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Schedule

Day 1

Registration	7:00
Opening Ceremonies	8:00
Committee Session 1	8:15
Faculty Advisor Brunch	10:00
Lunch Group A	11:00
Committee Session 2 (A)	12:00
Lunch Group B	12:00
Committee Session 2 (B)	1:00
End of Committee	3:30

Day 2

Committee Session 3	8:00
Lunch Group B	11:00
Committee Session 4 (B)	12:00
Lunch Group A	12:00
Committee Session 4 (A)	1:00
Faculty Advisor Feedback Session	1:30
Closing Ceremonies	3:00

Lunch Groups:

A

GA1, GA2, GA3, GA4, GA6, UNESCO, SC

B

GA PLEN, AU, UNEP, IMO, WHO, CSTD

Press Corps

Letter from the Secretary General

Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

On behalf of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs and the Georgia Tech Model United Nations Team, I would like to welcome you to the 2021 GTMUN High School Conference.

After having to suspend last year's conference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are so glad to safely welcome back our former delegates as well as see a new set of faces. For many, this will be the first conference they have attended in the past two years, and for others, it will be the first Model UN event they have ever participated in. As such, the GTMUN staff wants to provide the most enriching and educational experience to the delegates, no matter if the participant is a seasoned veteran or just learning parliamentary procedure. Our 13 General Assembly committees and Crisis committee aim to introduce delegates to the world's pressing international issues, with the goal of sparking stimulating discussions and creating nuanced solutions. We encourage each delegate to make the most of their time at the conference, in hopes of developing a strong passion for international relations.

The GTMUN staff wishes you a rewarding experience over these two days and hopes your experience leaves you wanting to attend again in 2022.

Sincerely,

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Committees and Topics

GA Plenary

- Managing Industrial Hazardous Waste Pollution
- Employing Public-Private Partnerships to Create Smart Cities

GA 1 (DISEC)

- Defining Cyberterrorism and Harmonizing a Global Response to Cyberterrorist Threats
- Exploring Peaceful Development and Implementation of Drone Technologies

GA 2 (ECOFIN)

- Promotion of Sustainable Tourism for Poverty Eradication and Environmental Protection
- Countering Effects of Brain Drain from Least Developed Countries

GA 3 (SOCHUM)

- Overcoming Barriers to Technological Development
- Inclusion of Women in the Knowledge Economy

GA 4 (SPECPOL)

- Involvement of Multinational Corporations in Human Rights Abuses
- Mitigation of Space Debris

GA 6 (Legal)

- Right to be Forgotten
- Legal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission

UNESCO (Training)

- Expanding Internet Access to Vulnerable Populations
- Open access to scientific research

WHO

- Improving Healthcare Infrastructure in Least Developed Countries
- Safeguarding the Use of Healthcare Technologies

OAS

- Multilateral Approach to Venezuelan Crisis
- Regional Response to Cyberthreats

CSTD

- Citizen Science and Resilient Communities
- Ensuring Shared Benefits of Emerging Technologies

IAEA (Advanced)

- Protecting Atomic Resources from Natural Disasters
- Strengthening Agency Safeguards

ILO

- Ensuring the Rights of Foreign Migrant Workers
- Worker Protections in the Age of Automation

Crisis Committees

Security Council

- Outbreak
- Rogue state / non-state actor
- State building

How to Write Resolutions and Directives

Resolutions

Resolutions are the end product of a General Assembly committees, and for each topic your committee should work to produce resolutions to best address the issues at hand. Before a draft resolution is introduced, it is known as a working paper.

The heading of the working paper should include information about the committee and topic the paper addresses as well as a list of sponsors (main authors of the paper) and signatories (all delegates wishing to see the working paper debated), and it should be addressed to the committee for which you are writing it.

The body of the working paper should include two main sections. First, preambulatory clauses, which characterize the issue through relevant facts, statistics, and importantly, past UN action regarding the issue, if there is any. Each preambulatory clause should be a gerund clause (begin with an *-ing* verb), and should end with a comma. The second section consists of operative clauses, which are numbered statements that clearly outline detailed and actionable steps for the committee to take. All operative clauses should begin with a singular present tense verb and should end with a semicolon, except for the last clause, which should end with a period. While the preambulatory clauses are important, it is through the operative clauses that the details of the paper are actually made specific. While the chairs of your committee may ask for different formatting, your working paper should resemble the one on the next page.

