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with Northwestern Keynote Speaker

4:10-4:25 Coffee Break

4:25-5:15 Session 1 Workshop

Location _____

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Northwestern University

Return to Hotel

FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER

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with Georgetown Keynote Speaker



WELCOME LETTER

Dear Qatar Leadership
Conference Participants,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the first annual Qatar MUN and Film Leadership Conference.

The 2012 conference has three main goals. Our first goal is to highlight the importance of collaboration and mutual support. This conference was organized by three separate institutions: THIMUN Qatar, Northwestern University and Georgetown University. The student executive committee team has school representatives from all over Qatar. Finally, the presenters at the conference come from many different organizations globally and locally. By working together to support each other, we can provide many more opportunities than working in isolation. The goal of this conference is to serve as a meeting place each year to communicate about programs and provide an opportunity to learn and listen to each other.

Another key goal of this conference is to provide an opportunity to develop leadership. We hope this conference provides you with the chance to learn new leadership skills, to meet leaders from around the world and from Qatar and to discover hidden talents within yourself or your program. The conference organizers also believe that student leadership is not a bonus or after thought of extra-curricular activities, but should be at the core of the program. This is one of

the reasons that during the conference sessions, students and teachers attend and present seminars together.

Another reason we believe this conference is significant is because true leaders spur change within their communities. We hope this weekend provides you with the opportunity to create and implement plans to improve your school's programs, to challenge you to be active participants in making positive changes through community and service programs, and finally to encourage you to work with others to maximize resources. It is true that everyone can make a difference and we hope this conference encourages you to continue taking those steps towards making a difference.

Finally, the first time you start any new project there is a lot to learn. Our success is measured on how well this conference meets the needs of your programs and leadership development. Your feedback is vitally important to us so we can better meet the purpose of this conference. If you would like to get more involved in planning of the 2013 conference or have suggestions on how to make the conference better, please feel free to contact any member of the student leadership committee team at any time. We wish you a successful conference and 2012-13 school year.

Tariq Atiyah

*Secretary General
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The THIMUN Qatar Regional office is proud to serve schools in the Middle East and North Africa region. THIMUN Foundation offices support Model United Nations programs and conferences in schools around the world. Besides the leadership conference, THIMUN Qatar hosts a world class MUN conference and an international film festival. The THIMUN Qatar office works with schools throughout the region to support the development of national programs, to provide leadership training seminars, and access to educational materials. Finally, THIMUN Qatar works with to develop and support existing conferences within the region through the THIMUN Foundation conference affiliation program.

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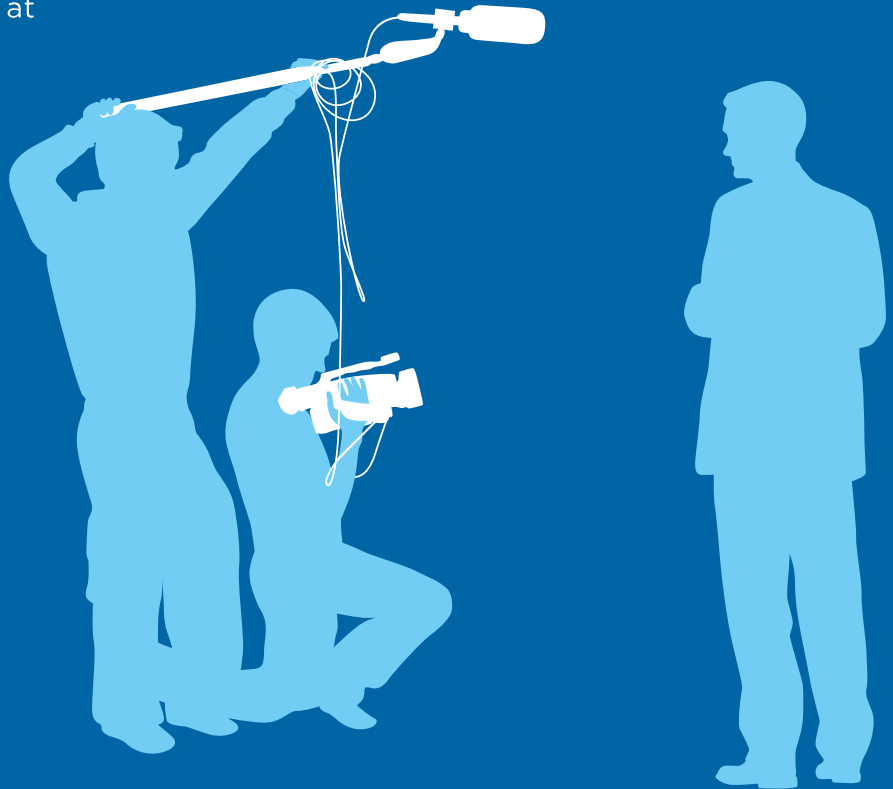
2013 THIMUN QATAR NORTHWESTERN FILM FESTIVAL

THIMUN Qatar and Northwestern University in Qatar are encouraging high school student films through a documentary film festival from April 11-13, 2013 in Doha, Qatar.

Educational opportunities and prize money are offered for winning entries.

The film submission deadline is February 14, 2013.

Details can be found online at
www.thimunqatar.org



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WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



ALAIN MEIDINGER Is the chairperson of the THIMUN Foundation, one of the largest MUN organizations in the world. Alain has been a part of the THIMUN Foundation since 2004. He has a Master's Degree in History and Geography from the University of Bordeaux, France and is currently History and Geography Teacher at Lycée français in The Hague, Netherlands. Alain is also Chairperson of the French MUN in The Hague and is a member of the Lions Club Den Haag Universal, Netherlands.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Use of films to enhance MUN clubs and conferences

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Cinema*

A MUN club or MUN conference must have a theme. This theme can afterwards be developed through different issues that are debated between club members or in the various forums of a conference. A film can also be a way to emphasize the theme and understand in a better way the issues. How to choose a theme for a club or a conference? How to choose a film and organize a cinema event? What are the impacts of the film on the MUN club or conference?

ORGANIZATION – Organization of an Advisory Panel in MUN Conferences

*Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30
Conference room C*

Almost all MUN conferences are based on the same exact model – an exact replica of the United Nations body. THIMUN has created a new forum, the Advisory Panel on the Question... known as APQ. What are the aims of the APQ not only for the conference itself but as well for the participating student? How to create an APQ? What are the expectations for the participants?

Alain Meidinger workshops continued

DISCUSSION PANEL – The process of THIMUN Affiliation

*Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30
Ballroom 3*

This workshop is designed for participants to learn more about the THIMUN Affiliation process. There are close to 40 THIMUN affiliated conferences around the world representing some of the best MUN conferences and schools in the world. This workshop will cover the responsibilities and benefits of being a THIMUN Affiliation, the criteria used in affiliating conferences, and overview of the timeline and documentation needed for affiliation.

