



2016 CSS MUN V Conference

January 22 - 23, 2016

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

With great pleasure, we cordially invite you to The Colorado Springs School's 5th Model United Nations conference scheduled for January 22 and 23, 2016. Our team is eager to be hosting our first international meet and our team has also extended an invitation to New Mexico and Wyoming schools.

Though we are making new strides in creating a more global and diverse conference, we are still proud of maintaining our tradition of African themed councils, which is a very dear topic to CSS due to our sister-school relationship with Fongo Tongo in Cameroon. Because of this relationship with the elementary and high schools of Fongo Tongo, a portion of proceeds will be given to these schools.

We are also pleased to announce that we will be hosting our first two day conference. We understand that not all schools can come to a two day conference, and because of this we will be providing both a one day and a two day conference option for schools. Saturday will follow the standard format used for a one day conference. If your school is interested in attending the two day conference, please see the attached information sheet.



Intermediate Shaka Zulu Council:

- *Historical* Encounter at UmGungundlovu, the Zulu royal capital: the aftermath of Shaka Zulu's conquests (1828)
 - Topics:
 - **Topic 1:** Ruling of the Shaka Zulu's Empire
 - **Topic 2:** The imminent arrival of Europeans
 - Representatives
 - **Relatives of Shaka Zulu**
 - Dingane; Umthlangana; Mpande kaSenzangakhona
 - **Tribal Leaders:**
 - *Zihlandlo* of the Mkhize
 - *Maqoma* of the Xhosa
 - *Sobhuza* of the Swazi
 - *Mzilikazi* of the Matabele
 - *Soshangane kaZikode* of the Gazankulu
 - *Mshoeshoe* of the BaSotho
 - *Zwangendaba* of the Ngoni
 - *Matiwane* of the Ngwane
 - *Mthimkhulu* of the Hlubi
 - *Mjanji* of a baBelu
 - **European Representatives, Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - Reverend Francis Owen (British Missionary); Piet Retief (Boer leader)



Intermediate Future Oil Crisis Council:

- **Intermediate Future Oil Crisis:** There is a global energy crisis, and Europe and the United States have collapsed. The last remaining oil reserves have been found in parts of Central and Northern Africa.
 - **Representatives:**
 - **ASEAN Plus Six Member States:**
 - Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, Brunei, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand, and India
 - **African Union Member States**
 - Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Cote d'Ivoire, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Republic Arab Saharawi Democratic, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Gambia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe



Beginner/ Intermediate Security Council:

- **Beginner Security Council focusing on the crisis on the Central African Republic, and Somalia**
 - **Topics:**
 - **Topic 1:** United Nations peacekeeping and humanitarian aid needs in the Central African Republic
 - **Topic 2:** Al Shabaab terrorist activities, anarchy, and political conflicts in in Federal Republic of Somalia
 - **Representatives:**
 - **Members of United Nations Security Council List:**
 - People's Republic of China, French Republic, Russian Federation, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, The United States of America, Republic of Angola, Malaysia, New Zealand, Kingdom of Spain, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Senegal, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, State of Japan, Ukrainian Republic.
 - **Invited States, Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - Federal Republic of Somalia, Central African Republic.
 - **Non-Governmental Organizations Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - The International Committee of Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders



Beginner/Intermediate Human Rights Council:

- ***Beginner Human Rights Council*** is focusing on Gay Rights in Uganda and Xenophobia in South Africa
 - **Topics:**
 - **Topic 1:** Xenophobia in South Africa
 - **Topic 2:** Gay Rights in Uganda
 - **Representatives:**
 - **Members of the UN Humans Rights Council:**
 - Albania, Algeria, Bangladesh, Botswana, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Maldives, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, Netherlands, Nigeria, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Uganda, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Vietnam
 - **Non-Governmental Organizations Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - Freedom and Roam Uganda
 - Uganda Civil Society Coalition on Human Rights and Constitutional Law
 - Amnesty International
 - **NATO Member States:**
 - Germany, France, USA, United Kingdom, Spain, Turkey, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Slovakia, Canada, Poland, Italy, Hungary, Belgium
 - **African Union Member States:**
 - South Africa, Chad, Congo, Cameroon, Nigeria, Libya, Somalia, Algeria, Sudan, Morocco, Egypt, Angola