Draft Resolution 1.1

"Combating Inadequate Working Conditions"

Sponsor: Kenya, Iran, Bolivia, Spain, China

Signatories: France, Dem. Republic People's Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Norway, Kenya, Romania, Sweden, Turkey, Ghana

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the past resolutions made by the United Nations regarding the protection and safety and autonomy of workers as well as representation for aggregate labour forces as a whole, specifically:

- a. ECOSOC Resolution 2008/18,
- b. ECOSOC Resolution 2010/24,

Noting the rampant issue of sex trafficking that is often accompanied by underdeveloped countries with a lack of developed technology and infrastructure with an emphasis on production,

Reminding all nations of the humane right to adequate working conditions in all countries regardless of race, gender, or religion,

Emphasizing the UN backed program, Better Work, that has employed more than 1.6 million people in east Asian countries, increased the work productivity of said factories by 22%, decreased the gender pay gap, and increased overall conditions of the employed,

Reminding all nations of the dangerous and often human-rights violating working conditions present in the modern day capitalist world, employing millions of women and children, present in countries around the world,

Reaffirming UN resolution 2008/18, aimed towards providing full employment and decent work for all,

Stressing the fact that the United Nations has not yet taken direct action to enforce adequate working conditions for all,

1. Calls for the creation of a UN campaign against inadequate working conditions by encouraging consumer choice towards companies manufacturing goods produced in symbiosis with the state;
2. Encourage individual nations to strengthen labor laws to the level found in developed countries to offer greater protection to workers that include, but are not limited to: working hour limitations, child labor laws, safe working condition requirements, right to unionize, and increased wages;
3. Establish penalties against corporations found guilty of worker abuse by seizing factories that violate rights and placing them under control of a new UN panel dedicated to managing said factories and ensuring worker conditions;
4. Beckons members that are global leaders in the apparel and garment industry to strive to adopt systems akin to the UN backed, Better Work program;
 - a. A program that has increased supervised factories' productivity by 25 percent over a four year span of participation;
 - b. Funding the short term financial aspect of the Better Work programme that has provided 1.2 billion for apparel factories in developing countries;
7. Facilitate the development of private 3rd party ICOs that, through a decentralized blockchain currency backed by private and public investors, will fund the technological and economic growth necessary to build the infrastructure of those less developed countries and encourages countries to present incentives for private and public investors within their economies;

Directives

Directives are the main written product of crisis committees and are written in a very similar format to resolutions. However, directives do not have preambulatory clauses but are instead made up of a list of actions that resemble operative clauses in resolutions. These actions are typically more descriptive, and more specific to the current situation in crisis rather than an overarching topic. Throughout the course of a crisis committee, several directives will be written as needed. While the formatting may be different, your directive may resemble the one below.

Sponsors: Principal of Ba Sing Se, Ambassador to the Fire Nation

Signatories: Head of Dai Li, General Sung, Head of the River Village

1. The Earth Kingdom Council prohibits trade with Fire Nation until the Earth Kingdom Council wills it,
 1. Contact other nations and kingdoms to impose a collective embargo from other actors across the world against the Fire Nation,
 2. Reorganize the Fire Nation Trade Force to serve to fit with the stance of total embargo of the Fire Nation
 1. Change the name of the Fire Nation Trade Force to the Earth Kingdom Trade Kiosk [EKTK]
 2. Merchants unable to pivot to other markets in other parts of the world will be contracted by the Kingdom Defense Industrial Board

Encourages regional trade between domestic areas within the Earth Kingdom through the use of:

