



**2009 GEORGIA TECH  
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE**  
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Model United Nations Advisors,

I am pleased to extend an invitation to the 2009 Georgia Tech Model United Nations Conference (GTMUN). Our Secretariat endeavors to offer a positive arena for quality debate, and is currently working to ensure that our 11<sup>th</sup> annual conference is the best yet. This year's conference is scheduled for October 5-6, and will be located on the Georgia Institute of Technology campus in the heart of Midtown Atlanta.

Each year, we are pleased to welcome students from across the nation to our campus for quality debate, the opportunity to share ideas, and to build professional relationships with other participants. We strive to provide an experience that is enjoyable and educational for both delegates and advisors. We offer thirteen diverse committees ranging in size from 15 to over 100 members that address a wide breadth of topics and encourage an intimate understanding of the UN structure and the practice of cooperation and diplomacy. Our staff comprises of Georgia Tech students from a variety of fields of study working with the faculty of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs to offer an array of expertise and knowledge. All members of our staff are eagerly anticipating this year's conference and are looking forward to working with you and your students.

We will again return to the College of Management Building located in Tech Square. This facility provides an ideal environment for committee simulation and utilizes Georgia Tech's unique blend of technology and education. Furthermore, with its close vicinity to restaurants and hotels, it provides a convenient location for our out-of-town participants.

We are excited to add two new committees to our selection—Council of the European Union (CEU) and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP). GTMUN is proud to be the first school in the Southeast to offer the CEU at a Model UN conference. We will also be welcoming back the International Court of Justice, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, and the UN Development Program. We feel that with each of these committees, students will have the opportunity to explore the culture of the global community, experiencing first hand the world of international relations and diplomacy.

I am very confident that this year's conference will be a tremendous success, fostering new knowledge and a close relationship between all delegates in the ideals of the United Nations. Please review the enclosed documents for registration information and visit our website at <http://www.gtmun.org>. I wish you the best of luck on your preparations for the conference, and I am eager to welcome you to our campus this October.

Sincerely,

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GTMUN 2009

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