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**QLC 2016**

QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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**20-22 October, 2016**

Deadline for registration 30 June, 2016

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual QLC**



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## QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE — OVERVIEW

The Qatar Leadership Conference, a joint project run by THIMUN Qatar and Northwestern University in Qatar, is the largest professional development conference in the Middle East devoted to high school students and their teachers.

The conference is designed around the concept of developing student and teacher leadership within schools specifically in the areas of Model United Nations, film and media studies, and leadership through community engagement. The QLC is based on the THIMUN philosophy of student leadership whereby student leadership teams organize and run the conference for their peers.

The Conference brings together student and teacher participants, as well as regional and international industry leaders, to exchange ideas and develop partnerships. The conference is based on an open format where participants are free to choose which workshop to attend over eleven workshop sessions. With over 120 workshops to choose from during the two and a half day event, the QLC provides multiple opportunities to engage in thought provoking workshops and develop tangible skills. Workshops at QLC are intended for students and educators alike.

The Qatar Leadership Conference is meant to inspire action and collaboration from its participants, furthering the development of motivated, ethical, and globally-minded agents of change.

## COUNTDOWN TO PARTICIPATION

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### MAY

In May schools will receive the Administrative Handbook and access to registration forms.

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### JUNE

The request to participate (**FORM I**) must be received by **30th June 2016**. The delegation deposit is due by this date.

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### SEPTEMBER

By **17th September 2016 (FORM II – Registration Deadline)** schools must upload on the database a complete list of the names of all participants. Please ensure that names are spelt correctly as the badges and certificates are printed directly from the database. (See page 10 for charges for delegate substitution and badge replacement). The Flight Form and uploading visa details and passport copies are also required at this time.

By **17th September** international schools are required to have made their reservations with their selected hotel.

In the end of September all schools will receive a Statement of Account based on the registration information submitted in FORM II on the database, as well as the latest information for the conference.

Based on this information schools should settle their outstanding registration fees.

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### OCTOBER

Conference Programme with workshop information will be published on the website <http://qatar.thimun.org>

Payment for all conference fees should be settled by **13th October 2016**.

The Qatar Leadership Conference takes place **20th–22nd October 2016** at QNCC.

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### RETURNING FORMS

Submission details for Forms I & II can be found on our website <http://qatar.thimun.org>

Please note this year all forms need to be submitted online.

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### MAILINGS

THIMUN Qatar sends out monthly mailings with important reminders and updates. Please carefully read your mailing each month.

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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### THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER

1:30–2:00	Transportation from Hotels
2:00–3:30	Registration
2:30–3:00	Adult Presenters Meeting
3:30–4:10	Plenary Session: Opening Remarks with Northwestern University in Qatar Keynote Speaker
4:10–4:20	Break
4:25–5:15	Session 1 Workshops
5:25–6:15	Session 2 Workshops
6:30–8:00	Dinner Reception hosted by Northwestern University in Qatar – Exhibition Hall 1
8:00–8:30	Transportation to Hotels

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### FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

8:00–8:45	Transportation from Hotels
9:00–9:30	Welcome Session with Keynote Speaker
9:40–10:30	Session 3 Workshops
10:40–11:30	Session 4 Workshops
11:30–12:30	Lunch & Prayer Break – Exhibition Hall 1
12:40–1:30	Session 5 Workshops
1:40–2:30	Session 6 Workshops
2:30–2:45	Break
2:50–3:40	Session 7 Workshops
3:45–4:30	Transportation to Hotels

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### SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

8:00–8:45	Transportation from Hotels
9:00–9:50	Session 8 Workshops
10:00–10:50	Session 9 Workshops
11:00–11:50	Session 10 Workshops
11:50–12:30	Lunch – Exhibition Hall 1
12:40–1:30	Session 11 Workshops
1:40–2:20	Closing Remarks with Keynote Speaker
2:45–3:30	Transportation to Hotels

## FEATURED PRESENTERS



**ARYN PAIGE THOMAS** is a Legal Officer at the United Nations Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals, the residual court for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Her interest in international service ignited when she became a delegate to THIMUN while attending high school in Abu Dhabi. Prior to embarking on her UN career, she worked in private practice at a major international law firm, assisted with policy research on biometrics, and served in the US Peace Corps.

