



## 2011 GEORGIA TECH MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

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Dear Model United Nations Advisors,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you an invitation to the 2011 Georgia Tech Model United Nations Conference (GTMUN). Our Secretariat strives to engage students in a forum of riveting debate, and we are working hard to ensure that our conference will once again be an enjoyable and educational experience. This year's conference is scheduled for October 17-18 and will be located on the Georgia Institute of Technology campus in the heart of Midtown Atlanta.

Each year, we are delighted to welcome students from across the nation to our campus for the opportunity to develop and debate solutions to pressing issues facing the international community. The conference facilitates the exchange of ideas and growth of professional relationships between participants. We strive to provide a memorable experience for both delegates and advisors. This year we will offer 14 diverse committees comprised of 15 to over 100 members that address a multitude of topics and improve students' understanding of the UN structure and the intricacies of the diplomatic process. Our staff consists of Georgia Tech students from various fields of study, contributing an array of knowledge and insight with the aid of faculty of the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs; they are eagerly anticipating this year's conference and look forward to working with you and your students.

As in past years, this year's conference will be held in the College of Management Building located in Tech Square. This facility provides an ideal environment for committee simulation and incorporates Georgia Tech's unique blend of technology and education. Furthermore, with its close vicinity to the Tech Square restaurants, local hotels, and the Midtown MARTA station, it is a convenient location for all participants.

We are excited to incorporate five new committees into our conference this year: International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD), the African Union (AU), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and a highly-anticipated Crisis Cabinet. In addition to Plenary, Security Council, and the General Assembly committees, we will also be welcoming back United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). We feel that all of these committees will bolster our efforts to achieve our goal of providing students with the opportunity to explore global relations through the hands-on experience GTMUN offers.

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 feel free to visit our website at <http://www.gtmun.org>. Kindly note that the registration for this year's conference will begin on May 1.

I wish you the best of luck with your preparations for the conference, and I look forward to personally welcoming you and your students to our campus in October.

Regards,

**Kristin Meagher**

Secretary General

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