DISCUSSION PANEL – The Way Forward

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 10: 11.10-12.00
Ballroom 3*

The Way Forward symposium features 3-5 minute presentation from a number of panelists around the world. The panelists will share their thoughts and ideas about their vision for the future of MUN programs and how to enhance MUN programs at both individual club/school level and at the global level. Questions and answer session will follow the panelist's presentations.



ALAN BUTLER is the MUN director at Doha College and runs the THIMUN Affiliated Doha College MUN conference (DCMUN). He also serves on the THIMUN Qatar Advisory Board. Alan has been playing a leading role in developing MUN in both his school and Qatar and is an active supporter of programs throughout the region.

ORGANIZATION – Qatar MUN Programs

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50
Ballroom 2*

The time is designed to learn more about the large number of MUN conferences and programs that are available to Qatar schools. The workshop will review the 2012-13 MUN conference calendar and give you information about how to participate. Come learn about how your school can get involved.



ANDREW NEWMAN has been teaching in the Fine Arts Department at John Burroughs School in St. Louis, Missouri since 1992. He has helped coordinate the MUNITY press team at THIMUN Hague conference since 1996. As an event photographer in St. Louis, Andrew has photographed over 500 weddings and has been on assignment with National Geographic.

ORGANIZATION – Organizing a student press team

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Conference Room 3*

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50 (repeated)
Conference Room 3*

This workshop will examine how MUNITY at THIMUN-The Hague got to where it is today; from typewriters and white-out to a 12 page color volume modeling the style of international newspapers. We'll cover 20 years in one hour, from the application process to team building, mock-up to good reporting and deadline to distribution.

FILM AND MEDIA: Developing your photography skills

*Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30 (part 1)
Conference Room 3*

*Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30 (part 2)
Conference Room 3*

A wise photographer once said, "If you own a violin you aren't necessarily a musician." This workshop will examine the difference between taking pictures and creating images and what it takes technically and artistically to make your camera (and you) sing and dance. This two hour workshop will cover many of the basic rules and tips for photography, to help increase your understanding of the subject and achieve better results. **Participants are requested to bring their own camera to the workshop.**



ANGELIKA KUSTER started supervising MUN students in 1995 and has been involved in MUN ever since. After moving to the Netherlands, she did her Masters in Educational Sciences while working as a part-time assistant conference manager at the THIMUN Foundation. She has helped students prepare for conferences in different parts of the world, supervised the writing of MUN guidebooks, and developing curriculum links between MUN and the IB program.

PROFESSION LEARNING – 20 Questions that you need to know the answers for an MUN Director

*Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30
Ballroom 2*

The workshop is aimed at MUN Directors who are starting up an MUN club at their school or who have little prior knowledge or experience of MUN. The topics that will be covered range from the mundane, what should students wear to a conference, to effective speeches, to allocating roles within your delegation. The main purpose is to increase MUN Directors' expertise and confidence before attending a conference with their students.

TEACHING – MUN and the IB

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 10: 11.10-12.00
Conference Room 1*

Angelika's workshop will be looking at MUN and how it fits into IB schools and its potential place in the curriculum. How does MUN fit within the IB Learner Profile, the IB Philosophy, the Fundamental Concepts of the MYP and Education for intercultural understanding in the DP? Using MUN as a vehicle to teach the interrelationship of all human activity, the presentation aims to look at its place in the Humanities/ Group 3 subjects in particular as well as overall within the curriculum and the Community and Service/CAS programs.



ANN ROGERS is currently serving as THIMUN Qatar Conference Coordinator. THIMUN Qatar is the regional office for the Middle East and North Africa for the THIMUN Foundation. Ann has six years' experience in organizing MUN conferences including logistics, conference materials, public relations, and developing student leaders for administration staff. She has three years' experience in the Film Festival Conference, holding two national festivals in Qatar and involved in the international THIMUN Qatar – Northwestern Film Festival.

SKILL BUILDING – Developing a Media Plan for your MUN Program

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Conference Room C

Media is essential to MUN clubs and conferences. An effective media plan allows you to reach out to students and schools in the wider community. The workshop will outline the importance of media in MUN programs, highlight platforms for networking and promoting MUN, and participants will begin work on developing a media strategy plan for the club and/or conferences.



ANNE PETERSON MFA, is a lecturer in Communication Program at Northwestern University in Qatar. She received her BA from Indiana University and MFA from Northwestern University. Anne's musical short film, *Seduction in C-Sharp*, was screened at several festivals nationally and was distributed on Canadian television. She is the recipient of the distinguished Barbara & Garry Marshall Media Arts Award for her thesis, *Rocket to Danger*, a roller skate dance film that recently screened at Boston International, John Hopkins Film Festival and Athens International Film & Video. Additionally, she has written and directed music videos for Essay Records, Planet-X Records and Mint Records featuring the music of the Coke Dares, Madeline Adams, and Neko Case.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – The Ethics of Comedy Films

Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50

Conference Room 2

While many filmmakers use documentaries or dramas to discuss critical social issues dealing with race, class and gender, the comedy is one of the most pivotal and underrated genres to discuss these ideas. This workshop explores how we can use what entertains us to educate and enlighten us as well. With a few laughs along the way, naturally.



BEN ROBINSON works as an educational mentor at the Doha Film Institute where he specializes in teaching Camerawork, Lighting and Directing for 'Genre' Filmmaking techniques (Horror, Sci-Fi, and Action). Ben has been making films since he was 10 years old and has been active in the UK Film and TV industries since the late-90s. In 2006, Ben won the BBC 'Funny Hunt' Award for his TV Comedy Pilot "HOORAY FOR HOLLOWAY!" His Horror-Comedy Shorts "SLASH HIVE" and "NEON KILLER" were Official Short Film Selections at: 19th Horror and Fantasy Film Festival in San Sebastian; Channel 4 Frightfest in Glasgow and London; and Phoenix Fear Festival, Arizona. 2012 will see the premiere of Ben's ambitious Science-Fiction Comedy Short "COSMIC PHOENIX", an Arabic-language production featuring over 105 complex Visual Effects shots; and crewed entirely by DFI students and actors.



JUSTIN KRAMER works as an educational mentor at the Doha Film Institute, in addition is an active film maker. He has started an independent film production company, worked for television and film companies including HBO, MTV, VH1, AMC and CNN. His cinematography has been seen in numerous award winning short films, television shows, feature documentaries, and commercials. Justin continues to direct music videos as well as produce live music films for bands. His current projects include a documentary feature film currently in production in Cairo, Egypt as well as developing 2 narrative feature film scripts.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Exploring the Landscape and Collecting Stories

Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 1)
Cinema

Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30 (part 2)
Cinema

In this workshop, students will explore the changing landscape of documentary film through both critical and practical exercises.

Through the analysis and discussion of clips from groundbreaking documentaries, viral shorts, and soon to be released films, students will learn about varying styles of documentary filmmaking.

