



Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General

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Chair/Crisis Director: Daniel Gordon



Hello delegates! It is my pleasure to welcome you all to John Jay for the third annual John Jay Model United Nations Conference. My name is Daniel Gordon, and I am the Secretary General of JJMUNC III, as well as your chair and your crisis director! This is my third year organizing JJMUNC. Last year I was the Secretary-General of JJMUNC II in addition to the Chair and Crisis Director of the Roman Senate Committee. In the inaugural JJMUNC, I was the USG of IT and I co-chaired WHO. As I will be a Senior in the fall, this is my last JJMUNC. At the end of freshman year I was appointed to be the MUN club

historian, and, since the end of sophomore year, I have served as the President and Head Delegate of our Model United Nations Club.

Besides Model United Nations, I am the the President of Future Business Leaders of America, the Outdoor Adventure Club, and John Jay for Veterans. I am also the Campus Life Editor and Vice President of the school newspaper, the Focus. I volunteer with the Guiding Eyes by socializing puppies, and I visit a local library with my dog, Dari, to promote literacy with the Good Dog Foundation. I am also involved in the American Red Cross Club, Campus Congress, the Comedy Club, and Student Council. Clubs obviously are a big part of my life at John Jay and I'd love to chat with you all about Model UN or anything else you are a part of in between committee sessions.

This year, I am extremely proud to introduce the first Triple Ad-Hoc committee in both JJMUNC as well as Model UN! The committee is going to be a fast paced crisis committee that hones in on three topics from a trio of time periods. There will be one historical topic, one modern topic, and one futuristic topic. The historical committee will likely focus on the Greco-Roman period in history, one of my personal favorites. I have a passion for language, and I take both Spanish and Latin. I am looking forward to watching you all change the history of the world by using your Model UN skills to determine how to work on your feet solving various issues from different eras. Giovanni and I are looking forward to meeting you all at JJMUNC!

Sincerely,

Daniel Gordon, Secretary-General, Chair & Crisis Director of Triple Ad-Hoc Crisis

Chair: Giovanni Wolfram



Hello delegates, my name is Giovanni Wolfram and I am the co-chair of the Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General. I joined Model UN last year where I was a delegate at JJMUNC II in the Roman Senate Committee. Besides Model UN I am an avid movie and television show fan. In addition, I enjoy reading. I also take Latin and am an active participant in Mock Trial. I look forward to meeting you all this fall; feel free to reach out to me at gwolfram18@klschools.org. See you all soon!

Vice Chair: Sophia Decubellis



Hello Delegates, I'm so excited to welcome you to the triple Ad-Hoc committee at JJMUNC III. I can't wait to be a vice chair for November 19th, a day I'm sure will be filled with spirited debate. I'm Sophia DeCubellis and I'm a John Jay sophomore. Besides Model UN I participate in theater and Campus Congress. I cannot wait to see the way you delegates work together to set and achieve goals, in addition to remaining true to the time periods.

Vice Chair: Akshay Amin

Hi, I'm Akshay Amin. I am a sophomore at John Jay High School. I will be the vice-chair of the Ad Hoc committee. I am very interested in Model UN. In addition to Model UN I enjoy playing tennis. The Ad Hoc committee was interesting to me because of its extemporaneous nature. I am look forward to JJMUNC.

Assistant Crisis Director: Steven Palmesi



Hello delegates! My name is Steven Palmesi. I will be a Senior in the fall. While I don't regularly attend overnight conference, I support Model UN behind the scenes. This year I will be assisting Daniel as the ACD and I am reprising my role as the executive supervisor from JJMUNC II. I am the President of the Senior class, American Red Cross, and John Jay for Veterans, and I'm really excited for the conference

Assistant Crisis Director: Mikaela Marcotullio



Hello, I'm Mikaela Marcotullio. I am a sophomore at John Jay. Last year I participated in two Model UN conferences and won honorable mention at Hunter College High School. I am interested in majoring in anthropology in college. I enjoy running cross country and singing in addition to Model UN.

