



**Central New York
MUN XLIII**

Central New York Model UN XLIII

Jan 9 & 10, 2026



Welcome to CNYMUN XLIII!

Dear Delegates and Advisors,

As your Secretaries General for the 43rd Annual Central New York Model United Nations, we are delighted to welcome you to CNYMUN 2026!

After 42 successful years, we are thrilled to be holding CNYMUN 2026 at Syracuse University once again. Our Executive Staff, Steering Committee, and advisors have worked diligently to deliver an unforgettable and transformative experience for all those who participate.

This year's conference theme is Forging Unity in a Fragmented World. Delegates will traverse topics surrounding key issues contributing to global disunity and will work to proactively navigate the nuances of injustice, armed conflict, and human rights violations to help weave together our divided global community.

For those who are beginning their MUN journey, we have created numerous resources to aid new delegates and clubs. These can be found on our website, cnymun.org, which contains our position paper and debate structure guidelines, committee chair letters, updates, and everything you need to know regarding our conference.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us as we would be more than happy to answer them. We look forward to seeing you at CNYMUN 2026!

Sincerely,
Meilissa McLain & Noya Amjad
Secretaries General

Tentative Conference Schedule:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00-9:30 REGISTRATION
9:30-10:30 OPENING CEREMONIES
10:30 -12:30 SESSION 1
12:30 -2:00 LUNCH
2:00 -5:30 SESSION 2
5:30-6:45 DINNER
6:45-8:30 SESSION 3

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9:30-12:30 SESSION 4
12:30 -1:45 LUNCH
1:45-3:45 SESSION 5
4:00 -5:00 CLOSING CEREMONIES.



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THIS YEAR'S COMMITTEES:

General Assembly

1. UN Disarmament and International Security (DISEC)
2. Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural Committee (SOCHUM)
3. Economic and Financial Committee (ECOFIN)
4. Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL)
5. UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Economic Social Council

1. The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)
2. UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
3. World Health Organization (WHO)
4. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

Specialized Committees

1. Saudi ARAMCO Board Of Directors
2. G20 Summit
3. International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)
4. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Crisis Committees

1. The Chinese Civil War (Nationalists)
2. The Chinese Civil War (Communists)
3. UN Security Council



THIS YEAR'S THEME:

“Forging Unity in a Fragmented World”

WHO ARE WE?

CNYMUN is a two-day Harvard style Model United Nations conference with over 750 students in annual attendance. Our conference brings schools and their students together from all over Central New York. Over the course of two days, delegates solve global issues through substantive debate, collaboration, and determination. For the past 43 years, CNYMUN has been one of the largest high school-run MUN conferences in the United States, organized by the Fayetteville-Manlius Model UN club. We are also one of the longest running high school-run Model UN Conferences. CNYMUN is an opportunity, regardless of prior experience, for high school students to develop invaluable debate and speaking skills while solving the world's most prevalent issues.