glasgow House	3 Bank St, Glasgow G12 8JQ	Single Room £55 per night	5 minute walk from the university
Student Roost Gibson Street	10 Gibson Street, North West, Glasgow, G12 8SY	Single Room £55 per night	5 minute walk from the university
Ensuite Room in Central Glasgow	200 N Hanover St, Glasgow City Centre, Glasgow	Single Room £55 per night	20 minute subway to the university
STANDARD HOTELS			
Best Western Glasgow Hotel	931 Sauchiehall Street, West End, G3 7TQ	Twin Room £100 per night	10 minute walk from the university
Easy Hotel Glasgow City	1 Hill Street, Glasgow City Center, G3 6RN	Double Room £90 per night	13 minute subway to the university



CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

- Travelling

Option 1: Bus

The 4, 4A, and 15 lead directly to and from University Ave, outside the James McCune Smith Learning Hub. Buses are frequent within Glasgow run from 6AM till midnight.

Option 2: Subway

The closest stations being found are Hillhead Station and Kelvinbridge Station. The subway runs two ways, inner and outer, make sure to be mindful that you get on the quickest way for your stop. The subway shuts at 11:30pm from Monday-Saturday and at 6:00pm on Sunday.

- Wi-Fi

Like most UK universities the University of Glasgow has internet through ‘**eduroam.**’ For those who cannot access this there is access to a free Wi-Fi network to all delegates via the University Guest Wi-Fi: “**UofG visitor**”.

- Bathrooms

Bathrooms can be found on every floor of the building following signage and are accessible to all.

- Prayer Rooms

Prayer Rooms can be found on the 7th floor marked as “Prayer and Reflection Room”, located next to the washrooms.

- Lost Property

Any lost property should be returned to the Committee Rooms, a member of the GLASMUN Secretariat, or a member of University staff. Any inquiries for lost

property should email uofgmun.delegateaffairs@gmail.com or approach the GlasMUN Secretariat.

- Food

Our university is close to Byres Road, a hotspot for all your conference needs. Listed below are some of the many places you may find yourself over the weekend, we advise that delegates spend time exploring when available at the many unique stores, cafes, restaurants, ice-cream parlours and bakeries found around the university.

Places in the West End include:

- QMU restaurant
- Loop and scoop
- Santa lucia
- Civerinos
- Paisanos
- Tapala bamba
- Cafe swiss
- Innis and gunn



SOCIALS

Friday 27th March:

6pm until late: **Pub Golf**

- 6 - 7:30pm: Vodka Wodka
- 8 - 8:45pm: Kitty O'Sheas
- 9 - 9:45pm: Dram!
- 10 - 10:30pm: The Hug and Pint
- 10:45 - 11:15pm: Radio
- 11:30 - midnight: The Howlin' Wolf

Saturday 28th March:

8pm - 1am: **Ceilidh at Sloans** (Dress Code: Formal attire)

Sunday 29th March:

5:30pm - Late: **Tennent's Bar**



WELFARE STATEMENT

Appendix 1 - Welfare Statement

Welfare Email: uofgmun25.welfare@gmail.com

The Glasgow Model United Nations Society (GlasMUN) is dedicated to creating a conference environment where every participant feels respected, supported, and able to participate. We firmly believe that diverse perspectives enrich debate, foster innovation, and lead to more thoughtful solutions to the critical challenges of the issues that challenge our world today. In line with the University of Glasgow's Student Representative Council's (SRC) guidelines, we firmly maintain a zero-tolerance policy towards any discriminatory, intimidatory, or harassing behaviour at our conference, regardless of where it occurs.

GlasMUN celebrates participation from all backgrounds regardless of race, ethnicity, age, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability. We are committed to ensuring that all voices can be heard without fear of discrimination or prejudice. Robust debate is at the heart of Model United Nations, but it must be conducted with mutual respect. Our goal is not only to tackle global challenges but to create an enjoyable, inclusive atmosphere where delegates can hone their diplomatic skills, broaden their worldviews, and build lasting friendships; free from bullying, harassment, or discrimination.