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### **Reality (v) TV: International Criminal Courts as Portrayed in Media**

Fictionalized accounts of international justice often take liberties with the facts. This workshop will provide an overview of the jurisdictions and differences between many of the international and hybrid courts, from the Nuremburg tribunal to the International Criminal Court, and explore some of television and film's representations (and misrepresentations). This workshop is aimed at both students and teachers with an interest in MUN and the ICJ/International Criminal Court

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### **YPP, CBI, PHP – Deciphering UN Recruitment Acronyms and Some Practical Advice**

This workshop will provide an overview of United Nations recruitment, and some practical pointers, from someone who made it through the recruitment process, has served on recruitment panels, and serves as a legal adviser her organization's human resources department. If you are interested in landing a UN job, this workshop will provide some invaluable tips from someone whose gone through the UN recruitment and application process.



**DR CAIRO ARAFAT** is the Education Director of Bidaya Media an Abu Dhabi-based organization that develops media based educational and learning programs for children. She is currently working on the Iftah Ya Simsim/Sesame Street program and preparation of a variety of digital and print learning materials for young children in the Arab world. She is a leading educational advisor specializing in the area of child rights and early childhood education, and acts as the Special Advisor to the Palestinian Ministry of Education on education policy. Previous and ongoing work with Save The Children International as the Senior Child Rights Advisor in the Occupied Palestinian Territory includes supporting inclusive education opportunities for children in addition to developing programs to eliminate violence against children.

She has also served as the Education and Research Director for 12 years (7 seasons) of Shara'a Simsim, the Palestinian co-production of Sesame Street, an award winning program that was instrumental in expanding, enhancing, and enriching early childhood development and education within Palestine and the national early childhood education movement within the country. She has published research on children's education and psychosocial well-being and development. Cairo received her Masters Degree in Developmental Neuroscience and Ph.D in Psychology from Ohio State University.

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### **The Making of Iftah Ya Simsim: Arabic Sesame Street and the Media Scene in the Middle East**

The state of the media is at an interesting juncture. This can clearly be seen in attempts to bring children's programming to Arab youth. Participants in this workshop will learn about the new Iftah Ya Simsim (Arabic Sesame Street) program and how this has been marketed and distributed through non-traditional channels (YouTube). Producers of the series also discovered interesting viewing patterns and demographics in sharing this new show in the region. This case study will help participants understand the changing landscape in the Middle East media scene. Individuals interested in a career in media will find this workshop of particular interest.

*Dr Cairo Arafat workshops continued*

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### **Gateways: Media Programming for Middle Eastern Youth**

Bidaya, a media production company in Abu Dhabi is launching a new program to fill a void in programming for young adults in the Middle East. In response to this, a new YouTube program is being developed around the idea of allowing authentic youth concerns to be discussed on a weekly basis. If you are interested in understanding the power of YouTube and the impact these non-traditional shows might mean for the region, this session is for you. Participants will be exposed to this novel young adult YouTube program that deals with conflict and will engage with one another and identify conflicts and problems in their lives and how these might be translated into the actual Gateways YouTube program. Script writing and problem solving will be discussed.




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**CATHERINE ASHCROFT** is the founder of Helping Refugees in Jordan, a volunteer organisation which was officially started in November 2011 in response to the Syrian refugee crisis in the region. Catherine has an extensive humanitarian background and is a consultant at Mercy Corps which is the legal entity under which HRJ operates. HRJ aims at supporting reputable local and international, non-political, charities in their work with refugees and Jordanians living in extreme poverty.

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### **Refugees: Three Different Perspectives**

A refugee crisis brings together many parties. It is important to really understand the perspectives of some of the main agencies that collide in such times of crisis. Using the Jordanian experience, learn to think along the lines of the aid workers, the host population and the refugees themselves. This workshop will give you a much deeper perspective and understanding of the impact on various parties in the context of Jordan's recent experience with refugee issues.