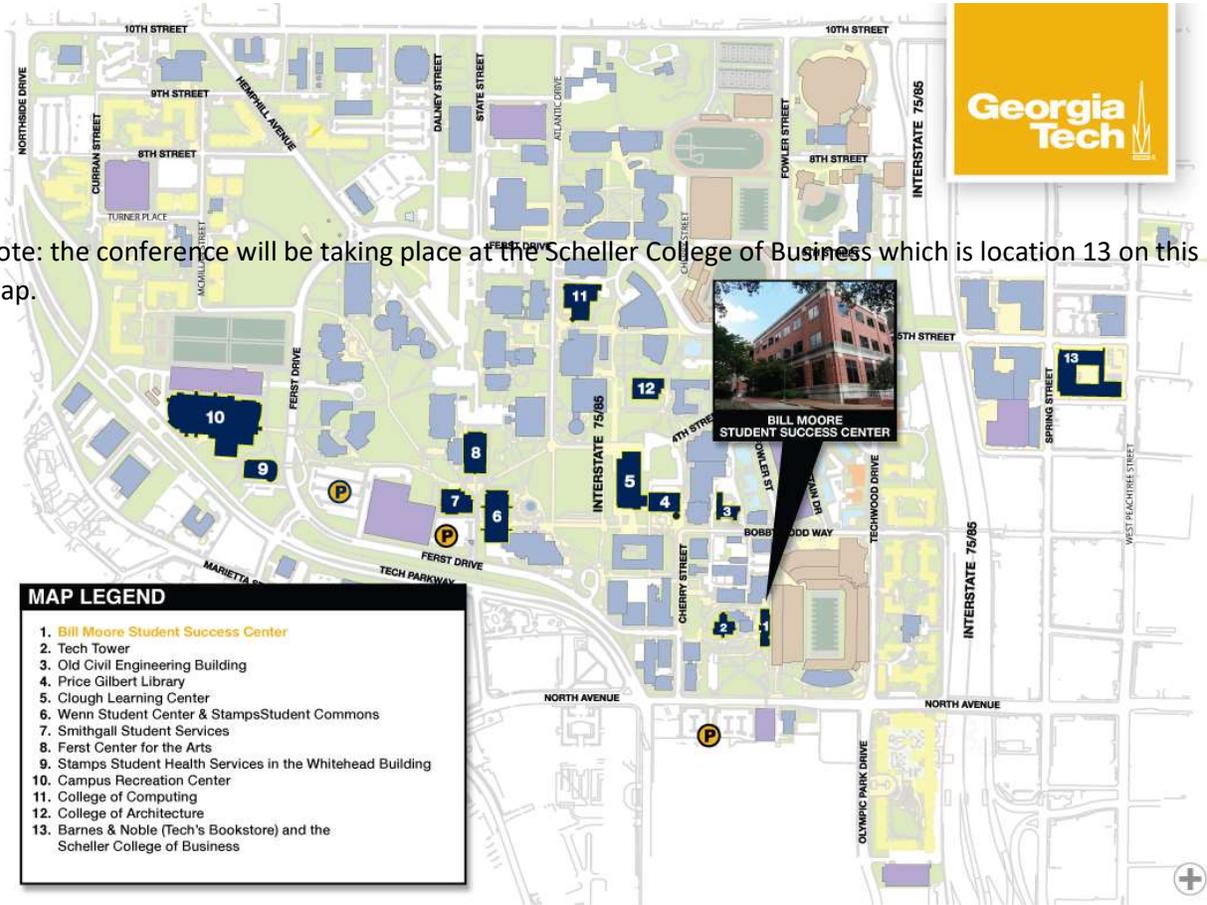
- . Trading Subsidies financed by the Earth Kingdom,
 - a. Direct aid given to all citizens of the earth kingdom so as to stimulate the economy, giving 10% of each citizen's expected monthly earnings directly provided to them within one calendar week of this directive's passing, allowing that
 - b. This 10% of earning will be tabulated by the Earth Kingdom Treasury based upon the last fiscal year
 - c. Those who are not expected to earn any capital in a month will receive the same amount of aid as the lowest non-zero earner
 - d. The aid will be disbursed through official channels only as overseen by the Earth King's existing regulatory agencies

Promote Earth Kingdom citizens' involvement in the war against the Fire Nation through monetary incentives:

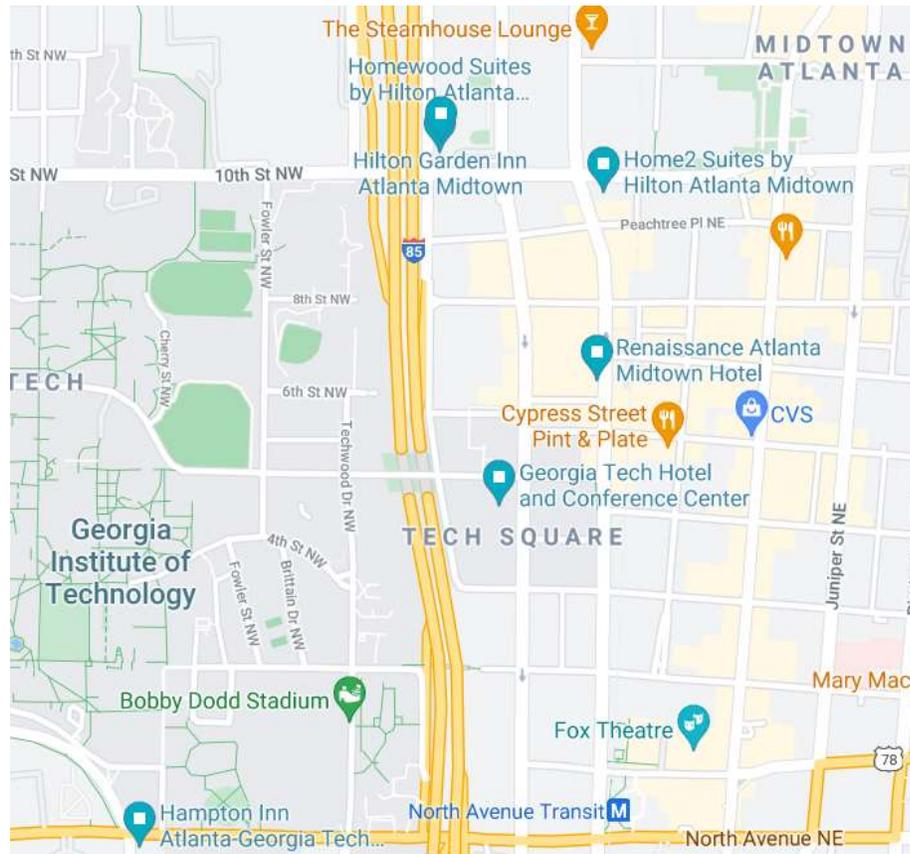
- a. In addition to regular soldier salary, direct family members of current soldiers will be allowed to collect cash payments from the local government in their area, comprising of 25% of the soldier's regular yearly pay
- b. Merchants and manufacturers working in an industry vital to the war effort, such as weapons production and food production will be provided subsidies equivalent to 10% of their pre-war profit, provided the merchants offer the Earth Kingdom military first choice of their goods
- c. Offer a one time lump sum equivalent to 10% of their pre-war profit to non-war effort related merchants and manufacturers who agree to shift their business to a war related enterprise, such as weapons manufacturing

