



## University of Essex Model United Nations Society



Essex Delegation in UN Headquarters, New York

**Meeting time:** Tuesday 7pm, LTB 1

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### What is Model United Nations?

Model UN is the simulation of the various organs of the United Nations. Students take on the roles of diplomats and they debate, following realistically the UN rules of procedure, issues of international interest. The aim is to develop pragmatic solutions to world problems bearing in mind the notion of international cooperation, a key principle of the UN.

In simple terms,

- Simulation of different organs of the United Nations
- Delegates take on the roles of diplomats
- Debate of International Issues
- Adopt UN rules of procedure
- Develop pragmatic solutions to world problems

### Why become a ModelUN-er?

- Enhance public speaking/debating skills
- Develop Negotiation techniques
- Strengthen Analytical Thinking
- Gain an insight on structure and functioning of the United Nations
- Attend conferences worldwide
- Meet many new friends from around the globe

### Past Activities

#### Conferences Attended:

2010:

- \* National Model United Nations- New York (Best Delegation Award)
- \* London International Model United Nations
- \* Warwick Model United Nations
- \* Nottingham Model United Nations

2009:

- \* Harvard International Model United Nations—The Hague
- \* Global Model United Nations - Geneva
- \* And many more...

#### Activities & Socials

- \* Model UN Training
- \* Talks/Panels International Issues
- \* Fair-trade Fortnight
- \* Human Rights Day Celebration
- \* Holocaust Memorial Week:
- \* 'The Nuremberg Trials: A Critical Reassessment' Panel
- \* Baking Socials
- \* International Celebration Party Level 2/Mondo
- \* International Food Nights
- \* MUN Pub Crawls



Baking Social

## Activities 2010/2011

### Weekly Meetings:

- \* MUN Rules of Procedures for all levels
- \* Chairing Workshops
- \* Negotiation/ Speech Writing Workshops
- \* “Careers in International Organisations” Workshop

### Street MUN Project:

- \* Model UN in Local Schools
- \* Model UN Training for High Schools
- \* Workshops on UN Issues for Children

### External Conferences

- \* UCL Model United Nations, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- \* Bonn International Model United Nations, 29<sup>th</sup> November - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010
- \* London International Model United Nations, 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2011
- \* National Model United Nations - New York, 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2011

### Socials

- \* International Food Nights
- \* International Celebration Parties
- \* Baking Socials
- \* Film Nights

### MUNEX 2011

- \* Essex International Model United Nations

**But most importantly... Whatever YOU make of it!**

## MUNEX 2011

### Essex International Model United Nations Conference

#### *“Responsibility to Protect: Keeping the Peace in the 21st Century”*

- \* 28th–30th January 2011
- \* University of Essex Colchester campus
- \* Simulation of the UN Human Rights Council & UN Security Council

Join us for a weekend of debating and negotiating here on campus.

Throughout the conference experts from international organisations and NGOs will be sharing their expertise through talks and panel discussions.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to network and socialise with students from around the world!

- \* Registration fee £20
- \* Register online at <http://www.munex.org/>
- \* For more information go to our website or contact us on [munex2011@gmail.com](mailto:munex2011@gmail.com)

In partnership with the Human Rights Centre and Holocaust Memorial Week at the University of Essex



Simulation of UNHRC, MUNEX 2010

## More about us...

### Executive Committees:

- \* President: Alice Lixi
- \* Vice President: Joaquim Iba Gaye
- \* Secretary: Iulia Nicolescu
- \* Treasurer: Sarah Chau
- \* Conference Officer: Funda Goeruer
- \* Conference Officer: Guillermo Serra Hansen-Vik

### Achievements:

- \* 2009-2010 Bronze Society Standard Award

The Model UN Society is also part of the Human Rights Societies of the University of Essex Group.

Check out the latest news on our Facebook group: The Human Rights Societies at Uni. of Essex



Human Rights Day 2009