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### **Volunteering: Help or Hindrance**

When the media shows disasters unfold around the world, many people want to jump on the first plane there to help. But can this really help or does it get in the way? Listen to real life examples. Understand what volunteering really means both in the long term and the short. Helping effectively can be much more complex and less exciting than many people believe. Knowing the best way to help is an important first step in becoming an effective humanitarian.



**DR DALIA FADILA**

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### **Arab Women's Portrayal in Educational Textbooks – Time to Break the Paradigm**

Every day, millions of girls read educational texts that represent women in ways that are far removed from their own aspirations. *QSchools* has shifted the paradigm by rewriting the status and image of women in textbooks. “Amal” the five year old girl in “Start” — the beginners’ level of the *QSchools*’ curriculum — is the main character leading the process of learning/teaching from a place of positive self-awareness and empowerment. Other women and girls’ role models emerge along the curriculum.

As an institution founded by an Arab Muslim woman, *QSchools* paves the way for male and female students and educators to establish an educational policy that is relevant to the progress of individuals and communities in our region. Throughout the workshop, examples will be given of books that were developed by *QSchools*. Stories and case studies showing how this curriculum was received and resisted by parent communities, how this resistance was managed, and how this process has led to positive change in the community.

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### **QSchools: Educational Entrepreneurship in a Developing Society**

This workshop will describe the process of establishing and expanding *QSchools*, an innovative institute for teaching and learning English and human development. *QSchools* is a progressive educational entrepreneurship model in a developing society that aims to expand the horizons of its students while working for change within society.

Throughout the workshop, the cultural and organizational challenges to promoting education for all will be presented along with the strategies used to overcome them. Specific reference will be drawn to working with marginalized Palestinian youth in Israel and Jordan, and what the successes of *QSchools* means for education in the region. This workshop will inspire your belief in the power of education.



**KHALID AL AMERI** is a recent MBA Graduate from the Stanford Graduate School of Business. He was previously in asset management and investments at an Abu Dhabi based sovereign wealth fund, and co-founder of food and beverage company, Slices. Khalid is currently a writer on regional issues such as education, entrepreneurship, and employment for *The Gulf Today* and *Shawati Magazine*. He hosts workshops across the UAE on career development and life planning. He is passionate about youth issues and doing what he can to bring passion and purpose to the lives of others. In 2016 he was named by *Arabian Business* as one of the 100 most influential young Arabs in the world.

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**Workshop Sessions: Pending**



**DR MEHRAN KAMRAVA** is Professor and Director of the Center for International and Regional Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Qatar. He is the author of a number of journal articles and books, including, most recently, *The Impossibility of Palestine: History, Geography, and the Road Ahead* (2016); *Qatar: Small State, Big Politics* (2015); *The Modern Middle East: A Political History since the First World War, 3rd ed.* (2013); and *Iran's Intellectual Revolution* (2008). His edited books include *Fragile Politics: Weak States in the Greater Middle East* (2016); *Beyond the Arab Spring: The Evolving Ruling Bargain in the Middle East* (2015); *The Political Economy of the Persian Gulf* (2012); *The Nuclear Question in the Middle East* (2012); and *The International Politics of the Persian Gulf* (2011).

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### **The Impossibility of Palestine**

The “two-state solution” is the official policy of Israel, the United States, the United Nations, and the Palestinian Authority alike. This workshop will explore the idea that Israel’s “state-building” process has never risen above the level of municipal governance, and its goal has never been Palestinian independence. He explains that a coherent Palestinian state has already been rendered an impossibility, and to move forward, Palestine must redefine its present predicament and future aspirations. Dr Kamrava’s fieldwork and research will be the basis for this enlightening and thought provoking session.



**OLAOLUWA ABAGUN** is a Lawyer in Training and vocal girls’ rights advocate. An early starter, she was ushered into advocacy at the age of 13, serving for four years as a Child Senator in the Nigerian Children’s Parliament. As a university undergraduate, she volunteered with AIESEC – the world’s largest youth-run organization. Through AIESEC, she facilitated several local/national leadership conferences between 2013–2014, engaging up to 1,500 young people across West Africa — including volunteers from Europe and Asia.

