



# **THIMUN QATAR**

**MEMBER OF QATAR FOUNDATION**

# **WHAT IS THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS?**

- THIMUN is a simulation of the United Nations
- Students play the roles of delegates representing a specific country in a UN committee
- THIMUN format facilitates debate skills



# WHAT IS THIMUN?

- The goal of a THIMUN committee is to pass resolutions that will resolve the issues being debated
- The goal of each delegate is to have his/her country's interests and objectives reflected in the resolutions

# THIMUN QATAR RUNS 4 PROGRAMS

- THIMUN Qatar Jan 22-25<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Qatar Leadership Conference 18-20 October 2018
- Middle School MUN 19-20 April 2019
- Arabic MUN October 6<sup>th</sup> 2018



**THIMUN  
RECOGNIZED  
BRAND**

# **40 Ambassadors to Qatar meeting 40 Student Ambassadors at Opening Ceremonies**



# CONNECTIONS WITH THE UN

- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime direct collaborations and annual attendance where THIMUN Qatar students debate UNODC mandated topics and present their findings directly back to the UN
- UN Humanitarian Envoy Dr.Ahmed Al Meraikhi supports THIMUN Qatar with messaged of support

## **Arabic Version:**

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-YYSHjdBd5zoGOZDZZ0FqgR9OJOtSAvw/view?usp=sharing>

## **English Version:**

- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17zktRHFdFE1ZKpLK4sLioXhgexjxBswc/view?usp=sharing>



# US School attending TQ meeting with Afghani Ambassador to Qatar



# WHY THIMUN?

Student Centered and Student led

Developing agency

Build communication skills

Build an international network of friends

Understand global issues better

Leadership opportunities

Build Press skills

Offer service to others

# WHY THIMUN QATAR?

- 517 youth trained as leaders
- 14000 students have participated in the program to date
- 82 Qatari youth trained as leaders

Year	Number of international schools	Number of schools total
2013	26	50
2014	62	121
2015	66	144
2016	75	165
2017	29	138
2018	Projected 40	Projected 160

\*2017 reduced numbers were due to travel restrictions from the current blockade



**INTERESTED?**

# CONTACT US

- [thimunqatar@qf.org.qa](mailto:thimunqatar@qf.org.qa)
- Support for running the MUN program at your school
  - Resources:
    - Conference <http://qatar.thimun.org/education/mun-materials/>

# PRESS COVERAGE

- Local newspapers
- International publications from overseas schools promoting their trip to THIMUN Qatar

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## Burroughs Student Headed to Qatar for Spring Break Conference

Donald Soffer's video entered into international competition.  
March 12, 2012

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## 7TH ANNUAL THIMUN QATAR CONFERENCE

### Call for solidarity against women abuse

**AILEEN AGONIA**  
DOHA

A "GRAND parade of world flags and powerful remarks on empowerment of women highlighted the glitzy opening of the 7th annual THIMUN Qatar Conference held at the Qatar National Convention Centre in Doha on Wednesday.

The event graced by ambassadors and diplomats representing different countries in Qatar, gathered more than 1,300 Model United Nations (MUN) students from the country and the wider region.

The three-day conference will engage the young delegates in discussions, debates and negotiations around the conference theme 'Gender Equality and Empowerment for Women and Girls', inspired by Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 5.

Trisha Shetty, the founder and CEO of India-based youth-led NGO SheSays delivered a moving keynote speech on the occasion which received a standing ovation from those on the panel. She highlighted the plight of women in her country and elsewhere.

"When women come together we have the power to bring down powerful institutions and powerful individuals who are for so long thriving in abusing women," said Shetty.

She emphasised the importance of addressing the fifth goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to realise all the 17 SDGs. "Having empowered women will lead to empowered nation," the young activist added.

Shetty also urged her audience to stand in solidarity and speak up against abuse of women and translate commitment and pledges into action by proposing localised and need-driven solutions.

Speaking on the occasion, the Ambassador of Netherlands HE Dr Bahja Tahzib-Lie lauded the participation of many youngsters in the conference, which according to her, embodied the hopes, ideals and dreams of the UN Charter. She also expressed appreciation for the choice of the conference's theme.

"I am proud to see you here to walk the talk and to sit down together and to try to resolve real life issues. I am happy that you have chosen for this year's theme SDG 5, which is such an important issue and has always been an issue dear to my heart. In order to achieve peace, we need more women on the negotiation table. We need more women to sit down and discuss peace and justice

"and how we can get there. We have to try to get our voices heard more to achieve a more peaceful world. In the coming days, you can set an example for the world showing the magical power of inclusion," the Dutch ambassador said.

