



Twenty-Eighth Annual
Southwest Florida
Model United Nations Conference

March 1-3, 2021

In partnership with
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU Boulevard South
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USE AN APPROVED DEVICE

Gatherly was designed for use ONLY with desktop and laptop devices. Cell phones and tablets won't work.

USE AN APPROVED BROWSER

Gatherly was designed for use with the Chrome browser. Recently, support for Firefox was added. These are the only two browsers supported. Using Safari, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Edge, etc. will lead to problems.

TEST YOUR Wi-Fi

Try the test to be sure your Wi-Fi can handle *Gatherly*.

<https://test.gatherly.io/>

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When you first enter *Gatherly* you're asked to grant permission to the platform to access your camera and mic. You must grant permission or you won't have full functionality. Look for the cog symbol in the upper right of your screen to check your settings.

STILL HAVING TROUBLE?

Copy your *Gatherly* link from the email you were sent, then close all open applications on your computer, including *Gatherly*. Open Chrome and paste your link into the address bar to try again. If that doesn't work, and you've used *Gatherly* before without trouble, try restarting your computer.

STILL NOT WORKING?

If you can get into *Gatherly*, but some functions aren't working, come to the help desk on the ground level (Lobby) and look for an administrator. (Green avatar). You can also look for an administrator in the SWFLMUN virtual office near the top of the building.

If you're a delegate, you can search the attendee list to locate your coach and ask for help by chat.

If you can't get in, or can't find an administrator or your coach, please call 404-951-9922 or 678-770-1235 for help.

After 10:00 AM, please call 973-216-8549.

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UN Environment Assembly

Green Energy & Infrastructure in Developing Countries

Chair: Hanna Nussair

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Social, Humanitarian & Cultural Committee

Peace Proposal for the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Chair: Verónica Cadavid González

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UN Population Fund

Special Funds for Global Pandemics

Chair: Joseph Perez

Assistant: Gabriella Duroseau

Disarmament & Security (DISEC)

Artificial Intelligence Applications: How they're used to influence elections by enemy countries and how they can be controlled

Chair: Nick Piedra

Assistant: Meagan Siegfried

Non-Proliferation Review Conference 2021

Nuclear Disarmament

Chair: Monica Bonilla

Assistant: Allessio Luna

World Health Organization
***Development, Production and Dissemination
of Coronavirus Vaccine***
Chair: Yara De Leon
Assistant: Ashley Tobon

Special Political & Decolonization
Endangerment of the Chinese Uighur Population
Chair: Binhlan Le
Assistant: Madison Alberts

UN Office on Drugs & Crime
Human Security in the War on Drugs
Chair: Mariah Coughlin
Assistant: Nadjuska Maurice

High Commission for Refugees
Implementation of Global Compact on Refugees
Chair: Bas El Mrawed
Assistant: August Green

United Nations Security Council
Addressing the Climate Emergency
Chair: Devon Espineta
Assistant: Eduardo Gomes

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MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE
unless you're actively speaking

Conference Schedule

Monday, March 1

8:00 AM **Virtual Conference building opens**
Please use your personal link to Gatherly.

Virtual Help Desk opens
Lobby level of virtual conference building

8:30 AM **Judges arrive**
Check in with Mo or Dennis via Gatherly chat upon arrival on your committee floor.

Chairs arrive
Check in with Hanna or Dr. Coughlin via Gatherly chat upon arrival on your floor

8:45 AM **Coaches and Delegates arrive**
***Delegates**, check in with your coach via Gatherly chat when you arrive on your committee floor.*
***Coaches**, check in with Beth in the Model UN virtual office once all your delegates have arrived.*

9:00-9:20 AM **Opening Session**
YouTube link will be dropped into the EVENT CHAT section on each floor of the building at 8:58 am.

Welcome
Ed Leland, Chair
SW Florida Model United Nations
Jim Schmotter, President
Naples Council on World Affairs
Dr. Michael Martin, President
Florida Gulf Coast University

Recognition of Schools and Coaches
Ed Leland

Call to Order

Dr. Richard Coughlin, FGCU

PoliSci Program Coord., Assoc. Professor

9:30-12:30 PM **Committee Meetings**
(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)

12:30-1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00-4:00 PM **Committee Meetings**
(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)

4:00 PM **Adjournment for the Day**

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 AM **Virtual Help Desk opens**
Lobby level of virtual conference building

8:45 AM **All attendees report to Committee Floors**
Judges, check in with Mo or Dennis via Gatherly chat.
Chairs, check in with Hanna via Gatherly chat.
Delegates, check in with your coach via Gatherly chat.
Coaches, check in with Beth in the virtual conference office.

9:00-12:30 PM **Committee Meetings**
(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)

12:30-1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00-2:30 PM **Committee Meetings** (Final Resolutions)
(Coaches may not be present in committee rooms)

1:30-2:30 PM **Coaches' meeting with Ed Leland**
Coaches' Lounge floor

2:30-3:30 PM **Debriefing** (Delegates and Judges)
Chairs will moderate an open discussion between judges and delegates

3:30 PM **Adjournment for the Day**

Wednesday, March 3

3:00-3:30 PM Keynote Speaker

Chelsea Peter, Chief Strategy Officer

Walton Family Foundation

*YouTube link will be dropped into FLOOR CHAT
area of each committee floor.*

**3:30-3:45 PM Recognition of Those That Made it
Happen**

3:45-4:00 PM Special Competition

4:00-4:30PM Presentation of Awards

*Please refer to the information elsewhere in this
program for additional details on the awards.*

4:30 PM Conference Adjournment

Dr. Richard Coughlin

Keynote Speaker

Chelsea Peters

Chief Strategy Officer, Walton Family Foundation



As Chief Strategy Officer of the Walton Family Foundation, Chelsea leads the foundation's philanthropic strategy and execution to drive organizational excellence and impact. She is a key advisor to the Executive Director and works collaboratively with the Board and foundation's leadership team, serving as a culture champion for the foundation's mission and values.