Olaoluwa is the Founder of “Girl Pride Circle” a Nigerian-based NGO, geared towards speaking up for girls’ rights and fortifying African girls with education and leadership skills required to transform their communities.

On the strength of her work, Olaoluwa was selected as a Women Deliver Young Leader in 2015 — one of the 200 outstanding global youth advocates for the rights of girls and women. She is also part of the 2015/2016 cohort of the WISE Learners’ Voice Program — an initiative of Qatar Foundation.

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### **The Accidental Social Entrepreneur**

The profiles of dynamic social entrepreneurs around the world can be a little intimidating. Young people are often left with the impression that embarking on social change is an arduous and complex journey: A journey which they might not be well fit for. Using real “accidental” stories, this workshop will demystify social entrepreneurship, clarify the “how” and inspire you to launch/accelerate your impactful journey of social change.

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### **Breaking down gender bias in the classroom**

Globally, more girls and boys are being enrolled in schools. Should it end here? How can we ensure that schools embrace gender equality and education outcomes for boys and girls remain equal? Participants will be led to unveil several shades of gender bias in the classroom. Together, we would rediscover simple ways to sustain equality in the classroom.



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**MATTHEW FRENCH** is a development practitioner specializing in urban development and community development. Professional qualifications include a Bachelor of Architecture and Masters of Architecture from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and a PhD from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. He is currently working with the United Nations in Afghanistan managing five major urban development programs with a team of over 900 staff across 12 Provinces.

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### **Getting Things Done in Afghanistan**

This workshop will explore leadership in the context of challenging environments, such as Afghanistan, with a focus on ‘getting things done.’ It will explore key aspects of UN programme development and delivery and the importance of having a common vision and consensus on the path forward. Particular emphasis will be given to participation and how to engage a wide range of actors to ‘get things done!’

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### **Sustainable Development Goal #11 on Cities**

This workshop will explore sustainable urbanization and urban development. Cities are home to over 50% of the world’s population and are responsible for the majority of greenhouse gas emissions. How best can we plan and manage our cities for social inclusion, prosperity and environmental protection. The workshop will explore the recently-adopted SDG #11 to make cities and human settlements safe, inclusive and resilient.

## PRESENTER TYPES

The Qatar Leadership Conference hosts three distinct presenter categories:

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### **INTERNATIONAL PRESENTERS**

are innovative, inspiring industry leaders from a wide range of fields based around the world. Many QLC presenters travel to Doha to share their knowledge and expertise in a variety of disciplines.

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**LOCAL PRESENTERS** are adults based in Qatar. They include diplomats, academics, teachers, MUN directors, guidance counselors, and other professionals in the fields of education, film, and media/journalism.

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**STUDENT PRESENTERS** are high school students sharing their knowledge on MUN, public speaking and film studies, to name a few.

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In addition to the featured presenters the conference will host approximately 100 presenters during the three-day event. The full program of presenters will be released in September.

# CONFERENCE FEES AND DEADLINES

## CONFERENCE FEES

**Participation fee per person**  
for Delegates, MUN Directors,  
Press and Student Officers  
(except Executive Committee)  
**400 QAR**

**Substitution Fee**  
Changes to Participant/Delegate  
registration after 25th September  
(Form II), but no later than  
6th October  
**150 QAR**

**Badge Replacement Fee**  
replacement of lost or missing  
ID badge during the conference  
(cash payment)  
**30 QAR**

## REGISTRATIONS

**FORM I – Online Registration**  
Required Info: estimated school  
participation numbers and initial  
conference deposit of **2000 QAR**  
by **30th June**

**FORM II – Online Registration**  
Required info: student information  
name, DoB, nationality. International:  
hotel & travel details by **17th September**

## FINANCIAL AID

Individual delegates who are facing  
financial difficulties may apply for  
special financial assistance to cover  
their registration fees. There is a  
limited amount of funds available and  
applications for support for entire  
delegations will not be considered.  
Please contact the THIMUN Qatar office  
for more details if you have students  
who may need support to attend.