Using a hands-on approach, students will engage in an interactive documentary film set. A full lighting set up, cameras, and microphones will set the stage for a learning experience that will give the students a new skill set upon completion of the workshop.



CAMERON JANZEN is currently serving as the Head of THIMUN Qatar. THIMUN Qatar is the regional office for the Middle East and North African for the THIMUN Foundation. He has been actively involved in MUN programs at every level. Cameron has also served as a conference director for the Kuwait Foreign Schools Athletic and Activities MUN conference, and the Qatar Model United Nations conference. He has previously served on the UNA-USA MUN advisory panel and has presented at several teacher education conferences on the topic of MUN.

MEETING – THIMUN Affiliated Conference Directors

Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30

Conference Room B

This is a scheduled planning meeting for all THIMUN Affiliated conference directors in the region. We will examine how to develop MUN within our region and the development of collaborative projects.

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DARBY SINCLAIR has participated in over two dozen MUN conferences in regions as diverse as China, Taiwan, Ireland, New York, Qatar, The Hague, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Singapore. Having ten years' experience in coaching MUN Darby has taught MUN courses in New York, Malaysia and now currently in Taiwan. She has directed the MYMUN conference in Malaysia from 2005-2007 and currently coordinates the Middle School MUN conference held at Taipei American School in Taipei, Taiwan. She holds a Masters Degree in Conflict Resolution and Peace Education from Columbia University, Teachers College and currently teaches courses in International Relations and Asian History at Taipei American School in Taipei, Taiwan.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – DPR Korea: Developing understanding through simulation

Friday 21st September - Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Conference Room C

The issue surrounding North Korea's nuclear capabilities continues to challenge the stability of the East Asian region. Meanwhile, North Korean remains cloaked in secrecy. This workshop prepares teachers to confidently understand and teach the complexities of diplomatic actions regarding North Korean nuclear capabilities.

Professional Learning – Collaboration and consensus-building activities for the classroom

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Conference Room B

Teachers will be provided with a framework for understanding and teaching about negotiation strategies that can be applied both in the Model United Nations club, or International Relations/ Social Studies course. Through the development of conflict resolution skills students will be able to address the challenges of intractable conflicts and transnational relations. Emphasis will be placed on presenting classroom activities that encourage collaboration and consensus-building exercises.



DAVID BURTON is the Founder and Managing Director of Burton Consultancy, a company that specializes in training, facilitating, consulting and business coaching. Born in Brisbane Australia, he has lived in England, Japan, USA, and for the last six years in Doha, Qatar. He has spent his career dedicated to adult learning and management development around the world. His formal training is in education where he graduated from Griffith University with his degree. Burton Consultancy was created to meet the needs of companies and organizations in the region that require world-class training and consulting but with a local focus.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – Cultural Competency: the Fundamentals

Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 1)
Ballroom 2

Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30 (part 2)
Ballroom 2

The single greatest cause of difficulties and failures in the global community is not a lack of technical expertise, hard work, or good intentions – it is a lack of “people skills” for relating successfully with counterparts from other countries and cultures. This workshop is aimed at developing a core set of skills required for developing strong relationships through the understanding of cultural similarities and differences. The course will equip participants with the skills, knowledge and insights to effectively succeed in a globally diverse environment.



DAVID TAYLOR Dean of International Relations, Singapore, has worked in education for eighteen years following a career in private industry. He has worked in Canada, but thrives in the international teaching environment and has taught humanities subjects in Ecuador, Colombia, Egypt, Lebanon and Singapore. David has been involved with MUN for fourteen years and is currently Dean of International Relations at the Overseas Family School in Singapore with responsibilities for embedding MUN skills and practices into the school curriculum, across the primary, middle and secondary program of the school.

TEACHING – Natural Integration of MUN Skills and Practices into the Curriculum

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Ballroom 3*

The purpose of David's workshop is to expand the horizons of MUN curriculum integration, and to empower attendees with proven concrete frameworks. The workshop will: 1. Overview what MUN offers for educational outcomes; 2. Review the decision to embed MUN into this school's curriculum; 3. Examine implementations in elementary, middle, and high school.

ORGANIZATION – Middle School MUN Conferences: Structured for Success

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50
Conference Room 1*

A broad-strokes sketch of the dynamics and details of any MUN conference is the starting point of this workshop. What follows are the details of both the pedagogical principles and the unique essential elements that must be present in the conference that will make it a great success for the younger, middle school participant. Consideration is given to all phases, from concept development, initial planning, student officer selection and training, material support for delegates, resource management, travel and housing considerations, welcomes, ice-breakers, and committee structures through to the end of the conference, as well as 'press' coverage.

DISCUSSION PANEL – Developing an MUN Magazine

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50
Ballroom 3*

David will lead a discussion and idea's exchange about the possibility of starting a regular MUN publication. The goal of this meeting is to discuss the opportunities and challenges in creating a new publication and to determine the level of interest and support for a monthly MUN publication. Workshop participants will be asked to contribute feature ideas and develop a list of writers and volunteers.



DR. BRENDAN HILL is Associate Dean of Students at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service in Qatar. He has a B.A. in Philosophy and a Ph.D. in European History. He specializes in church and legal history, and his research focuses specifically on the criminalization of sin and the creation of a godly society at the dawn of the modern era in England. Dr. Hill has been teaching at Georgetown University's campus in Washington, DC since 1996. In addition to teaching survey courses on the history of Europe, England & Ireland, he teaches smaller seminars on the cultural roots of ethnic conflict—using Northern Ireland as a case study—and on the evolving relationship between the secular and the sacred in modern Europe.

TEACHING – “Student Engagement in the Classroom and Beyond”

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Ballroom 3

This workshop will be a session on a model of experiential learning, in which non-credit co-curricular courses provide foundational knowledge for trips to regions that serve as case studies for the topics covered. Two programs at Georgetown follow this model: Zones of Conflict, Zones of Peace and our Community Based Learning programs. Zones focuses on understanding the dynamics of conflicts at all levels of resolution. Community Based Learning focuses on developing curriculum and programs that require students to immerse themselves in an academic theme before travelling abroad, where they further involve themselves in learning from and giving back to their host communities.



DR. RODNEY SHARKEY is a native of Dublin in Ireland where he studied literature at University College Dublin (B.A. and M.A.) and Trinity College (Ph.D.). Rodney's specialized fields of interest are in Anglo-Irish literature, critical theory, performance dynamics and popular culture. He publishes regularly in journals such as *Modern Culture Reviews*, *Journal of Beckett Studies*, *Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness and Reconstruction* and he produces and directs theatrical and musical events. He is currently teaching writing through literature in the Pre-medical Program at WCMC-Q.

SKILL BUILDING – Effective Debating

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Conference Room 1

Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30 (repeated)
Ballroom 1

This workshop will focus on the on the importance of debate. As the advisor for WCMC-Q's debate society, Dr. Sharkey believes that debate not only improves students' self-confidence as public speakers, but also hones their critical thinking skills and develops their reflective capacity. In the workshop students will be introduced to the principles of argumentation, the structure of British Parliamentary debate and strategies to organize and synthesize disparate arguments into a coherent and persuasive whole.