Conference Map

Note: the conference will be taking place at the Scheller College of Business which is location 13 on this map.



Hotels Near Campus



Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center

Address: 800 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 5-minute walk (0.1 mile)

Reservations: <https://www.gatechhotel.com/> or (404) 838-2100

Hampton Inn Atlanta – Georgia Tech

Address: 244 North Avenue NW, Atlanta, GA 30313

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 20-minute walk (1 mile) or 10-minute public transportation ride (MARTA)

Reservations: <http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hampton-inn-atlanta-georgia-tech-downtown-ATLGTHX/index.html> or (404) 811-0881

Renaissance Atlanta Midtown

Address: 866 W Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 5-minute walk (0.1 mile)

Reservations: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlbd-renaissance-atlanta-midtown-hotel/> or (678) 412-2400

Hilton Garden Inn Atlanta Midtown

Address: 97 10th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 10-minute walk (0.5 mile)

Reservations: <http://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/hilton-garden-inn-atlanta-midtown-ATLAMGI/index.html> or (404) 524-4006

Homewood Suites by Hilton Atlanta Midtown

Address: 97 10th St NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 10-minute walk (0.5 mile)

Reservations: <http://homewoodsuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/georgia/homewood-suites-by-hilton-atlanta-midtown-ga-ATLMIHW/index.html> or (404) 524-4076

