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 an Opening Ceremony at the SUNY Global Center on Thursday, March 26, 2015. Friday and Saturday, the simulation moves to the campus of City College-CUNY on the Upper West Side. 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 2015 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.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For information regarding registration for SUNY Model European Union, the associated preparatory materials (2015 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 SUNYMEU2015 ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!

**EUROPEAN COUNCIL SUMMIT**

LATVIAN PRESIDENCY
March 26-28, 2015
SUNY Global Center
and City College
New York City
FOR OUR FACULTY ADVISORS:

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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-Atlantic 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 connections from most of the United States.

The Hostel and Hotel Marrakech are accessible from the Port Authority Bus Terminal via Subway #1 (at Broadway/42 St. to 103rd street-uptown). The Port Authority is also easily accessible via Grand Central by a shuttle.

TO REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 13, 2015

Please register online at the Model EU website: www.newpaltz.edu/polsi_intrel/intmeal.html with credit card information, or to wire money for an entire delegation, please contact:

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ANTICIPATED COSTS

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CITY COLLEGE, CUNY

The flagship of the City University of New York, City College offers outstanding teaching, learning and research on a beautiful campus in the heart of the world’s most dynamic city. In 1907, City College moved to what was then called Mahattanville, now the heart of Harlem, on to the Neo-Gothic campus designed by George Browne Post, the architect of the Stock Exchange. Today, those buildings are landmarked, and the campus has expanded to 36 tree-lined acres.

SUNY GLOBAL CENTER

SUNY Global Center, where we will host the Opening Ceremony and reception, 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.