Prior to the foundation, Chelsea was SVP & Chief Regional Strategy and Operations Officer at UNICEF USA. She led a complete organizational restructure and strategic planning process aimed at rapidly scaling revenue and advocacy outcomes across major U.S. markets. This work enabled record-breaking fundraising, local brand positioning and policy change. She managed nine Regional Boards and Offices responsible for Major Gifts, Special Events, UNICEF Next Generation and Community Engagement. Chelsea led partner visits to refugee camps, emergency zones and the hardest to reach places to serve the most vulnerable children and communities.

Chelsea is a founding member of Chief, a private network connecting and supporting women leaders. In 2017, she was selected to Fortune's Most Powerful Women NextGen, and currently serves as a Three Dot Dash mentor for global teen entrepreneurs addressing the world's most pressing issues.

She studied Diplomacy and International Relations at SIT and received her BA from Bucknell University. She played NCAA Division I lacrosse and is currently on the board of the Lacrosse Business Network.

The RALPH BUNCHE Award



Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche

b. 7 Aug 1904 (Detroit, MI)

d. 9 Dec 1971 (New York, NY)

Ralph Bunche was largely raised by his grandmother, who moved the family to Los Angeles in 1918. Ralph was an excellent student and became valedictorian of his high school, then graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA in 1927. He attended graduate school at Harvard where he earned both a master's degree and a doctorate in political science.

While still in grad school, Ralph began teaching at Howard University in Washington D.C. where he was professor and founding head of the Political Science Department. He then began working for the Office of Strategic Services (a predecessor to the CIA) and in 1943 was transferred to the U. S. State Department. In 1945 he played an integral role in the drafting of the charter for the newly formed United Nations organization.

Dr. Bunche went on to become chief mediator between the Israelis and Palestinians and for this work was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950, making him the first African American to be so honored. In 1963, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President John F. Kennedy. He was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the UN in 1968.

The Ralph Bunche Award was originally established in 2018 by Richard Clemens with a \$2,000 donation to which a few others added to bring it to \$2,750. Last year it increased to \$5,500 and became our top award. This year, it remains our top award and has increased yet again to \$6,000.

2021 Contributors to the Ralph Bunche Award

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Dick & Judith Clemens | \$2000 |
| John and Nancy Rittenhouse | \$ 400 |
| Mickey & Mo Winograd | \$ 400 |
| Karen & Ed Leland | \$ 400 |
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| Chuck Theisen | \$ 100 |

2021 SWFL Model UN Awards

SPECIAL COMPETITION AWARDS and presentation –

Given to the three Model UN clubs that present the best proposals for this year's topic, *Using Social Media*.

5th place - \$ 75 – Alan and Julie Van Egmond, and

Mickey and Mo Winograd

4th place - \$125 – Howard and Nancy Cohen, and

Mickey and Mo Winograd

3rd place - \$200 - Mickey and Mo Winograd

2nd place - \$350 - Mickey and Mo Winograd

1st place - \$500 - Howard and Nancy Cohen Award

POSITION PAPER EDUCATION AWARDS – These are presented to the authors of the best position papers. All participants are eligible.

5th place - \$100

4th place - \$150

3rd place - \$250

Barbara Markel Memorial Scholarship (2nd place) - \$500

(donated by Janet Markel)

Greg Hudson Scholarship (1st place) - \$1,000

BEST IN COMMITTEE – The “gavel awards” are given to the delegates with the highest total score from this year's competition in each committee. (*Position paper required.*) - \$100 + gavel

MULTIYEAR PERFORMANCE EDUCATION AWARDS –

These are awarded to seniors based on cumulative points earned by the recipients through all years of participation in SWFLMUN. A position paper and a minimum of two years of participation are mandatory.

George Gotschall Award: \$1,500

Sasha Rethati Award: \$1,500

David and Beverly Worthington Award: \$2,000

Mimi Gregory Award: \$2,500

Thomas J. O’Gorman Memorial Award: \$2,500
(donated by Maureen O’Gorman)

Gregor Zore & Edith Hunt Award: \$2,500

Ronald & Marianne Gymer Award: \$2,500

Robert A. King Award: \$3,000

Ralph J. Bunche Award: \$6,000

BEST SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE – Awarded to the one student who garners the most points in this year alone. *(Position paper required.)* - \$1,000

TOP 2021 PERFORMANCE EDUCATION AWARD – Awarded to the delegate with the best single-year performance who did not win a Multiyear Performance Award and is not a student at one of the “top delegation” schools. This delegate need not be a senior but must have submitted a position paper. - \$1,000

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE –

Most Improved School *(this year over last)* - \$300

TOP DELEGATIONS – Awarded to the delegations with the highest average delegate score for this year’s competition

3rd place - \$500

2nd place - \$700

1st place - \$1,000

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Didn't win an award? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

In addition to the awards presented here,
Florida Gulf Coast University has graciously
extended to our participants up to
three \$2,500 scholarships!

These awards are open to all seniors who have **been accepted to FGCU and submitted a position paper.**

They will be paid in two \$1,250 installments toward the
Fall and Spring semesters of the freshman year.

To be considered, students must apply to FGCU, submit
their name and FGCU student UIN (assigned at the time
of FGCU application) to Dr. Coughlin
(rcoughli@FGCU.edu)
no later than March 15, 2021.

**Thank you to the following schools and coaches
who participated in the
2021 Model United Nations Program**

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Mentor: Lynn Knox

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Mentor: Paula Himowitz

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