Advanced Historical Security Council:

- *Advanced* Historic Security Council of the Biafra War in Nigeria (1968)
 - Topics:
 - **Topic 1:** Military Intervention and Security Concerns
 - **Topic 2:** Biafran Airlift and Famine in Biafra
 - * This council will be split into the two above-named topics for the majority of the day, to be able to discuss each problem more in depth. At the end of the day delegates will reconvene into one council to pass resolutions. Because of this, all participants wishing to represent an NGO must be a single delegation, and participants wishing to represent Nation-States must be in double delegations.
 - Countries:
 - **United Nations Security Council Members 1968:**
 - Algeria, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Hungary, India, Pakistan, Paraguay, Senegal, Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, United States of America, and United Kingdom
 - **Invited States, Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - Biafra and Nigeria
 - **Non-Governmental Organizations, Participating, but not voting on resolutions or amendments:**
 - International Committee of the Red-Cross, OXFAM, Nordchurchaid, and Joint Church Aid.



- Registration due to CSS Thursday, Dec. 17th
- Country Assignments emailed to registered schools Friday, Dec. 18th
 - Second-round applicants please apply by Friday, Jan. 8th
- Background Guides and BSC Resolutions emailed to registered schools Tuesday, Jan. 5th
- Cancellation and Delegation drop deadline Friday, Jan. 15th

Please keep in mind:

- To register please fill out the Google Form provided with this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1prSINJpAevOncLBiuEGw8TtH2NgRG9dhTJag88umVdE/viewform?usp=send_form
- Late registrations will be accepted for vacancies that remain.
- Payment is \$12 per student-delegate, and \$2 for student observers, due at the conference.
- Schools are responsible for payment for delegates not cancelled by Friday, Jan. 15th at 3:00 p.m.
- Checks can be made out to: The Colorado Springs School, 21 Broadmoor Avenue 80906 Colorado Springs, CO
- The Beginner/Intermediate councils will depend on sign ups. We will try to run separate councils of each, but if there are not enough delegates interested we might have to combine. Registration and breakfast at 8 am Opening ceremonies will begin at 9 am sharp.
- If you have any questions, please email David Benson at: dbenson@css.org

Two-Day Conference Information



For schools wishing to attend council on Friday, here is some additional information to keep in mind:

- Because of extra costs associated with hosting an extra day the payment for student-delegates will be \$15 (The cost for student observers will remain at \$2).
- Only three of the five councils mentioned above will be offered on Friday:
 - Beginner/Intermediate Security Council
 - Intermediate Human Rights Council
 - Intermediate Shaka Zulu Council
- If a delegate would like to participate in a council not mentioned above on Saturday, but your school is coming Friday we will be providing any Aftershock Simulation for these delegates on Friday. Please be sure to specify how many delegates are interested in Aftershock on the application. Please make sure these delegate watch the video and slideshow on the provided website.
- Dinner will be provided for all delegates and sponsors on Friday, at 6pm, followed by an informal opening ceremony.
- Here is a list of suggested hotels close to our school:
 - La Quinta Inn & Suites South
 - 719-527-4788: 2750 Geyser Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 - Courtyard by Marriott Colorado Springs South
 - 719-226-5006: 2570 Tenderfoot Hill Street Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 - DoubleTree by Hilton Colorado Springs
 - 719-576-8900: 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80906
 - Best Western Executive Inn & Suites
 - 719-576-2371: 1440 Harrison Rd. Colorado Springs, CO 80905
 - Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott - Colorado Springs South
 - 719-576-1717: 2725 Geyser Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80906