Decorum in Debate

This may be your first experience at a MUN conference or you may already be well-acquainted with the dynamics at conference level. Regardless of your level of experience, it is not only accepted but expected that each delegate will represent the perspective of their assigned nation or individual as faithfully as possible to real-world positions, even if this means adopting a stance that conflicts with your personal beliefs. While it can feel challenging to argue from a different perspective, this exercise is central to the experience of MUN debates.

However, it is essential to maintain decorum. Debates should never compromise upon the mutual respect among delegates. Always remember you have to debate

in a manner that upholds the values of professionalism and courtesy. It is the role of your chairs to maintain the flow and decorum of debate, if an individual delegate fails to meet these expectations, they will be reprimanded by their chairs, if such behaviour continues, our Welfare officer will step-in.

The Imitation of accents is strictly forbidden at any time or conference. If a delegate attempts to imitate the accent of their assigned nation, or attempts to imitate or mock the accent of another nation or individual delegate then they will be reprimanded.

Sensitive Topics Policy

Extreme violence, abuse and human rights violations have sadly become part of our everyday news. It is the policy of the Secretariat to not place a blanket ban on the discussions of sensitive topics and delegates are expected to represent the position of whom they are assigned. This may require raising a current conflict, if a sensitive current conflict is relevant in debate. If this is necessary, delegates are reminded to do this with sensitivity and respect as they are reminded that there may be individuals at the Conference who are affected by ongoing conflicts. The ultimate discretion on whether sensitive topics should be raised during committee sessions rests with the respective chairs, who will make this clear at the start of committee sessions.

Reporting Welfare Violations

Welfare of delegates is absolutely at the forefront of GlasMUN. If the need to report a Welfare violation arises, this section will cover what to do. If you require any clarification, please contact the Welfare email or approach the USG Welfare, Sean Bradley, or one of the Secretariat.

Issues in debate – If you have issues with the content of a delegate's speech, written material or general behaviour in committee, please contact the Welfare email (uofgmun25.welfare@gmail.com). If you wish to bring up an issue in person, your first call should be to the chairs. If you feel unable or unwilling to contact your chairs, then please contact the USG Welfare or one of the Secretariat. Issues of inappropriate speech will be met first with a warning, depending on severity, and could result in the expulsion of a delegate without a refund if they have been deemed to be in breach of GlasMUN's code of conduct on hate speech or harassment.

Issues at socials – GlasMUN's code of conduct remains in place during social events. Hate speech, harassment and bullying will be reprimanded and will result in the expulsion of a delegate. On a wider issue of delegate welfare, first aid personnel will be present at social events and the Secretariat will be on hand to support any delegates who feel unwell or are otherwise worse for wear in the

evening's festivities. These things can happen and no judgement will be made, of course. Please note that alcohol and the use of drugs or other substances is not a mitigating factor for your behaviour. As with any large city in the UK, spiking can be an issue in pubs and clubs across Glasgow, as the Secretariat, we will do everything in our power to stay alert for any incidents.

Issues that may be in breach of Scottish Law – If there are any incidents of a nature which supersede the authority of the GlasMUN Secretariat and by extension are in breach of Scottish law, a delegate may wish to file a police report. Welfare and the wider Secretariat can assist with this if need be.

Disability Form

Delegates who wish to declare a disability or health condition will be able to do so through a Google Form. All possible preparations will be made to ensure that those who require additional support will receive it.

First Aid

GlasMUN will have trained First Aid personnel available at all times if required. If a delegate is experiencing a medical emergency of any kind, a member of the Secretariat will accompany them at all times and if requested to do so, can accompany the individual to hospital or another medical facility.

Welfare Room

A Welfare room will be available for delegates who wish to use it for some time out and relaxation. Water, juice, sweets and biscuits will be available!



CONTACTS

Delegate Affairs: uofgmun.delegateaffairs@gmail.com

Whatsapp: +44 7746 397407

- General queries and information.

Academics: uofgmun.acads@gmail.com

- Questions about the chairs, committees, RoP, topics etc.

Welfare: uofgmun25.welfare@gmail.com

- Welfare concerns, urgent and non-urgent

Secretary General: uofgmun.sg@gmail.com

- Urgent matters (non-welfare), overall conference organisation.