DR. SUZI MIRGANI is the Manager and Editor for Publications at the Center for International and Regional Studies – Georgetown University of Foreign Service in Qatar. She received her Ph.D. in Communication and Media Studies in 2010 from Eastern Mediterranean University. Suzi has worked on Georgetown SFS-Q's annual MUN conference for 4 years. She has screened a short film, "Hamour" that she wrote, directed, and produced at the Doha Tribeca Film Festival in 2011.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Filmmaking procedures from inception to production

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Ballroom 3*

This workshop will give students an overview of filmmaking procedures from inception to production. Students will learn the various steps and processes necessary to complete a film. Non-technical topics covered will include concept creation, scriptwriting, and story-boarding, as well as references to the study of film in general. By the end of the workshop, students should have a clear idea of the feasibility of getting their films made.



FLORENT D'SOUZA is a recent graduate from Northwestern University majoring in Communication Studies (Media, Industries & Technology). He is a Digital Producer for the TV Series, The Doha Debates. He served as Co-Curator for the multi-University TED events, TEDxEducationCity. In the past he has worked on TEDxYouth@Doha and large-scale philanthropic campaigns such as ECUnted4Afrika and ECUnted4Pakistan. In addition to these, he participated in the 2011 World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) in Doha, and has helped organize events with Mercy Corps and Global Citizen Corps.

ORGANIZATION – TXYD

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30
Conference Room C*

TXYD is a year-long engagement initiative focused on workshops in writing, public speaking and arts throughout the year leading up to the event. The program aims to be fully bilingual, accessible and sustainable across the board. This workshop will provide participants with detailed information about the program and how you can get involved.

SKILL BUILDING – Social Media for Civic Engagement and Advocacy

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50
Ballroom 3*

Social media is a powerful tool. It is way more than a mere platform for one's narcissistic exhibitionism and shameless self promotion. Social media is a subset of a community called online communities. In online communities, we can spread our ideas, like we can do in real life. We need to embrace this powerful tool and change the world one Tweet at a time. The power of the Post is greater than you think! In this one hour, I will take you on a journey - learning how social media and online communities are nothing but social networks, a science known to man thousands of years before Mark Zuckerberg was born. And from there, I will give you some tips on how to make your ideas, your passions, and your campaign to change the world, gain buzz, make it viral and become the talk of the town.



HEATHER SCHWABEROW has been a MUN Director for the past seven years. She has taken MUN delegates to numerous international conferences and played a leading role in hosting four conferences. Heather has a passion for supporting the Security Council and running the Approval Panel. She is currently serving as the AOI coordinator at Qatar Academy and works in the Humanities department.

ORGANIZATION – Creating an Effective Approval Panel

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15 (part 1)
Conference Room B*

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 2)
Conference Room B*

A resolution is the end product of MUN participants. One of the keys to having a successful MUN conference (large or small) is ensuring the consistency of formatting and quality of resolutions while developing easy and organized access to resolutions. Heather's workshop will outline the role of the approval panel, guidelines for reviewing resolutions and will have participants use an online web application designed to support resolution data management at MUN conferences.



KATHRYN KING is the Associate Director of Student Development. She works with a group of Georgetown students using their own personal experiences starting a conference. Kathryn has held various positions in 2012 Georgetown Qatar MUN Conference. She was the co-organizer of the first annual Georgetown Middle East Studies Student Association Conference in May 2012 (undergraduate research conference).

ORGANIZATION – The Effective Proposal: How to make your dream event a reality

*Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Conference Room B*

This workshop will focus on how to get a new idea off the ground and how to make your dream event a reality. Students will use their experience setting up the first annual Georgetown Middle East Studies Association Conference as a case study. Students will discuss how to write an effective proposal, get others on board, and logistically organize an international, content-focused event.



KELLEY BIERINGER is the Head of English Programs at Qatar Debate and has run debate programs for the last 10 years in Doha, Qatar and Palm Springs, California. Her experience with debate programs ranges from coaching National Champions to training coaches, adjudicators, and tournament coordinators. She holds a Master's Degree in Special Education, Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and published *Is Modern Art Really Art?*

TEACHING – Using Debate to Teach and Start a Debate Club

Friday 21 September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Conference Room 3

Learn how using debating skills in your curriculum maximizes student engagement and extracts deeper analysis on any topic. Students enjoy the brainstorming process, students' writing improves through calculated use of verbal debate activities, and they have a chance to find their voices. This workshop closes with an introduction into how to start a Debate Club at your school.

SKILL BUILDING – Demonstration Debate

Friday 21 September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30
Ballroom 3

You've heard about debating, now come see what an actual debate looks like. Top student debaters from Qatar will present an exciting debate to show the critical thinking, public speaking, and research skills learned through this popular activity.



KEVIN FELIX CHAN is the co-founder of the MUN consulting company Best Delegate in the United States. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from UCLA and earned certificates from Cornell University and Fudan University in China. He previously held management positions in marketing, operations, and sales for AT&T and draws on his experience to teach leadership skills, help teams and conferences grow, and analyze trends in the Model UN community. He has staffed over 25 conferences and served as Secretary-General of four.

SKILL BUILDING – How to Win with Your Negotiation Style

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Ballroom 1

Kevin studied various negotiation techniques and approaches as a manager at AT&T. Using these experiences, he developed a core set of negotiation principles that can be applied to the MUN setting.

ORGANIZATION – The Use of Technology in MUN Conferences

Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30
Conference Room 3

Are mobile devices and laptop computer a help or hindrance at an MUN conference? Are MUN conferences behind the technology curve particular with the youth audience who are attending the conferences? This workshop will explore technology policies and programs between conferences and discuss the role of technology in the future.

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Kevin Felix Chan workshops continued

What MAKES a “Good” Model UN Team?

Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30

Ballroom 2

Kevin's workshops will cover all the key aspects from observations of MUN conferences, negotiation techniques, comparison of technology policies and programs between conferences and what makes different teams successful.

TEACHING – What the UN Wants For Model UN

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40

Ballroom 1

Kevin attended the Model UN Workshop hosted by the UN Department of Public Information in August, where UN officials shared their views on Model UN and various changes they would like MUN conferences to make. Kevin will give a presentation on what the UN wants for Model UN and then lead a discussion on what that means for the Model UN community.

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KEVIN GOMES was born and raised in the United States and graduated from Georgetown University's College of Arts and Sciences in Washington, DC with a major in English and minors in Psychology and Inter-Arts. Since graduating, he has taught and developed curriculum for the Close-Up Foundation, a DC public charter school, and multiple summer camps. He is immensely enjoying working for his alma mater's Education City campus, where he mentors student groups and assists with student programming. Community and Service - Being HELP-ful: Integrating Service

**COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Being HELP-ful:
Integrating service learning and student skill building**

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40

Conference Room A

Too often, service learning or community-based learning is limited to a simple service project with haphazard follow-up. Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar offers an alternative model in the form of the Hoya English Language Program (HELP). HELP combines community building with an ongoing service element that is only possible by having participating students learn and practice marketable skills, gain training and educational experience, and possibly earn relevant certification. This workshop will explain the HELP program and work to identify similar opportunities in your schools and communities.



