



*UNESCO Center for Peace In Partnership with
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invites you to the*

2020 IMUN-STEM Summer Program

July 19 - August 1, 2020

Virtual-Zoom

Future peacemakers will face the challenges of cultural identity, diversity, and intercultural communication as well as various issues of social identity, discrimination, and inequality. Students will explore and build on the importance of integrating policy and science broadly without limits. Participants will focus critically on scientific fields, human rights, globalization in its economic, political and cultural dimensions, and examine the challenges of achieving best sustainable practices.

RSVP: zoom@unescocenterforpeace.org - Registration Deadline: July 1, 2020

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After a few months of uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19, we are thrilled to announce that the 2020 International Model United Nations (IMUN) - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Summer Program will take place online via zoom. Our first virtual session in the 14 years existence of the program and registration has now opened. The last few years, we hosted hundreds of delegates from over 75 countries in Frederick, Maryland. That is a testament to the unique and inspiring experience at the Program. This year, we are pleased to be featuring top notch online speakers and trainings that will make up for the absence of the one on one program we are used to. This year's session will focus on the world pandemic without ignoring the United Nations 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development.

The past thirteen years have seen our summer program become a one-of-a-kind, intellectually stimulating, academically enriching, and networking conference. Held in the Washington, D.C. metro area, the program brings together the best and the brightest young minds from around the globe. Over the course of two weeks, our participants are exposed to other cultures, societies, and perspectives which help them shape their own views. Students undertake workshops and lectures on global inequality, cultural diversity, conflict mediation, international diplomatic exchange, and participate in educational outings in Washington D.C. and New York City. The focus of the program is to spread the mission of peace, build life-long relationships, develop strategic connections, and produce international leaders. We will sure return to the usual program in 2021.

IMUN – International Model United Nations

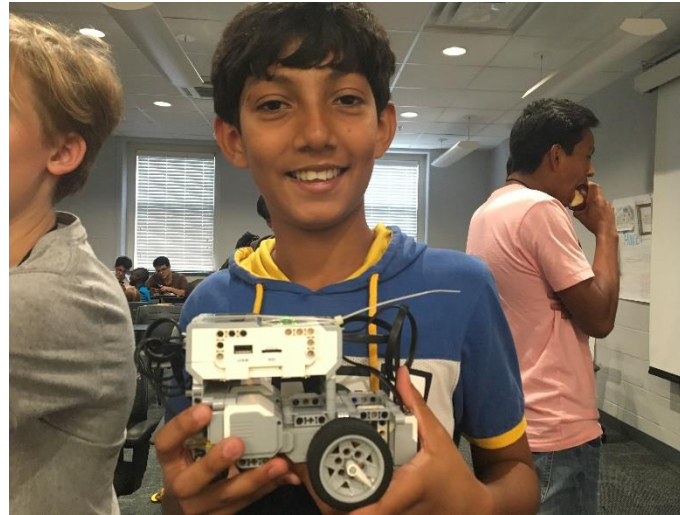


The International Model United Nations Conference is a realistic simulation of the United Nations body, during which student-delegates research and develop solutions to current issues in our global society. The 2020 IMUN will be simulating the following committees:

1. United Nations Security Council - English (UNSCE)
2. Union Europeene - French
3. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - English (UNESCO)
4. African Union – English
5. World Health Organization – English (WHO)
6. International Labor Organization – English (ILO)
7. United Nations General Assembly – Spanish (UNGA)
8. Commission on the Status of Women – English (CSW)
9. Crisis committee – English (Secret committee)

Once registered, **background guides** will be posted on the website as of July 1st,2020. Position papers will be **due** July 19, 2020.

STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics & Robotics



The STEM program is geared for students with a greater interest in utilizing sciences to ensure sustainable practices. This hands-on curriculum is designed to build cross-cultural collaboration in research, problem solving, and advanced critical thinking skills. Students will learn the value of and understand how the sciences play instrumental roles in international peace. Participants explore the United Nations 2030 Agenda goals to work toward sustainability initiatives.

