WELCOME TO YMUNE MIL

For the past ten years, it has been our great pleasure to introduce this innovative and exciting conference to delegates from around the world. It has always been our goal to ensure that a diversity of thought and experience are brought to the table — both in the issues we discuss and the delegates we attract — to make for a more enriching conversation. In the past, we have had delegates hailing anywhere from France to New Zealand. Outside of our committees, YMUNE rounds out the educational experience with a diverse range of panels and workshops, and social events for our delegates to make long-lasting friendships and connections with students from dozens of other countries.

A UNIQUE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

DELEGATE GUIDE

Our conference boasts a unique take on Model UN where high-school students converge from around the world to debate events of global importance and put their creativity, diplomacy, and problem-solving abilities to the test. Delegates learn how to actively search for compromises and agreement and embody a diversity of perspectives and represent them as close as possible.



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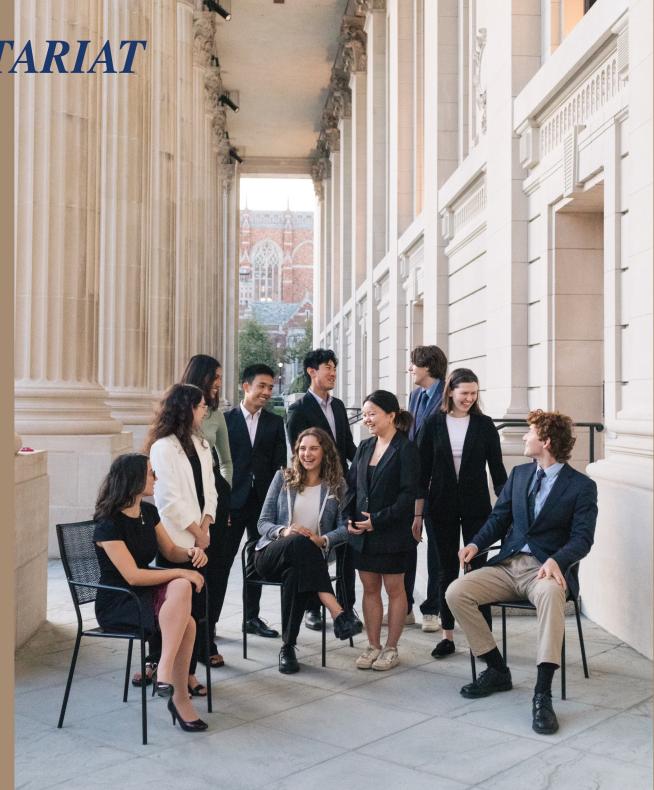
THE YMUNE SECRETARIAT

The YMUNE Secretariat has been working tirelessly to make an unforgettable conference experience! From workshop planning to crisis prep, this phenomenal team has their sights set on making YMUNE XIII the best iteration of the YMUNE yet. We are committed to delivering the best, so we're here to help if you have any questions regarding the conference!

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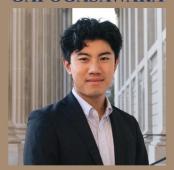


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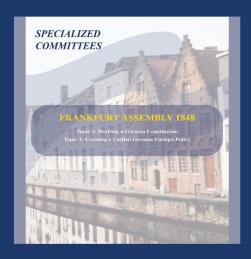
PANELIST KURT ENGELEN

Captain Kurt Engelen, a Belgian navy officer, boasts a multifaceted background in military, industry, and academia. Holding master's degrees in applied linguistics and international politics, along with certificates from Cambridge University and M.I.T., he has completed prestigious courses at the European Security and Defence College. With notable roles including staff officer at NATO and head of the EU section at the Belgian Defence Staff Strategy Department, he currently serves as Defence Counsellor to the Belgian PSC Ambassador. Engelen also teaches at the Riga Graduate School of Law and the Royal Military Academy, focusing on international politics and security. Recognized for his achievements, he holds esteemed titles such as Commander in the Order of the Crown and Officer in the Order of Leopold.