KRISTIN ROWE is the Middle School MUN Coordinator at Taipei American School. Born and raised in Adelaide, Australia, she has since lived in Germany, Japan, and Korea. Kristin has a Bachelor of Arts (History and Politics) and Masters of Education (Language and Literacy Education). She has been teaching History and English in the middle school and high school divisions of international schools for over a decade. She has taught Model United Nations as an integrated subject in the core curriculum, as part of an advisory program, and as a co-curricular program, always with a focus on developing MUN in the middle grades to complement existing upper school programs.

ORGANIZATION – Building bridges between a middle school and upper school MUN program

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Conference Room 2

This workshop will focus on strategies to help younger students experience success in Model United Nations conference simulations. It will survey appropriate reference sources for the younger delegate and explore ways to break down country/issue research into manageable chunks, and scaffold the resolution-writing and speech-writing process.



LINDA DUBOCK is a member of the THIMUN Qatar Foundation Board, one of the largest MUN organizations in the world. She is a passionate promoter of MUN and student leadership. She is also a teacher at the Deutsche Internationale Schule Den Hague. Linda has made many visits out to Doha and has played a leading role in the formation of the THIMUN Qatar regional office.

DISCUSSION PANEL – The process of THIMUN Affiliation

Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30
Ballroom 3

This workshop is designed for participants to learn more about the THIMUN Affiliation process. There are close to 40 THIMUN affiliated conferences around the world representing some of the best MUN conferences and schools in the world. This workshop will cover the responsibilities and benefits of being a THIMUN Affiliation, the criteria used in affiliating conferences, and overview of the timeline and documentation needed for affiliation.

DISCUSSION PANEL – The Way Forward

Saturday 22nd September – Session 10: 11.10-12.00
Ballroom 3

The Way Forward symposium features 3-5 minute presentation from a number of panelists around the world. The panelists will share their thoughts and ideas about their vision for the future of MUN programs and how to enhance MUN programs at both individual club/school level and at the global level. Questions and answer session will follow the panelist's presentations.



LISA MARTIN O-MUN Director, Amman, Jordan, is working to develop a Middle School MUN program, incorporating online debates and to develop a network of O-MUN partners with other international schools in the Middle East and Asia. Lisa is a Secondary educator with 20 years' experience in traditional, international and online learning environments. Lisa has over 10 years of MUN Director's experience, including the creation/development of four programs (ACS Abu Dhabi, MKIS-Malaysia, iMUN@the International Academy, and now, Online MUN (O-MUN)).

ORGANIZATION – O-MUN: The power of on-line debates

Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30

Ballroom 3

Lisa will be presenting an overview of the Online Model UN program (O-MUN) including explanation of the organizational structure, use of social media, technology requirements and adaptation of current MUN rules and procedures and adapted to the online environment. Lisa will also be discussing the use of O-MUN as a tool to develop outreach programs to schools outside the MUN community, and to promote online, country-wide regional debating programs like that being developed in Jordan.

SKILL BUILDING – Experiencing Online Debate

Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50 (part 1)

Computer Lab

Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50 (part 2)

Computer Lab

Interested in experience an online debate? Join us for this exciting workshop and participate in a live conference. You can experience for yourself how easy it is to use online debate as part of your MUN programming at your school.

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PETER CARRIGAN is the MUN Director of the THIMUN Affiliated conference at the Amman Bacculaureate School in Amman, Jordan. A long time MUN Director, Peter has overseen MUN programs at a number of schools in addition to being actively involved in promoting the Round Square program.

TEACHING – MUN Activities for the Classroom

Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Conference Room 2

A variety of MUN activities can be used as part of regular classroom instruction. Learn how to break various aspects of the MUN conference and make them a part of your instruction practice and classroom learning activities.

TEACHING – The IB Global Studies Program: Overview of the new IB Diploma Global Politics option

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Conference Room 1

The IBO is developing a number of MUN initiatives including the new MUN focused IB Diploma course, Global Politics. This workshop will give an overview of the program syllabus and learning outcomes. In addition, Peter will share what the Amman Bacculaureate School has experienced being one of the pilot schools for this new course.



PETER KRATZ is currently serving the THIMUN Qatar 2013 Film Festival for the Junior Category. Peter is an experienced high school and middle school information and communication technology (ICT) teacher that has been developing a middle school ICT program that provides students with the skills and equipment to reach their potential for creating rich multi-media. Peter currently teaches technology and video at the American School of Doha for grades 6 through 8 and has used both Windows and Mac operating systems to deliver a similar technology curriculum.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Middle School

Technology & Video – Providing younger students with opportunities in film and video production through technology courses

Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30
Computer Lab

An effective middle school technology program can introduce the opportunity of film and video production to younger students. This workshop will outline a model for technology that provides all students in your middle school with a basic understanding of the technology skills needed for video production as well as the opportunity for gifted students to excel to their full potential. The workshop will also provide time for participants to share their experiences with editing software choices, equipment needs, and important video editing theories that should be considered to help foster stronger video production skills for younger students.



REINE ATRACH is the Administrative Assistant in Student Development at the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar. She graduated from Georgetown in May 2011 with a degree in Culture and Politics, and a certificate in American Studies. Before graduating, Reine was a student worker in the Student Development Office and the Yearbook editor for three years. She has 4 years experience of staffing the Annual Georgetown Model United Nations Conference; 4 years of presentation experience with the Student Development Office.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – “Yearbook and Diwan: The Challenges and Rewards of Creating a New Publication”

Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50

Conference Room B

“Diwan” magazine is the university’s first student-run intellectual magazine. It aims to provide an outlet for debate and self-expression among students and was launched in April 2011. The publication, a non-profit endeavor, covers politics, economics, society, Arabic and English literature, and Georgetown affairs. (SFS-Q Office of Communications). The SFS-Q Yearbook is also a student-run publication that captures Georgetown, and was first launched in 2008 by Reine. This workshop will be a chance for the involved students to share their challenges and experiences, and from that, present on the team-building, organizational, and media skills required to successfully publish their work.

DISCUSSION PANEL – Developing an MUN Magazine

Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50

Ballroom 3

Reine will participate in a discussion and idea’s exchange about the possibility of starting a regular MUN publication. The goal of this meeting is to discuss the opportunities and challenges in creating a new publication and determine the level of interest and support for a monthly MUN publication. Workshop participants will be asked to contribute feature ideas and develop a list of writers and volunteers.