Scientists and academics can make scientific and technological breakthroughs that are essential to the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Youth Empowerment and Global Competency



Students will understand the meaning of global citizenship and recognize key differences (and similarities) between global citizenship and national citizenship. Issues and challenges faced by individuals and societies in a globalized, interdependent world that might help us meet these challenges will be questioned. Participants will recognize transformation and participation as a key aim of citizenship, and reflect on what kinds of knowledge, skills and values are necessary.

“We are calling for a fundamental shift—to recognize peace and good governance as core elements of well-being, not an optional extra.”

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For additional information contact us at zoom@unescocenterforpeace.org

We look forward to hosting you virtually **on July 19 – August 1, 2020**

For further information including our Summer Program Agenda and the United Nations 2030 Agenda, please visit our website at: www.unescocenterforpeace.org



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Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>7:00 – 8:45 am Team & Facilitator - Integration activity - Groups Formation</p> <p>8:45 – 9:00 am - Flags Ceremony</p> <p>09:00 -10:00 am Opening Speech: <i>The toll of COVID-19 on the UN 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development (SDG)</i> By Mahmoud Mohieldin* United Nations Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda (SDG)</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 <i>The School of Tomorrow</i> By Matthew Murrie Chief Curiosity Curator, What If Curiosity</p> <p>Position papers Due Special Group Registration</p> <p>3:00 – 3:30 pm Facilitators groups meeting ZOOM cultural activity (30 min)</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00am Conference: <i>The making of an innovative mind</i> by Victor Montezuma Founder CEO The iLab</p> <p>9:00- 10:00 am Conference: <i>The Do's & Don'ts of Mobile Apps Development</i> By Diana Garcia Ex. Dir. Transformative Learning Technologies Lab - Columbia University</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>10:30- 11:30 am Conference: Personal and Business transformation through mindfulness By Ranjit Gopi, CEO Metta Innovation & Consulting</p> <p>11:30- 12:30 noon IMUN/STEAM Prep Session - Public speaking - Body expression</p> <p>12:30 – 2:30 pm Facilitators group activity - UCPF Local Project</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00am Conference: Addressing the challenges of our food systems: COVID-19 is making things even more difficult for the most vulnerable. by Prof. Appolinaire Djikeng Director Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health (CTLGH) The Roslin Institute The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies The University of Edinburgh</p> <p>9:00- 10:00 am Conference: <i>How Model United Nations can take you to unexpected places</i> by Amy Currotto, Esq Attorney @ Merlin Law Group, P.A.</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:00- 12:00 noon IMUN/STEAM Prep Session - Debate & Negotiation techniques</p> <p>12:15 – 2:00 pm Facilitators group activity - UCPF Local Project</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00am Conference: <i>The a b c of creative mind</i> by Herbert Reiningers Creative Director Creativity and Innovation Penn State University</p> <p>9:00- 10:00 am Conference: <i>Tourism & SDG In a World Post COVID-19</i> by Natalia Bayona United Nations World Tourism Organization</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:00- 12:00 noon IMUN/STEAM Prep Session</p> <p>12:15 – 2:00 pm Facilitators group activity - UCPF Local Project</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00am Conference: <i>Healthcare Inequity in a Pandemic & Related Tech Development</i> by Iris Braunstein School of Public Health Harvard</p> <p>9:00- 10:00 am Conference: <i>Innovation strategies for Educational systems with limited resources</i> by Dr. Edna R. Bravo Director Creative Intelligence Lab Industrial University of Santander, Colombia</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:00- 12:00 noon IMUN/STEAM Prep Session - UCP History - Comités funciones e historia</p> <p>12:15 – 2:00 pm Facilitators group activity - UCPF Local Project</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 9:00am Conference: Sentient Buildings by Josh Yanzak Cambridge University</p> <p>9:00- 10:00 am Conference: <i>Innovation strategies for Educational systems with limited resources</i> by Dr. Edna R. Bravo Director Creative Intelligence Lab Industrial University of Santander, Colombia</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:00- 12:00 noon IMUN/STEAM Prep Session - UCFP History - Comités funciones e historia</p> <p>12:15 – 2:00 pm Facilitators group activity - UCPF Local Project</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Facilitator groups meeting - Integration activity</p> <p>8:00 – 11:00am Workshop: <i>Peace in Your Lifetime</i> by Henry Lieberman & Christopher Fry Research Scientist MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab MIT</p> <p>11:00 – 11:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:30- 12:30 am Conference: <i>The Future of Education</i> by Xiaoning Lyu Founder of Viva la Vida,</p> <p>1:00- 2:00 pm Facilitators group activity - UCP Local Project</p> <p>2:15 – 3:00 pm IMUN/STEAM Prep Session - SIMULATION*</p>



