Conference Information

Clemson University’s Model United Nations conference (CUMUNC) is a forum in which students will participate in United Nations-style debate to discuss and find solutions for issues of global significance. Each delegate will be assigned a UN Member State and will adopt this state’s perspective on the issues he or she discusses in committee. Delegates will debate in one of CUMUNC’s four committees, modeled on official United Nations bodies. The committees and their respective topics for discussion are as follows:

**General Assembly (GA):**
1. Improving Infrastructure in Africa Through a Sustainable Manner
2. Empowering Women and Children in Africa Through Sustainable Development

**Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC):**
1. Using Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) to Develop Sustainable Cities
2. Improving Access of Sustainable Nutrition in Developing Member States

**Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM):**
1. Promoting the Education of Syrian Refugee Children
2. Preparing Health Care Systems for Repercussions of the Zika Epidemic

**United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP):**
1. Prompting Universal Proper Disposal of Electronic Waste
2. Encouraging Member States to Join the Green Economy Initiative

**Position Papers:**
All delegates will be expected to write a Position Paper that details the Member State’s policies on the topics discussed in their respective committees. Information regarding Member State assignments, committee background guides, and Position Paper formatting and examples will be distributed to you following the confirmation of your registration payment.

**Awards:**
At CUMUNC’s closing ceremonies, awards will be given to those delegates who demonstrate the following:
1. **Remaining “in character”** – delegates should advocate their assigned Member State’s position in a manner that is consistent with economic, social, and geopolitical constraints
2. **Participating in committee** – evaluated during both formal sessions and caucusing; delegates are expected to actively give speeches and work on working papers throughout the conference
3. **Proper use of the rules of procedure** – consideration will be given to delegates’ knowledge and proper use of the rules of procedure. CUMUNC follows the Rules of Procedure of SRMUN, which are used with permission.

We look forward to your attendance at CUMUNC! Please direct any additional questions to Secretary-General Callahan Moore at cumuncinfo@gmail.com