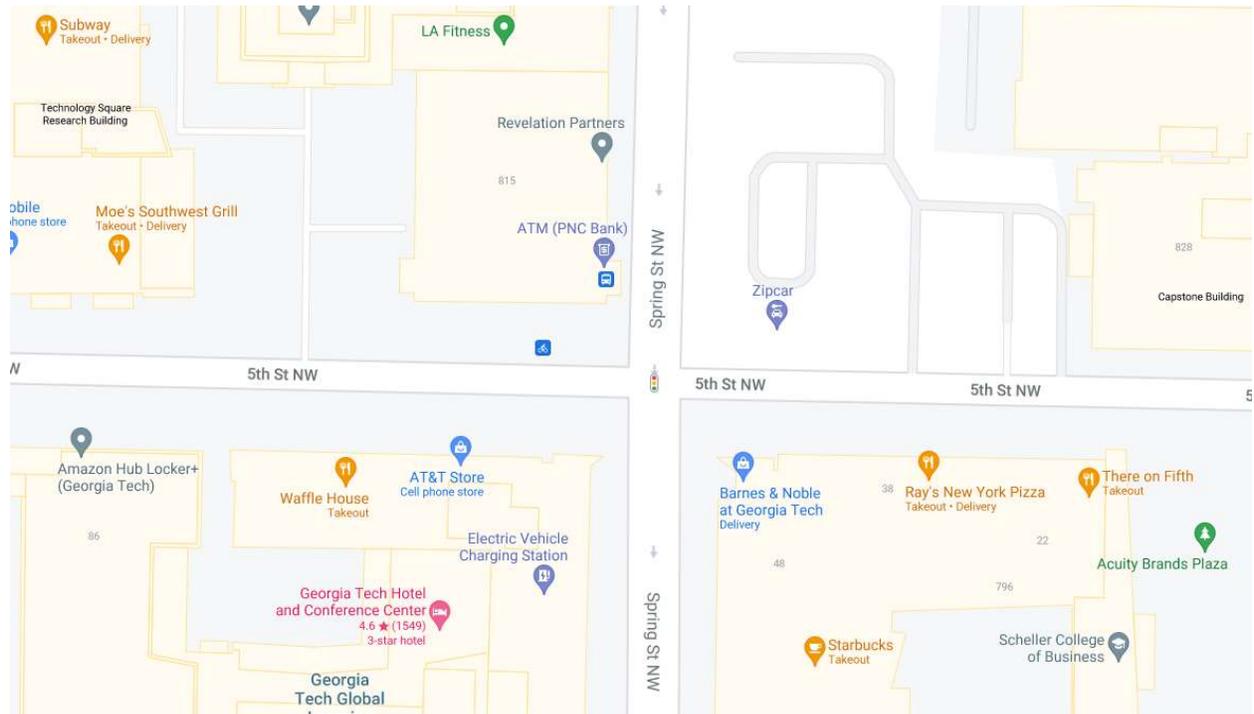
Home 2 Suites by Hilton Atlanta Midtown

Address: 975 W Peachtree St, Atlanta, GA 30309

Distance from Scheller College of Business: 7-minute walk (0.3 mile)

Reservations: <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/atlhoht-home2-suites-atlanta-midtown/> or (404) 876-5003

Restaurants Near Campus



Midtown offers a countless number of restaurants with many different cuisines. Some of the closest to Scheller College of Business are in Tech Square. This includes Moe's Southwest Grill, Subway, Waffle House, Ray's New York Pizza, Starbucks, and Gyro Bros.

Rules of Parliamentary Procedure

Note: Motions highlighted in blue are valid during voting procedure

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Adoption of the Agenda	To set the order of topics to debate	None	Simple Majority
Opening or reopening the Speaker's List	Establishes the speaker's list and allows the Director to add speakers	None	Automatic
Point of Order*	To correct an error in procedure	None	Automatic
Point of Information*	To clarify a question about the rules of procedure, the United Nations or the direction of the proceeding	None	Automatic
Point of Personal Privilege*	Used to alert the Director to a minor discomfort impacting delegates (e.g., current speaker cannot be heard, room is too cold, etc)	None	Automatic
Moderated Caucus	Establishes structured debate on a specific topic for a limited amount of time. Speaking time must also be specified and divide evenly into the overall time limit.	None	Simple Majority
Unmoderated Caucus	Establishes unstructured debate for a set amount of time. There is no topic and delegates are free to speak amongst each other.	None	Simple Majority
Closure of Debate	To end debate for the purpose of entering voting procedure if the speakers list has not expired	2 against	2/3 Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	To adjourn the current committee session with the intent that delegates will reconvene at the next scheduled meeting time	None	Simple Majority
Adjournment of Debate	To end debate on a topic without a substantive vote	2 for, 2 against	2/3 Majority
Division of the Question	To vote on sections of a draft resolution separately from the whole. There are 2 parts to the process:	Part 1: 2 for, 2 against Part 2: None	Part 1: Simple majority to proceed Part 2: Simple majority to add the divided sections back

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Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote
	<p>Part 1: A procedural vote where the committee decides if sections of a draft resolution should be voted on separately. If this fails, the committee will vote on the draft resolution normally. If it passes, part 2 occurs.</p> <p>Part 2: A substantive vote on only the divided sections. If the vote passes, the divided sections are added back to the draft resolution as an annex. If it fails, the sections are stricken from the draft resolution</p>		to the draft resolution as an annex
Adopt by Acclimation	A vote on a substantive matter taken by the director asking if there is any opposition; if so the committee moves into a placard vote	None	Automatic
Roll Call Vote	A vote on a substantive matter taken by calling on each delegation individually; delegates may vote "yes", "no", "abstain", or "pass." Delegations initially voting "pass" will be returned to and must vote "yes" or "no".	None	Automatic
Important Questions	To consider a specific resolution as an "Important Question", means that it will need a 2/3 majority vote during voting procedure to be adopted. Only resolutions concerning recommendations with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security, the suspension of the rights and privileges of membership, the expulsion of Members, questions relating to the operation of the trusteeship system, or budgetary questions may be considered as "Important Questions"	2 for, 2 against	Simple Majority

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Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Reconsideration	To reopen debate on a resolution that has been voted on, or on a topic after debate has been adjourned	1 for, 1 against	2/3 Majority

*Points may interrupt debate; delegates do not need to wait for the director to ask for points or motions