RICHARD BARBREE is the MUN Director of the Universal American School of Kuwait. He is an active organizer of the KSAA MUN conference, the largest high school MUN conference in Kuwait.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Community and Service Projects – Ideas Exchange

Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40

Conference Room C

Last year, Richard and his MUN club were determined to put into action the principles they were discussing at MUN conference. During the 2011-12 school, they raised enough funds to provide full time schooling for over 200 students. Come join this session to share ideas about developing meaningful, effective, and fun community and service projects.



RYAN VILLANUEVA is the co-founder of the MUN consulting company Best Delegate in the United States. Ryan's Model UN career started as a freshman at Mission Viejo High School in Orange County, California, where he served as Secretary-General of his high school's conference. He went to Yale University and continued doing MUN, winning awards with the travel team and serving as Secretary-General of the college conference. After receiving a Bachelor's Degree in political science from Yale, Ryan moved to New York City to work for Goldman Sachs. He helps students improve their Model UN skills and works with teachers to use Model UN in the classroom.

TEACHING – What Should Model UN Teach?

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30
Ballroom 1*

This workshop goes over many of the key educational questions in MUN. Some of the key questions this workshop covers are should students be learning in a competitive or non-competitive environment? Should policies and solutions be real-life accurate or flexibly creative? Should diplomacy and negotiation be conducted in an aggressive or cooperative manner? Should the emphasis be on hard skills (e.g. substance/solutions) or soft skills (e.g. style/leadership)?

SKILL BUILDING – How to Grow Your Model UN Program

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Ballroom 1*

This is one of Best Delegates most popular workshop. The workshop covers not only starting a program and recruiting students, but also the differences between club-based and class-based programs and tying MUN to classroom curriculum.

ORGANIZATION – Quality Standards for a Model UN Conference

*Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30
Conference Room 2*

This workshop provides an overview of different Model UN conferences and which ones exemplify “best practices” for other conferences to follow. The purpose of this workshop is to review some basic standards that should be present at every quality learning MUN conference.

SKILL BUILDING – MUN and your University Application

*Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Ballroom 3*

Most universities now require evidence of extra-curricular achievements and activities as part of their admission requirements. MUN is a great way to enhance your university application. This workshop is designed to show participants how to leverage your MUN skills and experiences into a successful university placement.

DISCUSSION PANEL – The Way Forward

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Ballroom 3*

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SARA BERTHE works at Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar (SFS-Q) as a Student Development Officer. She graduated from SFS-Q in 2011 with a degree in International Politics. Originally from West Virginia, Sara has 3 years of experience organizing and staffing Georgetown SFS-Q's annual MUN conference.

ORGANIZATION – Advertise like a Pro

*Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Ballroom 2*

“How to Advertise Your Events Like a Pro”, will show how to use publicize your events effectively. Advertising is useful tool for student clubs and any event that you are hosting. The workshop will go through real-life examples of bad and good advertising spotted around Georgetown's campus. It will also go through examples of effective emails and how to ensure that your email is read by your desired audience.

Campus Tour

*Friday 21st September – Session 6 and 7: 1.40-3.40
Meet in Lobby*

Join Georgetown and Northwestern staff on a tour of their facilities and learn about the exciting programs they have to offer. The tour will be limited to 60 participants.

TEACHING – Learning outside the classroom

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50
Conference Room A*

Georgetown students engage in research grants outside the classroom. Either alongside a Georgetown professor or through another organization, our students have committed a large portion of their university years to learning outside the classroom. In this workshop, the students will share their work and how they have grown from this experience.



SHEELAGH WINDRUM is the Senior Educational Outreach Co-ordinator – having worked for The Doha Debates for over 6 years.

SKILL BUILDING – Discover Doha Debates

*Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Ballroom 2*

This workshop is designed to inform participants about the world renowned TV program Doha Debates. Participants will learn about The Doha Debates Internship Program, participate in student forums, or live video link programs with students from the region and/or internationally. Finally, discover the vast number of teaching resources through their social media and website.



SUZANNE FLETCHER has been a Library Media Specialist/ Film Teacher at Qatar Academy for the past 9 years holding a Masters Degree in IT in Education. She is the co-founder of the MUN Film Festival, runs the THIMUN Film Institute and the Week without Walls film making activity. Suzanne's experience with technology in education enabled her to provide support when the IB Film program was introduced at Qatar Academy 5 years ago. Also Suzanne, during her tenure at QA, has led the after school Year book club activity.

TEACHING – Implementing a Film Making Program

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 1)
Computer Lab*

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30 (part 2)
Computer Lab*

What do you need to run an interesting and motivating film workshop at school? This workshop will take a look at Qatar Academy Week without Walls program and the THIMUN Qatar Film Institute, structure of the programs, resources required, minimum and optimal, and the outcomes. Suzanne will show how the skills of students develop during film programs and look more closely at the resources used at Qatar Academy. Participants will get the chance to use some of the film making equipment the students use. The workshop will also look at issues faced while delivering these programs and how they can be overcome.



TIFFANY AIRES has nine years of experience as a teacher, college counselor, and Model UN advisor. Certified by New York State as a Mediation Specialist, she has a strong interest in interfaith and intercultural relations, mediation, and conflict resolution. Tiffany began an interfaith education program, in which students had the opportunity to meet with students of other faiths at their places of worship, in order to pursue open dialogue and seek common ground.

ORGANIZATION – “Peace Begins at Home: Applying Lessons Learned in Model UN to Create Student-led, Peer Mediation Programs”

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30
Conference Room 2*

*Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30 (repeated)
Conference Room B*

MUN students are a valuable asset to peer mediation programs because through MUN, they have developed an intercultural IQ, they are comfortable with the idea of third-party mediation, and they have developed concrete skills in listening, negotiation, and conflict resolution. This workshop will consider lessons learned from a pilot Peer Mediation program in Marrakech that draws from the school's Model UN program, and will guide participants who are interested in establishing similar Peer Mediation programs in their schools.

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UDAY ROSARIO has worked at Georgetown for the past 6 years, managing their community engagement programs. He has a Masters Degree in International Law with International Relations and co-founded an NGO that works on social and political involvement of young people in India. Uday has presented on multiple occasions at various local and international conferences (International Youth Parliament, World Congress of Youth, United Nations CSD, Empower, numerous student leadership training programs locally in Qatar Community and Service).

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Community Asset Mapping

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15

Conference Room A

The process of Community Asset Mapping is a primary tool in social research and action. Too often than not, young people get bogged down in trying to access funding from sources that are over their reach. In addition, young people, especially when driven with idealism, seem to think that they know what is best for the community that they intend to target. This workshop aims to ask a series of questions and help participants reflect on their own strengths and those of the community that they engage in.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – The Individual Action Plan Program

Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15

Ballroom 1

The Individual Action Plan format was compiled by Oxfam Community Aid Abroad (Australia) for their International Youth Parliament in 2000. This particular youth conference was largely successful in generating over 300 successful individual and collective action plans around the world from local engagement projects to larger multi-million dollar social enterprises. This workshop is designed to ask some basic questions to help young people crystallize their intent and ensure that they have thought about how to make a meaningful contribution to their community.