Vice Chair: Elyse Sherr



Committee Summary:

The Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General (Triple Ad-Hoc) is an innovative committee- the first of its kind in both JJMUNC and Model UN. The committee combines aspects of the classic Ad-Hoc bodies while inducing elements of historical and futuristic crises. The Triple Ad-Hoc hones in on three topics throughout the day of JJMUNC. Each topic is self-contained to a committee session. Session I will cover a historical topic, while in Session II the delegates will discuss a modern topic. Session III will include a futuristic topic, the first of its kind at JJMUNC. Even though the topics will switch, the committee will retain a narrative so that the actions of one committee session directly affect the next. Due to the impromptu nature of the committee, it is recommended for more advanced delegates, or delegates looking to expand their knowledge of a crisis committee.

Topics

Throughout the Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General delegates will represent entities from several different time periods. Our first meeting will have delegates from the Greco-Roman era, while the second committee session will entail a modern day topic. The third topic will be from a futuristic era. The historical topic will utilize the least common knowledge, so it is suggested that delegates have a basic understanding of BCE Greco-Roman history.

Continuity

Throughout the committee the delegates will be representing different political entities in various time periods. However, the decisions and actions you make will heavily change the committee sessions. For example, if in the second committee session the world is destroyed, the third committee session will reflect that. Some names will also be changed as a result of the actions of a previous committee session. For example, the United States of America may become the American States United.

Crisis Committee Parliamentary Procedure

Crisis committee parliamentary procedure is similar to that of other committees. Instead of passing resolutions, the committee will focus on both unilateral (personal) and multilateral (committee or committee-wide) directives. The crisis will lean towards shorter speaking times and multitasking towards moderated caucuses. To read more about the Parliamentary procedure, read the resources page on [Parliamentary Procedure](#) at JJMUNC.com.

Personal Directives

Throughout this committee delegates can send personal directives (or crisis notes) up to the dais asking for an action to be taken relating to the committee. The crisis staff will take all requests into consideration, but only grant those they deem within the realm of reason. The crisis director and staff will much more likely to put personal directives into action if the directives are detailed, well thought out, and consistent with the motion of the committee. For example, if the committee is discussing an impending invasion, a well thought out plan to kill another member of the committee will more likely not pass.

Any “assassination” personal directives will likely occur towards the ends of the committee sessions (and topics). However, crisis notes which affect the territory of a political entity will be more applicable throughout committee. It is important to note that while the crisis staff has a certain story line they wish to pursue, crisis notes will have major effects on the delegates and the committee itself. Delegates are allowed to send personal directives to the chair requesting certain pieces of information, but know that some if not most requests will be denied.

Crises

Crisis staff members will enter the committee room with a new piece of information relevant to the delegates at many times over the course of the committee. The crisis staff member will typically field a few questions to clarify the information. It is important to pay attention as the information will often be critical to the success of your political entities such as nations, states, groups, cities, or leaders. Many of these crises will be acted out by the staff, while some will be visual or auditory.

Positions

Throughout this committee, time periods will change as well as the entity you represent in each committee session throughout the day for a total of three times. It is important to remember that while you may not represent the same entity throughout the committee, your choices will have consequences that affect both the committee and your next position. Each delegate will be assigned a letter of the alphabet, which will remain as a common thread during the committee. For example, if the delegate was assigned the

letter “P”, the possible positions could be “Ptolemy, Prussian Empire, and Paraguay”.

Events and people can and will be historically inaccurate at some points in the committee, but will be based on real events.

Position Papers

Position Papers will neither be required nor accepted for any delegates in the Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General. This is mostly due to the fact that the delegates will not know the three topics that will be discussed in the committee.

Therefore, any submitted position papers will **not** be read and have zero significance in deciding awards.

Difficulty

While JJMUNC is a novice conference, the Triple Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General is the most advanced committee. During the first session, like all other committees, the chairs and crisis directors will go over any desired aspects of the committee, such as Crisis notes, communiqués, press releases, directives, motions, points, and any other aspects of parliamentary procedure. This committee is suggested for students who are looking to advance their knowledge of Model UN, and it will be an intense simulation.