Head of THIMUN Qatar

Lisa Martin and THIMUN Qatar 2018 Secretary-General Sander Ferdinando led in welcoming the guests and delegates to the event. They also provided an overview of the impact of the programme in developing the youth of Qatar to be discerning future leaders.

Donald Soffer, a sophomore at [John Burroughs School](#), will spend his spring break in Doha, Qatar, where he will attend the [THIMUN \(Hague International Model United Nations\)](#) Qatar Northwestern Film Festival. Soffer's film, *Bottled Rationality*, has been nominated for Best Story and Best Picture in the festival which serves as a platform for young people from all over the world to create advocacy films on local or global issues.



# **SUMMARY OF OUR 4 EVENTS**

# **THIMUN QATAR**

**THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL MODEL  
UNITED NATIONS IN QATAR**



# Opening Ceremony of THIMUN Qatar 2018

A large, multi-tiered theater is filled with a diverse group of people, mostly young adults, seated in rows. Many of the audience members are holding up their smartphones, with the screens lit up, suggesting they are taking a group photo or recording a video. In the foreground, three individuals are standing: a man in a dark suit and glasses, a woman in a white patterned dress, and another woman in a white top and dark skirt. They appear to be posing for the photo. The theater's interior features red walls and warm lighting, creating a formal yet vibrant atmosphere.



**17 COMMITTEES**

**1800 DELEGATES**



# Parade of Nations THIMUN Qatar 2018







**200+**  
**DELEGATIONS**



**OVER 80  
SCHOOLS FROM  
21 COUNTRIES**

# Student Executives THIMUN Qatar 2018





**STUDENT RUN  
STUDENT CENTERED**



# Executive team THIMUN Qatar 2018





**3 DAYS**

**JAN 22-25 2019**

# **DAY 1**

**LOBBYING AND MERGING**



Icebreaker

Day 1





Day 1





**DAY 2**

**DEBATE**





**Voting in committee**





**Sending notes and building resolutions**

# **DAY 3**

**CLOSING CEREMONY AND CULTURAL NIGHT**



# Closing ceremony THIMUN Qatar 2018







# Cultural night



**1700  
PARTICIPANTS**



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# **QATAR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**18-20 OCTOBER 2018**