### Financial Statement

The MUN-Director will be required  
to sign a declaration on Form I.  
Acknowledging that they and their  
school administrator agree to THIMUN  
Qatar policies regarding fees and  
cancellation costs and that they  
agree that their school is obliged to  
pay in full for the number of students  
and teachers forecast to attend (see  
attendance forecast on Form I). A final  
statement of numbers and names of  
participants is required to be submitted  
into the database by **17th September**.

## CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

### Changes/Substitutions

After 25th September, substitutions  
for students unable to attend will  
only be permitted on payment of  
an administrative charge of **150 QAR**.  
All changes and substitutions have  
to be sent to the THIMUN Qatar Office  
in writing. No changes will be accepted  
after **6th October**.

### Cancellations

From **17th September** the full fees  
are due, whether or not a school, or  
an individual participant, for whatever  
reason, actually attends. The full fees  
for services ordered through THIMUN  
Qatar are due as soon as the THIMUN  
Qatar Office receives the appropriate  
form. Cancellation costs will vary  
according to the date the written  
cancellation is received by the  
THIMUN Qatar Office:

### Cancellation of participant or school

- after 30th June:  
100% of conference deposit
- after 17th September:  
100% of fees/charges due

## PAYMENTS

All schools must pay the non-refundable delegation prepayment or deposit of **2000 QAR** by **30th June**

**All payments are to be made in Qatari Riyal and net of all bank charges (see below):**

### Bank Transfer

Please clearly indicate your school name and the purpose of the payment (THIMUN Qatar Registration Fees):

Bank Name: **Qatar National Bank**  
Account Name: **THIMUN Qatar**  
Account Number: **0013-035555-055**  
Branch: **Corporate Branch**  
IBAN: **QA87 QNBA 0000 0000 0013 0355 5505 5**  
Address: **Education City, Al Luqta Street, Doha, Qatar**

### Bank Charges

**Schools are responsible for the payment of all bank charges related to the processing of checks and payment of fees.** To avoid or minimize such charges, schools should instruct their bank to transfer the money, net of bank charges, directly by bank transfer into the THIMUN Qatar account. Any outstanding bank charges must be settled in full first day of the conference.

### Overpayment

THIMUN Qatar's financial transactions are processed by Qatar Foundation. It is extremely difficult for schools to receive refunds on overpayments. THIMUN Qatar offers credit in the amount of the overpayment to be used at the discretion of the school for future THIMUN Qatar related activities.

### Cancellation and Travel Insurance

Schools are strongly urged to take out adequate cancellation, travel and medical insurance. THIMUN Qatar is not responsible for costs incurred by individual schools or individual participants in any of these areas.

# TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

## TRAVELLING TO AND IN DOHA

Schools are required to make their own arrangements for travel to and from Doha.

### Airport Pick-up Bus Service

All hotels listed in this handbook include a free pick-up service to and from Doha's Hamad International Airport to your hotel. Please ensure you communicate your flight details to both the THIMUN Qatar office and directly to your chosen hotel.

### Transportation in Doha

**For delegates staying in conference affiliated hotels**, a bus service will be provided to and from the Convention Center mornings and afternoons. Transportation for sightseeing and evening outings will be the responsibility of the travelling school.

### Accommodation

It is important for THIMUN Qatar to know where all participants are staying for the duration of the conference. Therefore, all schools must register the name of the accommodation on the database. This does not apply to students from local schools who are living at home.

## HOTEL BOOKING

THIMUN Qatar has made special arrangements with a number of local hotels to offer accommodation to MUN participants at special rates (see below).

Please note that individual schools are responsible for contacting the hotels directly. If you wish to stay in a particular hotel of your choice, which is not listed, THIMUN Qatar will not supply your delegation with transport to the Convention Center.

**We advise you to book as soon as possible but no later than 17th September.**

All prices are in Qatari Riyal per room per night (an approximate price in Euros given in parenthesis). Prices include buffet breakfast, taxes, airport transfers, and internet.