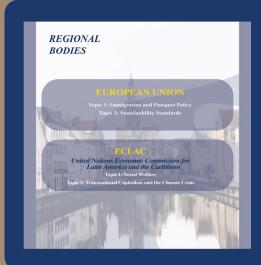
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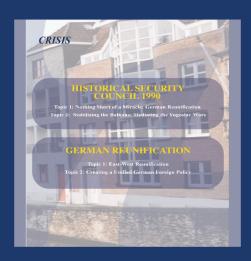
The General Assemblies (GAs) are the largest organ in YMUNE but not any less rigorous and intense. They come the closest to simulating a real United Nations committee in terms of their real-life topics, size, and structure; while the large size of the GAs allows for a more beginner-friendly experience, this organ hosts delegates from all kinds of background and experience levels. Thus, the format of the organ requires delegates to conduct thorough research, be an active proponent of their resolutions, and work effectively with other members regardless of their background.



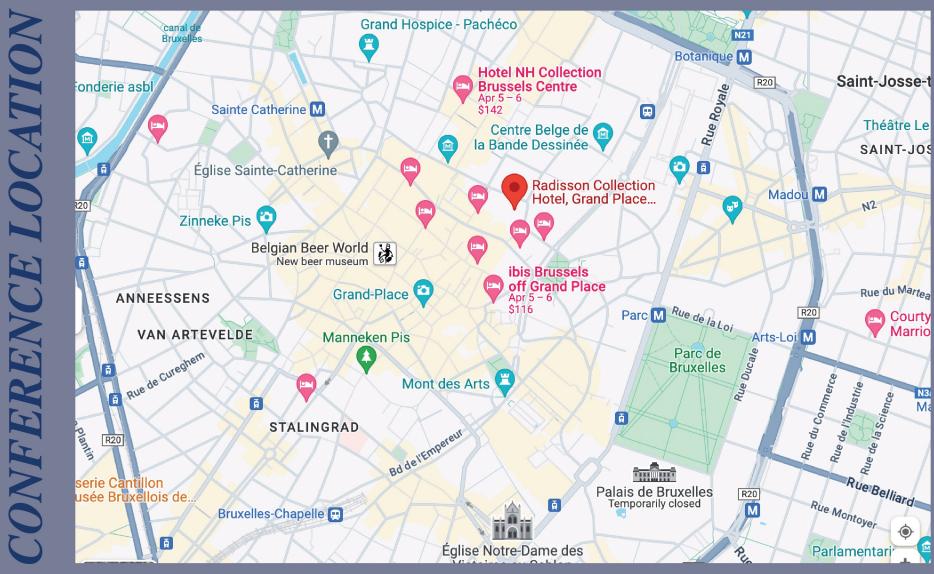
Specialized committees are small-to-medium sized each with its own unique focus. The structure of the committee makes for lively debate, nuanced points of view, and innovative resolutions to some of the most pressing world issues while reimagining the past and present in resolution-making. At YMUNE, specialized committees aim to simulate fast-paced decision-making for global leaders by weaving crisis updates into the committee experience, to which delegates ought to respond in a timely manner.



Regional bodies cover a more specific region of the world and its particular needs and issues in the broader context of the UN. Because of their more nuanced point of view, regional bodies usually host delegates with more experience or overall delegates who are comfortable leading the debate in a smaller committee setting. In this organ, delegates are asked to develop solutions to some of the most pressing global challenges specific to their region by considering the complexity and multifaceted nature of each topic at hand.



Crisis committees are fast-paced and innovative, focused on creative problem solving, as delegates are required to develop solutions to the problem at hand using both their own resources and the resources of others in a collaborative manner. Due to its small size, the organ welcomes more experienced delegates who are comfortable with leading the debate and adapt quickly to the rapidly changing situation inside committee.







Sponsor Highlight: KU LEUVEN

They attend various MUN conferences across Europe and beyond and provide a wide variety of training activities to their members, honing their skills in debate, negotiation, and public speaking. Next to training their members, they also host Belgium's finest annual Model United Nations Conference which is open to all students. KULMUN focuses on including students of all backgrounds and study fields. KULMUN not only offers a professional setting but also recognizes the importance of human interaction through social events.



The KU Leuven Model United Nations Association (KULMUN) is a student-run organization, based in Leuven, Belgium, with a passion for debate, international politics, and connecting with people of diverse opinions.

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