

ZuMUN 2024

April 12 - 14



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Dear delegates, chairs, guests, and friends of the Zurich Model United Nations Conference,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to The Zurich Conference 2024, taking place from the 12th to the 14th of April. This year's conference theme is about how political systems shape the way we think and express ourselves in different ways. It is of utmost importance to understand the variety in both the same and different political systems and how we can utilize these differences in finding solutions to strengthen peace and stability all over the world.

As Co-Secretary-Generals, we believe that this conference presents a unique opportunity for young leaders from around the world to come together, engage in constructive dialogue, and work towards finding solutions to this critical challenge. Over the next few days, you will have the chance to participate in simulations of the United Nations General Assembly and other UN bodies, where you will dive into and represent the perspectives and interests of member states.

We encourage you to make the most of this experience. Seek out diverse perspectives, collaborate with your fellow delegates, and engage in meaningful debate as you work towards finding solutions to topics relating to Democracy. The skills and knowledge you gain from this conference will not only enrich your academic and professional development, but will also serve you well as you work towards building a more peaceful, just, and equitable world.

On behalf of the organizers of this conference, we wish you all a productive and memorable time in Zurich. We do not doubt that your time here will be an invaluable investment in your personal and professional development and a testament to your commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

The Co-Secretary-Generals of ZuMUN 2024:

Deniz Yildirim

Varun Agarwal

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A Word of Welcome by the President of the University of Zurich



Welcome to the University of Zurich and to the 2024 Zurich Model United Nations (MUN) Conference!



The University of Zurich greatly values the international exchange of knowledge. We are therefore delighted that young people from all over the world take this opportunity to network and to exchange experiences under the aegis of MUN teams of UZH and ETH Zurich.

By addressing the topic of democracy, this year's ZuMUN Conference contributes to the debate on a highly relevant issue. Democracy is one of the cornerstones of inclusive governance, human rights protection, and – last, but not least – academic freedom. Yet challenges such as authoritarianism, corruption, electoral fraud, and restrictions on civil liberties continue to undermine democratic institutions worldwide.

In the coming days, it will be your task to analyze these challenges and to propose answers that are as multifaceted as the problems they attempt to solve. The Zurich Model United Nations Conference provides an excellent opportunity for debating complex issues while at the same time practicing rhetoric skills, leadership and intercultural understanding.

Dear participants, I am happy to have you here, and I hope that this conference will be an inspiring and enjoyable experience for all of you!





SCHEDULE

Friday, **April 12, 2024**

Saturday, **April 13, 2024**

Sunday, **April 14, 2024**

10:00 - 12:30 Registration **HAH-E-12**

9:00 - 13:00 Sessions II & III (incl. break) **Committee Rooms** 9:00 - 13:00 Sessions VI & VII (incl. break) **Committee Rooms**

12:30 - 13:30 **101 ZuMUN** HAH-E-03

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch (provided)**

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14:00 - 15:00 **Opening Ceremony Rathaus**

15:00 - 16:00

14:00 - 18:30 Sessions IV & V (incl. break) **Committee Rooms** 14:00 - 15:00 **Session VIII Committee Rooms**

15:15 - 16:15 **Closing Ceremony HAH-E-03**

16:00 - 18:30 Session I **Committee Rooms**

(Coffee) Break

20:00 - 01:00 Social I (NEON)

HXE B1/C1

20:00 - 02:00 Social II (PINK) **CAB F21**

Dresscode:

Western Business Attire

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COMMITTEE ROOMS

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
DISEC	НАН-Е-03	HAH-E-03	HAH-E-03
UNOOSA	HAH-E-11	HAH-E-11	HAH-E-11
Crisis: Superheroes	C2R-290	C2R-276	C2R-276
SPECPOL	HAH-E-10	HAH-E-10	HAH-E-10
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League of Nations	HAH-F-1	HAH-F-1	HAH-F-1
Crisis: Backroom 1	C2R-271	C2R-271	C2R-271
Crisis: Backroom 2	C2R-171	C2R-266	C2R-266
Crisis: Republicans	C2R-274	C2R-274	C2R-274
Crisis: Unionists	C2R-168	C2R-268	C2R-268
			THE RESERVE
Break Room	HAH-E-12	HAH-E-12	HAH-E-12

MAPS

HAH and C2R (Committee Sessions)



HXE (Neon Social)

CAB (Pink Social)





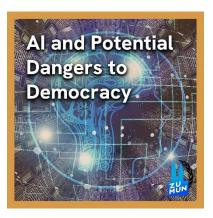
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DISEC











UNOOSA



Managing Space
Debris: A new
framework for
the peaceful
use of space





Highschool Crisis













SPECPOL





Historical League of Nations









University Crisis







SOCIALS

NEON

We are going to have blacklight and neon paint for it, so make sure to wear something neon or just plain white to glow up in the dark!