STUDENT WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

ABHINAV MENON has been a student at Dubai International Academy since 2007. He is actively involved in several facets of student life. One such facet is his involvement in Model United Nations, which has been much more than a student activity for him ever since he attended his first MUN conference at the UN headquarters in 7th Grade. He uses MUN as a platform to extend his deep academic interests in international relations, history and empires. He has also been appointed as the Secretary General of DIAMUN Conference for March 2013. Besides MUN – Abhinav is heavily involved in Student Government, Ecology Club (Vice President), and the DIA Mathematics Competition Team.

SKILL BUILDING – How to run a successful Ad Hoc committee

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Conference Room 3

Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30 (repeated)
Conference Room 1

Ad-Hoc is a Latin phrase that means, “For That.” This workshop will focus on the workings of the ad-hoc committee, the procedural functioning, its relevance to international diplomacy, and how it forms the pinnacle of intellectual discussion at every MUN conference. There will be a review of the leadership required to guide Ad-Hoc Committees and how to cope with the high level of diplomacy and negotiation.

SKILL BUILDING – Preparing to be a Student Officer

Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Ballroom 2

This workshop will focus on a variety of chairing strategies and organizational skills that will enhance participants' grasp of chairing. Through the provision of quintessential preparation guides, participants will have permanent access to important student officer information. Topics that will be covered include Research Reports, Organizing Yourself as a Chair, Chairing Strategies and Tips, and some of the benefits of being a chair.

AKARSH VINOD a student at the American Community School of Abu Dhabi and has served on be a member of ICJ's at MUN conferences around the world. He is serving as the President of the ICJ for the 2013 THIMUN Qatar conference.

SKILL BUILDING – Successful Lobbying

*Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Conference Room 2*

Why lobbying is important? This workshop will prepare you for lobbying. How to maximize the potential of your resolution will be discussed, with a focus on developing research and social skills. The process of lobbying in MUN conferences will also be included for first-time delegates.

SKILL BUILDING – The ICJ: Running the ICJ in Model United Nations

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 1)
Conference Room A*

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30 (part 2)
Conference Room A*

One of the most unique aspects of the Court is that the effort of each individual member, rather than a handful of good debaters, contributes significantly to the overall outcome. The workshop aims to improve the participation of Court members by giving them a perspective of the Court as a functioning whole rather than a series of fragmented proceedings debated between individual parties.

AL JAZI AL THANI is currently a senior at Georgetown University. She is studying Culture and Politics under the school of Foreign Service. Al Jazi hopes to continue her studies after her fulfilling her undergraduate degree. Al Jazi has more than 4 years experience at MUN having experience in numerous presentations and public speaking.

SKILL BUILDING – Connecting with your Audience: Tips for Public Speaking

*Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30
Ballroom 1*

The workshop will be based on personal experience of confidence building and public speaking. By giving great tips and sharing information, the workshop will give its attendees the opportunity to learn about delivering a great speech.

FATEMA HUBAIL AND **FARAH AL QAWASMI** are students at Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar.

IBRAHIM SOLTAN is a student at Qatar Academy and is an active member of the Debate and MUN Clubs.

SKILL BUILDING – MUN and University

Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30
Conference Room 2

MUN is viewed as a good tool to help you get into university but does it help once you are at university? This workshop explains how being involved in MUN will affect your university life and how MUN at the high school level will help you achieve success at university.

SKILL BUILDING – Public Speaking

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Conference Room C

The workshop will be on the evolution of speech in relation to the intricacies of public speaking within the paradigm of a debate competition, focusing particularly and primarily on the realm that is set forth within Qatar Debates and such competitions.

IBRAHIM SOLTAN AND ABDULLAH AL-SHACKARCHI

are students at Qatar Academy and experienced film makers. Both film makers have made numerous productions and played a large role in the development of the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Starting Out

Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50
Conference Room A

This workshop will focus on difficulties students have starting with film, specifically documentaries, face, often without realizing. The workshop is structured around 4 to 5 main issues such as access, interview technique and editing. We will present the problem; provide examples of how we faced it and what could have helped us and possible solutions. At the conclusion of the workshop, there will be a discussion where everyone can share experiences they have had with this particular topic.

JENNICA WOOLEY is a student at the American School of Doha and an avid documentary maker. She is currently serving as an executive member of the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Behind the Scenes

Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15

Computer Lab

Come speak to filmmakers who submitted films for the 2012 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival. This informal session will allow participants will come in, show their films and talk about what difficulties/obstacles they overcame, how they improved etc.

JOSHUA CASSON is in year 13 at Doha College and has been involved in Model United Nations for many years. He has played a leading role on the executive teams of THIMUN Qatar and DCMUN.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Reflections of a UN Internship

Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30

Conference Room 1

Joshua has recently completed an internship program under the President of the United Nations General Assembly, Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser. Joshua will recount the highlights of the internship and give insights into the workings of the real UN and the life of a diplomat.

KERRY-ANNE MCNAMARA AND ADRINA

GNANACHANDRAN have been active members of the Model United Nations for four years and participated in numerous MUN conferences. They are both serving as members of the 2012 executive team for the Qatar Leadership conference. Kerry-Anne has been a leading executive member of the Park House MUN program and Adrina was the Secretary General for the DCMUN One Day Training Conference and is the Deputy President for the DCMUN Conference in November 2012.

SKILL BUILDING – Being a new delegate

Friday 21st September – Session 5: 12.40-1.30 (part 1)
Conference Room A

Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30 (part 2)
Conference Room A

With over 20 conferences between them, Kerry-Anne and Adrina have experienced almost everything you can experience in an MUN conference – good and bad! They will use their combined skills and experiences to help prepare you for any upcoming conferences you may attend, by focusing primarily on how to be prepared for an MUN conference, how to lobby and how to be a confident delegate in your committee. This workshop will give you the basis and confidence needed to be a successful new delegate.

NOOR AL THANI is a student at Qatar Academy and is currently serving as 2013 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival Coordinator.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival

Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Cinema

This workshop, using highlights of THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival documentaries, will focus on how film can be used as a direct advocate for issues. Participants will review the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival handbook, view student films, and develop an action plan to incorporate film advocacy into their MUN programs. Information about Festival rules and submission details will also be presented.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Film Screenings (from the 2012 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival)

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| <i>Friday 21st September</i> | <i>Saturday 22nd September</i> |
| <i>Session 6: 1.40-2.30</i> | <i>Session 8: 9.00-9.50</i> |
| <i>Session 7: 2.50-3.40</i> | <i>Session 9: 10.00-10.50</i> |
| <i>Cinema</i> | <i>Session 10: 11.10-12.00</i> |
| | <i>Cinema</i> |

There were many excellent student productions presented at the 2012 THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival. Come and enjoy a series of short films in the Student Center Cinema. Screening order:

- I'm Here – Jude Chehab
- 'Chai – Tyler Payne
- Egyptian Revolution – Malak Elzahed
- Behind The Tents – Jude Chehab
- From Victims of Poverty to Victims of Abuse – Bayanne Maluhi
- The Lion's Den – Bayanne Maluhi
- The Secret To Happiness – Jude Chehab
- Laptops for Workers – Abdullah Al-Shackarchi
- The Other Mothers – Mirte Ebel
- We will still be okay – Jennica Wooley
- Stray Dreams – Ibrahim Soltan
- Bottled Rationality – Donald Soffer

RAIYYAN AFTAB is a student at Qatar International School. He serves on Qatar Leadership Conference Executive team and is currently serving as a Deputy Student Officer at the 2013 THIMUN Qatar conference.