# Students Present workshops





# Marketing Training



NORTHWESTERN  
UNIVERSITY  
IN QATAR

## 10 Ways to Draw Media Attention to Your Social Activism Project

George Anghelcev, Northwestern University

SHARP

#QLC17

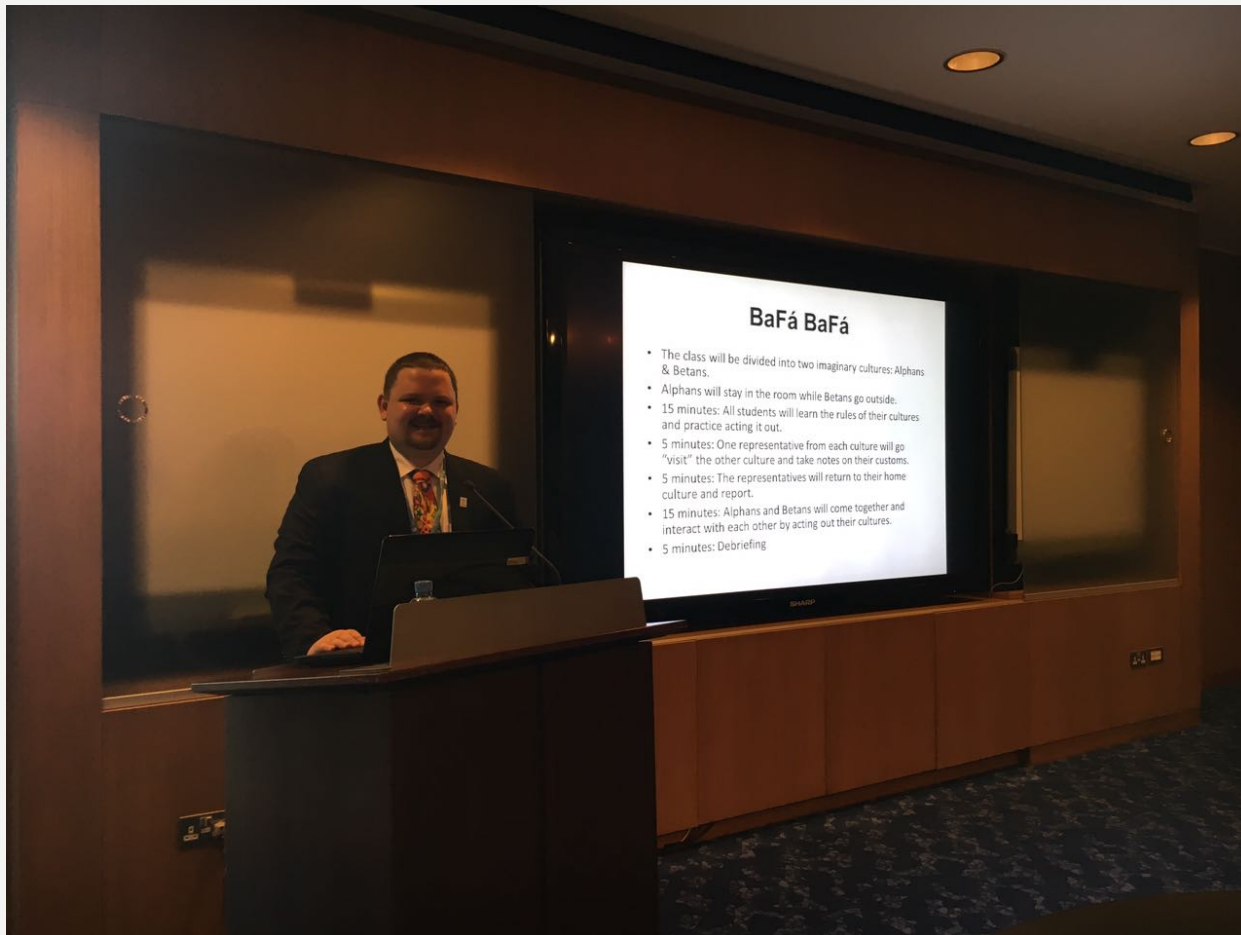




# EXPERT MUN TRAINING



# LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS



# MEDIA, JOURNALISM, HUMANITARIAN WORK....



**130+**  
**WORKSHOPS**  
**OVER**  
**2.5 DAYS**





**700  
PARTICIPANTS**

# #TRUE



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# **ARABIC MUN**

**OCTOBER 6TH**

# Students at the Opening Ceremony





## Debate in Arabic

أقترح س...  
ال...  
إذ مشروع  
ملاءمة

نقطة استفسارية  
هنا سؤال من المندوب  
لمندوب آخر، أو للرئيس  
المشروع

أقترح العودة إلى السؤال  
السابق  
هذا طلب لاستعجال  
اجراءات التصويت في  
المشروع

نقطة نظام  
هنا سؤال من المندوب  
لرئيس اللجنة يخص إجراء  
الناش

أقترح تمديد الوقت  
يوحة إلى رئيس اللجنة  
لتمديد الوقت إذا انتهى  
الوقت المحدد للنقاش في  
الموضوع

الرد  
"مثنى" للموافقة  
"معتزلاً" للمعتزضين

الرد  
"مثنى" للموافقة  
"معتزلاً" للمعتزضين



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# WHAT IS THE ARABIC CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6TH

- This is a one day conference on a Saturday with very small committees (max 18)
- Starts at 9 and finishes at 5
- Free
- Serves as a training conference for Arabic
- All debate is in Arabic
- All materials can be found on our website

<http://qatar.thimun.org/conference/arabic-committee/>

The logo features a white, scalloped-edged circular shape centered on a teal background. A dark blue vertical bar is on the far left. The text "MIDDLE SCHOOL" is on the top line and "MUN" is on the bottom line, both in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

# **MIDDLE SCHOOL MUN**





# Students aged 11-14 debating





**600  
PARTICIPANTS**

# FEES AND DEADLINES

Qatar Leadership Conference 18-20 October 2018

- Fees: QAR 400
- Targeted at: High School
- Deadline to register: June 30th
- Deposit payment: QAR 2000 deducted from final invoice
- Deadline for press: August 31st
- <http://qatar.thimun.org/qlc/>

Arabic MUN 6th October 2018

- Fees: none
- Targeted at: High School students in Qatar
- Deadline to register: September 10th through this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/ULtDWEwQqo9imySD2>
- <http://thimunqatarpress.org/videos/thimun-qatar-videos/arabic-mun/arabic-mun-2017/>



# FEES AND DEADLINES

THIMUN Qatar 22-25 January 2019

- Fees: QAR 700
- Targeted at: High School
- Deadline to register: September 17th
- Deposit payment: QAR 3500 deducted from final invoice
- Deadline for student officers, press, ICJ, Arabic and French committee: September 17th
- <http://qatar.thimun.org/conference/>

Middle School MUN 17-18 April 2019

- Fees: QAR 350
- Targeted at: Middle School
- Deadline to register: February 5th
- Deposit payment: QAR 1750 deducted from final invoice
- <http://msmun.thimunqatarpress.org>
- If you would like to register or enquire about any of our events, please do send us an email on [thimunqatar@qf.org.qa](mailto:thimunqatar@qf.org.qa)