### Lexington Gloria\*

★★★

*Close to Corniche & Souq Waqif*

Single: **380 QAR (€90)**

Double: **450 QAR (€110)**

### Plaza Inn\*

★★★★

*Close to Corniche & Souq Waqif*

Single: **410 QAR (€100)**

Double: **510 QAR (€125)**

### Radisson Blu

★★★★

*Close to Center of Doha*

Single: **500 QAR (€120)**

Double: **550 QAR (€135)**

### Movenpick, West Bay

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*Close to City Centre Mall*

Single: **575 QAR (€140)**

Double: **675 QAR (€165)**

\* Triple occupancy/suite configuration available upon request

\*\*Reservations/bookings made through travel agencies may not receive the conference discounted rates

Hotel Stars	Location	Single	Double
★★★★★	Movenpick, West Bay	575 QAR (€140)	675 QAR (€165)
★★★★	Plaza Inn*	410 QAR (€100)	510 QAR (€125)
★★★★	Radisson Blu	500 QAR (€120)	550 QAR (€135)
★★★	Lexington Gloria*	380 QAR (€90)	450 QAR (€110)

Reservation Forms can be found online:  
<http://qatar.thimun.org/index.php/conferences/accommodation>

# VISAS

## VISAS

The State of Qatar issues Tourist Visas on arrival for nationals of 35 countries:

- Andorra
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brunei
- Canada
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Liechtenstein
- Luxemburg
- Malaysia
- Monaco
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- San Marino
- Spain
- Sweden
- Singapore
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- USA
- UK
- Vatican City

If your national country is not listed above, the THIMUN Qatar office will assist in the processing of your visa application. **Failure to submit a clear and valid copy of the passport information page by 17th September may result in the cancellation of THIMUN Qatar visa support.**

## PASSPORT CHECKLIST

Mandatory requirements for all international delegates and MUN-Directors:

- Scanned image clearly indicating person's full name, passport number, date of issue and expiry date of passport. (NO pictures, only scanned copies will be accepted)
- Minimum 6 months validity for all passports.

**Note:** If you or your students request assistance obtaining a visa for the conference please ensure that the passport is NOT renewed or amended during this period.

## MUN IN QATAR

Qatar has an extremely active MUN scene, with a number of one and two day conferences held throughout the year. The THIMUN Qatar Office actively supports the development and growth of Model United Nations in the country. The conferences below are based on THIMUN procedures.

**NOVEMBER 3-5, 2016**

Doha College MUN

**NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

Park House English School (PHESMUN)

**DECEMBER 3, 2016**

Mesaieed International School

**JANUARY 24-27, 2017**

THIMUN Qatar Conference

**MARCH 3, 2017**

Dhukan English School (DESMUN)

**MAY 2017**

Middle School MUN Qatar (MSMUN-Q)

## DIRECTORS TRAINING INSTITUTE



With the expansion of Model United Nations throughout the region, the demand for teacher-level assistance and training is growing. The THIMUN Qatar office, in collaboration with Best Delegate, is proud to offer two professional development opportunities for teachers: an MUN Directors Institute (Level 1) for teachers new to MUN, and an advanced Institute (Level 2) for experienced MUN directors.

