



*UNESCO Center for Peace  
invites you to the*

## 2021 IMUN Winter Program

January 31st – February 3rd, 2021

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](mailto:zoom@unescocenterforpeace.org) - Registration Deadline: January 27st, 2021**

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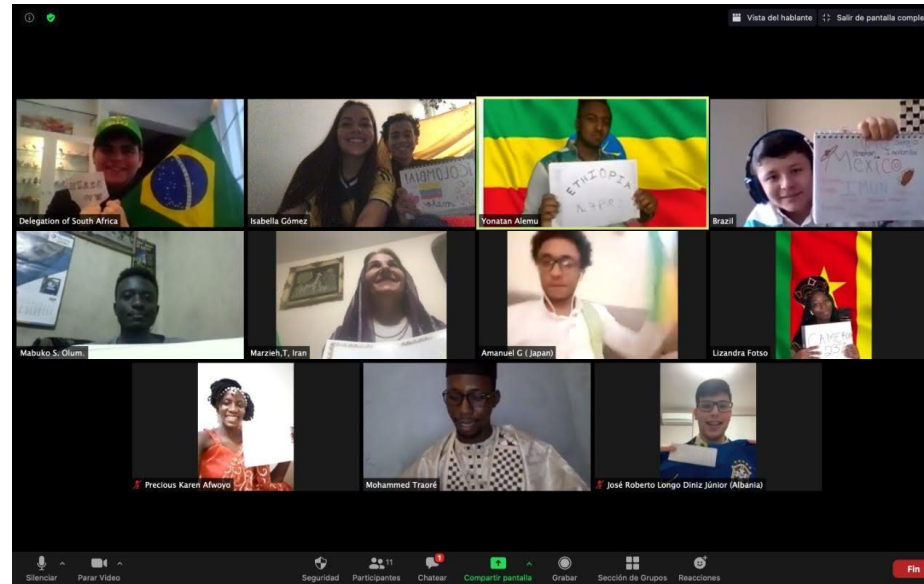


After a few months of uncertainty resulting from the COVID-19, we are thrilled to announce that the 2021 International Model United Nations (IMUN) Winter Program will take place online via zoom. Our second virtual session in the 15 years existence of the program and registration has now opened. The last 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 fourteen 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. And in this Winter edition students will undertake workshops and lectures on global inequality, cultural diversity, conflict mediation, international diplomatic exchange, and participate in

educational outings virtually. 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 Summer 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 2021 IMUN will be simulating the following committees:

1. World Health Organization – English (WHO)
2. Association of Southeast Asian Nations – English (ASEAN)
3. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - English (UNESCO)
4. United Nations Environment Programme – English (UNEP)
5. Commission on the Status of Women – English (CSW)
6. International Monetary Fund – English (IMF)
7. United Nations World Tourism Organization – English (UNWTO)
8. United Nations General Assembly – English (UNGA)

Once registered, **background guides** will be posted on the website and sent via email as of January 28, 2020. Position papers will be **due** February 1st

## 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.

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

*United Nations*

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We look forward to hosting you virtually **on January 31st – February 3rd, 2021**

For further information including our Summer Program Agenda and the United Nations 2030 Agenda, please visit our website at: [www.unescocenterforpeace.org](http://www.unescocenterforpeace.org)

# 2021 IMUN

## Winter Program

Sunday 31st	Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd
<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <b>6:00 – 7:15 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flags Ceremony</li> <li>- Opening Speech by Guy Djoken, Unesco Center for Peace Executive Director</li> <li>- UCP Youth Ambassador Speech by Aireli Luna Garcia</li> <li>- IMUN Program Opening Speech by Jorge Gonzalez Galicia</li> </ul>	<b>6:30 - 7:10 pm</b> <b>Conference:</b> <i>You can make a difference, but you can't do it alone</i> <b>by Lucie Matsouaka, Founder &amp; CEO L'Emergence de l'Entrepreneur</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:15 pm</b> <b>Conference:</b> <i>Hope Over Real</i> <b>By Rosie Chawla Educational Project Developer for educators, youth and community.</b>	<b>6:30 - 7:15 pm</b> <b>Conference:</b> <i>High-Leverage Technologies for Improving Government</i> <b>by Christopher Fry and Henry Lieberman, Research Scientist MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab MIT</b>
<b>7:15 – 8:15</b> <b>Conference:</b> <i>Get on board youths of the world</i> <b>by HE Denis G. Antoine Former Ambassador of the Republic of Grenada to The United States, the United Nations, the Organization of American States, the People's Republic of China &amp; Vice President of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly</b>	<b>7:10 – 7:25 pm</b> Cultural & Musical interlude	<b>7:15 – 7:30 pm</b> Cultural & Musical interlude	<b>7:15 - 9:15 pm</b> IMUN Session
<b>8:15 – 9:15 pm</b> <i>Public Speaking and Negotiation Workshop</i> <b>By Jorge Gonzalez Galicia</b>	<b>7:25 – 8:00 pm</b> <b>Conference:</b> <i>Health Risk Behaviors among Adolescents.</i> <b>By Hamidat Momoh and Ada Anamege, SDG-3 GHI International Outreach Co-Ordinator and SDG-3 GHI Historian/Mission Trip Co-Ordinator</b>	<b>7:30 - 10:00 pm</b> IMUN Session	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <b>9:15:00 a. m - 10:40</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IMUN Awards, Secretary General Speech by Jorge Gonzalez</li> <li>- UCP Youth Ambassador Speech by Santiago Guzman</li> <li>- UCP Youth Ambassador Speech by Rodrigo Guevara</li> <li>- Under Secretary General Speech by Guido Miller</li> </ul>
<b>8:15 – 9:15 pm</b> <i>Public Speaking and Negotiation Workshop</i> <b>By Jorge Gonzalez Galicia</b>	<b>8:00 – 8:15 pm</b> Cultural & Musical interlude		<b>10:40 - 11:00 pm</b> Cultural & Musical Interlude
<b>9:15 – 9:30 pm</b> Cultural & Musical interlude	<b>8:15 – 10:00 pm</b> IMUN Prep Session		<b>11:00 -</b> Closing Speech by Guy Djoken, Unesco Center for Peace Executive Director
<b>9:30 – 10:15 pm</b> IMUN Prep Session			





## 2020 IMUN

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#### **NOTES: \$20/Delegate**

- UNESCO Center for Peace 2021 IMUN Program will be held on the Hood College campus in Frederick, MD.
    - o <http://www.zoom.com/>
  - Students **MUST** attend the program between the dates/times specified on the agenda January 31st through February 3rd 2021
  - Students are encouraged to work on cultural talent, dress, instruments, and games/activities for the Cultural Showcases
  - The Talent Show is group-oriented and will highlight top performance during the Cultural Showcase on Wednesday February 3rd, 2021
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