Wolfgang-Pauli-Strasse 9
Building HXE, Room B1/C1



Friday, April 12, 8 p.m.



Casual: Neon or white



PINK



Black Tie with a pink touch: whether it's a bowtie, dress, glasses, earring, or nail polish, something has to be pink on you!



Universitätstrasse 6 Building CAB, Room F21



Saturday, April 13, 8 p.m.



Black Tie + Something Pink

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will take place in the Town Hall of Zurich:



Rathaus Limmatquai 55



Friday, April 12, 2 p.m.



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Guest speaker:

Thomas Gürber

Deputy State Secretary,
Head UN Division at the Federal
Department of Foreign Affairs

Roses

Send a gesture of appreciation with a rose! Delegates can share a personal message by sending a rose to another conference participant. Submit for free until Saturday, 2 p.m.! The roses will then be distributed in the committee sessions on Saturday and Sunday.



TRANSPORTATION

How to get to the UZH/ETH campus?

- From Zurich Main Station or Central:
 Take tram No. 6 (direction Zoo) to ETH/Universitätsspital or Platte
 or No. 10 (direction Zürich Flughafen) to ETH/Universitätsspital
- From Bellevue:
 Take tram No. 9 (direction Hirzenbach) to Kantonsschule or ETH/Universitätsspital or tram No. 5 (direction Kirche Fluntern) to Kantonsschule or Platte
- From Zurich Airport:
 Take tram No. 10 (direction Zürich HB) to ETH/Universitätsspital

Public transportation

The easiest way to get from A to B in Zurich is by public transport and by foot. You can find all schedules using the link on the right.

Please make sure to always carry a valid ticket with you as there are regular ticket controls and high fines!



ZVV Timetable

Getting around at night

Zurich runs the so-called «Nachtnetz» from 1 a.m. to 4 a.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. The bus lines are distinct from daytime services, but a regular ticket is sufficient. Another option are taxis:

Taxi 444: +41 44 444 44 44

Taxi 7x7: +41 44 777 77 77

Also Consider: Uber

PLACES TO EAT

UZH / ETH Mensas	Various locations with cheap food. Closed on weekends.	UZH / ETH Main Buildings
Migros	Swiss supermarket chain with multiple stores in Zurich.	Winterthurerstr. 2 / Toblerstrasse 73
Соор	Another Swiss supermarket chain with several stores in Zurich.	Universitätstr. 73 / Bahnhofbrücke 1
ароТНЕКЕ	An old pharmacy turned into a café/bistro.	Zürichbergstr. 17
Domino's	A short distance from ETH, they serve pizza.	Universitätstr. 11
Hot Pasta	A short distance from ETH, restaurant with Italian food.	Universitätstr. 15
Tannenbar	Located right next to the main building of the ETH.	Tannenstrasse 17
Holy Cow	Fast good restaurant with different types of gourmet burgers.	Zähringerstr. 28
Hiltl	The oldest vegetarian restaurant in the world.	Sihlstrasse 28
Tibits	Another vegetarian restaurant with a «pay-by-weight» buffet.	Falkenstrasse 12

SAFETY SUPPORT

Emergency Numbers

Police: 117 Hospital: +41 44 255 11 11

Fire Department: 118 Emergency Dentist: +41 800 336 655

Ambulance: 144 **«Aerztefon»:** +41 44 421 21 21

Code of Conduct

The safety and wellbeing of all conference attendees is of utmost importance. ZuMUN 2024 is committed to creating a safe and respectful environment for all attendees regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, disability, or any other protected characteristics. Throughout the entirety of the conference, the Code of Conduct will be in effect. You can find the Code of Conduct using the link on the right.

Code of Conduct



Safe People

At every social event at least two Safe People will be present. They will be marked visibly. You may approach either the safe people or any organisation committee member in case you either experience or witness harassment and/or drink spiking.

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Instagram (Confessions)



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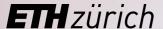
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