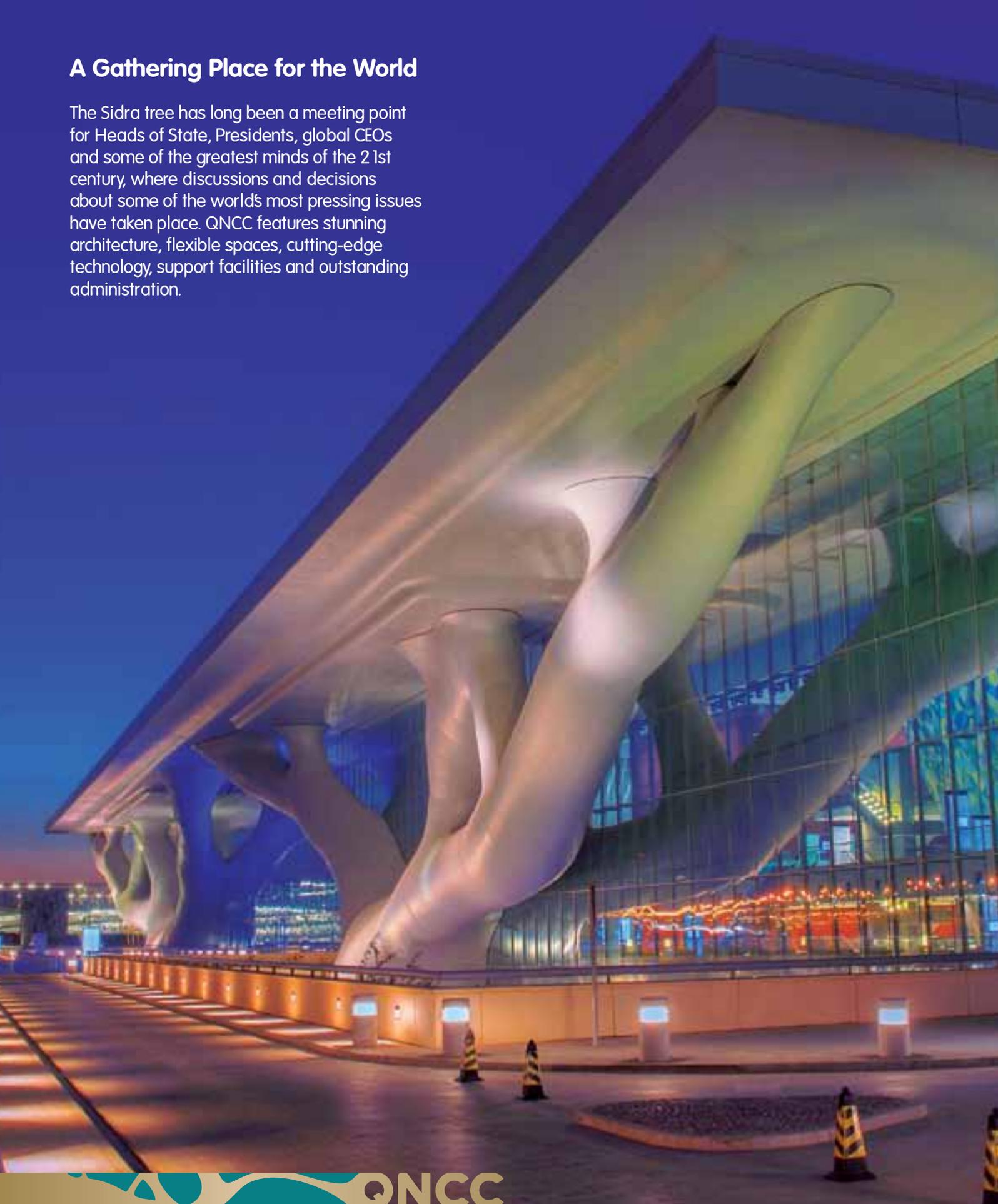
At the Institute, Level 1 participants will learn how to teach fundamental Model UN skills to beginner delegates through fun and engaging activities. Participants will be trained to deliver a series of one-hour workshops on research, public speaking, resolution writing and other skills that will help delegates prepare for Model UN conferences. Level 2 candidates will work on advanced conference and leadership planning, and include a certification test on THIMUN Rules and Procedures. Both Institutes require pre-conference preparation.

At its conclusion, participants will be awarded Level 1 or Level 2 Best Delegate Trainer Certification, a digital credential that can be professionally shared, and access to an MUN professional learning network (PLN).

If you are new to Model UN, looking for ways to help your delegates learn Model UN and set them up for success, or to validate your expertise in MUN, the Director's Institute is here for you. For more information, please contact the THIMUN Qatar office.

## A Gathering Place for the World

The Sidra tree has long been a meeting point for Heads of State, Presidents, global CEOs and some of the greatest minds of the 21st century, where discussions and decisions about some of the world's most pressing issues have taken place. QNCC features stunning architecture, flexible spaces, cutting-edge technology, support facilities and outstanding administration.



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For further information visit:  
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