SUNY MODEL EU

The SUNY Model European Union (SUNYMEU) is an annual simulation of the European Union organized by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), the host campus (SUNY New Paltz), and the SUNY Office of Global Affairs.

PURPOSE

The primary purpose of SUNYMEU is to provide a framework for a simulation of a European Council meeting to better educate American students about the European Union while giving them an opportunity to interact with students from EU member and candidate states.

Over 140 students, drawn from all over the SUNY system and our European partner institutions will participate in the simulation held at the SUNY Global Center from Thursday, March 30, 2017 to Saturday, April 1, 2017. Students will be assigned a role as a representative of a delegation, as Heads of government, foreign ministers, European Commissioners, or even, for journalism majors as members of the Press Corps. Students prepare for the simulation at their own universities with the help of faculty advisers. Additional preparatory materials will be posted to the SUNYMEU website, including the 2017 SUNYMEU Manual (Blue Book). Researching the issues of concern to their country and their alter-ego roles constitutes an important part of all students’ preparatory work. In the months leading up to the summit, the Presidency team will collaborate with the country teams to develop and present agenda items and proposals for discussion and debate at SUNYMEU.

SUNYMEU SPONSORS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information regarding registration for SUNY Model European Union, the associated preparatory materials (2017 Blue Book), and scholarship information, please visit the Model SU website at: www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/meu.html

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STUDENTS!
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT SUNYMEU2017 ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

SUNY Model EU 2017

Simulation Topic: European Council Summit
Maltese Presidency
March 30, 2017 - April 1, 2017
SUNY Global Center
New York City
ANTICIPATED COSTS

MEU Registration .......................... $150
(Includes conference materials, opening recep-
tion, closing banquet, lunch at SUNY Global
Center, registration materials, and entry to a
student mixer).

 Lodging at Marriott Courtyard Midtown
Student rooms - $70 per night/per student
http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycme-
courtyard-new-york-manhattan-midtown-east/
Includes a shared queen bed in a quad room,
with a bathroom.

 Faculty single rooms - $200 per night

TO REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 13, 2017
Please register online at the Model EU website:
www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/meu.html
with credit card information, or to wire money
for an entire delegation, please contact:

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Students and faculty from overseas may choose to
arrive a day early (Wednesday, March 29) and check
in at the hotel.

Thursday, March 30
U.S. Students check into hotel between one and
four pm.
4:00 - 5:00.........Registration packets distributed
at SUNY Global Center
5:30 - 9:30.........Opening Ceremony, Keynote Address
& Reception held at SUNY Global
Center

Friday, March 31
8:30...............Walk to SUNY Global Center
8:30 - 9:30.........Continental Breakfast at SUNY
Global Center
9:30 - 11:45........Group Meetings
11:45 - 12:15.........Press Briefing
12:15 - 1:30..........Lunch
1:30 - 2:00........Expert Witness Panel
2:00 - 3:30.........Group Meetings
4:30 - 5:00.......Country Delegation Meetings
5:00 - 5:30.........Press Briefing
7:00 - 9:00..........Student Mixer or Faculty Dinner

Saturday, April 1
8:30...............Walk to SUNY Global Center
8:30 - 9:30.........Continental Breakfast at SUNY
Global Center
9:30 - 11:30.........Group Meetings
11:45 - Noon.........Press Briefing
Noon - 1:30..........Lunch
1:30 - 4:30.........Final Group Meeting
4:30 - 5:00.......Meeting to review Conclusions
5:00 - 6:00..........Conclusions of the Presidency
6:00 - 8:00..........Closing Reception

FOR OUR FACULTY ADVISORS

There will be several faculty panels and workshops,
running parallel to the student sessions, to highlight
research and teaching being done across the SUNY
system and in collaboration with our European
partner schools. If you would like to present a paper,
propose a thematic panel on research or teaching on
the EU, please email the Director, Kathleen Dowley
dowleyk@newpaltz.edu

TRAVEL TO NEW YORK CITY

New York City, also referred to as “New York”,
“NYC”, “The Big Apple”, or just “the City” by locals,
has a population of about 8.2 million people, making
it the most populous city in the United States. It lies
at the mouth of the Hudson River in the southern-
most part of the state, which is part of the Mid-Atlan-
tic region of the U.S.

Three large airports serve the area: John F. Kennedy
International, Newark Liberty International, and
LaGuardia. All of these airports are well-connected by
public transit to the Port Authority/Grand Central

For those traveling from within the U.S., the City
is also easily accessible via public transit. The Port
Authority Bus Terminal, Penn Station and Grand
Central Station provide numerous bus and train con-
nections from most of the United States

The Marriott Courtyard Midtown Hotel is accessible from
the Port Authority Bus Terminal via Subway E (at
Jamaica Center - Parsons/Archer). The Port Authority
is also easily accessible via Grand Central by a shuttle.

SUNY GLOBAL CENTER
SUNY Global Center, where we will host the
Opening Ceremony and simulation, is located at
116 East 55th Street, in one of New York City’s
most distinguished landmark buildings and is a
specially designed facility for an innovative 21st
century global classroom experience.

http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/nycme-
courtyard-new-york-manhattan-midtown-east/