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<p>OPENING CEREMONY Week II</p> <p>7:00 – 8:30 am Team & Facilitator - Integration activity - Groups Formation</p> <p>8:30 – 10:30 am Conference: <i>Proposed Mars Sample Return Mission</i> By Dr. Ashitey Trebi-Ollennu, NASA Chief Engineer of the Mobility and Robotic Systems Section, Product Delivery Manager, for the InSight Mars Mission Instrument Deployment System</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>11:00 – 1:00 pm Workshop: Cultural Diversity Heather Caton Anderson SG USFUCA</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00 pm Team Building Activities</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 Opening Session Frederick City Mayor County Executive State Delegate/Senator Governor Hogan</p> <p>9:00-10:00 Keynote: UCP History By Guy Djoken CEO UNESCO CFP</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Cultural & Musical interlude 6 x 5 minutes shows</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 Conference: <i>Innovative approach to Funding Social Enterprise</i> By Lexington Blood General Partner Quantitative Hedge Fund University of Utah</p> <p>13:00-14:00 Team Building Activities Global Competency</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am MUN Opening - Youth Assembly - Ambassador conference - Secretary General speech</p> <p>8:00-10:00 First IMUN session</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-12:15 Second IMUN session</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Break</p> <p>12:30-1:30 Third IMUN session</p> <p>2:00-3:30 Conference: <i>Post COVID-19 Workplace & the Concept of Universal Basic Income</i> By Claudia Aparicio Yañez Cofounder of GrowthX - Managing Partner of Singularity University Colombia</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Keynote: TBA</p> <p>8:00-10:00 First IMUN session</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-12:15 Second IMUN session</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Break</p> <p>12:30-1:30 Third IMUN session</p> <p>2:00 – 3:00</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Keynote: TBA</p> <p>8:00-10:00 First IMUN session</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-12:15 Second IMUN session</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Break</p> <p>12:30-1:30 Third IMUN session</p>	<p>7:00 – 8:00 am Keynote: TBA</p> <p>8:00-10:00 First IMUN session</p> <p>10:00-10:15 Break</p> <p>10:15-12:15 Second IMUN session</p> <p>12:15-12:30 Break</p> <p>12:30-1:30 Third IMUN session</p>	<p>7:15 – 8:00 am Reading of resolution papers & voting</p> <p>Awards, Goodbye & Cultural Shows</p> <p>8:00-10:00 Group 1</p> <p>11:00-13:00 Group 2</p> <p>14:00-16:00 Group 3</p> <p>17:00-19:00 Group 4</p> <p>20:00-22:00 Group 5</p> <p>23:00-01:00</p>



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NOTES:

- UNESCO Center for Peace 2020 IMUN-STEM Summer Program will be held on the Hood College campus in Frederick, MD.
 - <http://www.zoom.com/>
 - Students **MUST** attend the program between the dates/times specified on the agenda July 25 through August 1st 2020
 - Students are encouraged to work on cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the Cultural Showcase on Saturday, August 1st,2020
 - The Talent Show is group-oriented and will highlight top performance during the Cultural Showcase on Saturday, August 1st,2020
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