SKILL BUILDING – Representing Fringe Nations

*Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40
Conference Room 3*

It takes a skilled delegate to represent a country that is viewed as challenging international consensus or has a charismatic leader. This workshop will offer insight on how to avoid common mistakes, identify particular challenges, and how to respond diplomatically while representing countries such as DPR Korea, Israel, Iran, or Venezuela.

REEM AL KAABI is a Qatar Academy student and has served as the Head of Production for the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival for the past two years.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Undertaking New Challenges

*Thursday 20th September – Session 1: 4.25-5.15
Computer Lab*

The workshop is designed to be a fun creative exercise for filmmakers. Participants will be given a word they must use (slogan), and stock footage and create a 1 minute film to share with other participants.

REHAB ABDEL WAHAB is a student at the American School of Doha and is serving as the Deputy President of the General Assembly for the 2013 THIMUN Qatar conference.

ORGANIZATION – MUN Club Activities

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 10: 11.10-12.00
Ballroom 2*

Busy trying to juggle school work, exams, and friends as well as planning your next club meeting; this workshop is designed to provide participants with a collection of easy to use activities for club meetings. There will be time at the end of the workshop where participants can share their favorite ideas.

SARA AL MESNAD is a student at Georgetown University (SFS-Q), a sophomore majoring in International Politics with a focus on Arab and Regional Studies. Sara was QMUN - Chair Qatar Advisory Council 2009 BEIMUN - Delegate 2009QMUN - President of the GA 2010 THIMUN - Delegate 2010.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Zones of conflict, zones of peace program

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Conference Room A*

Georgetown University's Zones of Conflict, Zones of Peace Program will be taking students to Cambodia in Spring of 2012. These students will visit the killing fields, the Khmer Rouge Tribunal, Group Homes and work with NGOs to understand the conflict reconciliation process that is ongoing in Cambodia. With firsthand experience, this workshop will teach people about the processes that countries carry out in response to genocide. Visit the blog for more: <http://sfsqzones.blogspot.com/>

SHADEN SOWAN is a student at Qatar Academy and is currently serving as the Deputy President of the General Assembly for the 2013 THIMUN Qatar conference.

SKILL BUILDING – Declaring War

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30
Conference Room B*

The aim of Shaden's workshop is to demonstrate the correct methods of dealing with challenging chairing scenarios. It is a highly interactive workshop where participants will be tested and put on the spot. Before, they will be briefed on what qualities they must maintain and broad tips on how to deal with difficult chairing scenarios. After they have "dealt" with the scenario, feedback will be given by other participants in the workshop. Participants in the workshop will leave having garnered a wide understanding on how to react to difficult situations and maintain their authority in the committee room.

SHAKEER AHMAD is a student at Qatar Academy and is currently serving as a Deputy Student Officer at the 2013 THIMUN Qatar conference.

SKILL BUILDING – How to Write a Resolution

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15
Conference Room 2*

This workshop shows the structure and rules of a resolution, how to do the proper research, and what makes a good resolution. Participants will examine various guides showing different ideas and concepts about resolution writing. The aim of the workshop is to be able to show both new and experienced MUN delegates the workings of good resolutions and how to improve their current skills. The presentations will be done through laptops, while small guides and exemplar resolutions will be provided in print.

SULTAN AL KAABI is a student at Qatar Academy and is serving as the Secretary General for the 2013 THIMUN Qatar Conference

TARIQ ATIYAH is a student at Qatar Academy and is General Secretary for the THIMUN Qatar Leadership Conference.

SKILL BUILDING – THIMUN Qatar Student Officer Training

*Thursday 20th September – Session 2: 5.25-6.15 (part 1)
Conference Room 1*

*Friday 21st September – Session 3: 9.40-10.30 (part 2)
Conference Room 1*

*Friday 21st September – Session 4: 10.40-11.30 (part 3)
Conference Room 1*

This workshop is available only to students who have been selected to serve at the 2012 THIMUN Qatar conference. It has been said by many that the success behind any MUN conference is a skillful student officer team and it is therefore the aim of this workshop to train students with potential to become future student officers. Essentially, the role of a student officer will be explained, with direct reference to possible scenarios that could arise within a committee. Research reports are a vital part of fulfilling the duties of a student officer and their format will also be stressed on. Finally, significant leadership styles will be discussed, in order to ensure that those who attend the workshop gain a full understanding of what it takes to be a successful student officer.

DISCUSSION PANEL – Future of the Arab World

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50
Ballroom 1*

This discussion panel will be led by high school students to discuss where they see their world going in terms of political and economic reforms over the next 10-20 years.

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE – Feedback and Planning Leadership Conference 2013

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 9: 10.00-10.50
Ballroom 1*

Your feedback and input is invaluable to us to ensure future successful conferences. If you would like to get more involved in planning of the 2013 conference or have suggestions on how to make the conference better, please join us at this session.

WALEED HASHISHO is a student at Qatar Academy and is currently serving as the President of Qatar Academy MUN Action Program.

DISCUSSION PANEL – The Way Forward

*Saturday 22nd September – Session 10: 11.10-12.00
Ballroom 3*

The Way Forward symposium features 3-5 minute presentation from a number of panelists around the world. The panelists will share their thoughts and ideas about their vision for the future of MUN programs and how to enhance MUN programs at both individual club/school level and at the global level. Questions and answer session will follow the panelist's presentations.

YARA DARWISH is a student at Northwestern University and is a founding member of the THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival as well as a MUN enthusiast.

FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES – Beginners Basics

*Friday 21st September – Session 6: 1.40-2.30 (part 1)
Computer Lab*

*Friday 21st September – Session 7: 2.50-3.40 (part 2)
Computer Lab*

This workshop is designed to give interested film makers a chance to learn the basics. If you have always hoped to start making a film but don't know how, then this is the workshop for you. The workshop will cover topics such as: How to choose a topic, the right questions to ask in an interview, how to capture the best angles, and how to make your documentary stand out from the rest.

ZARQA PARVEZ is a senior at Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar and has been actively involved in Qatar Academy's MUN and Georgetown's MUN for the past 4 years.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE – Women's Society and Development Club

Saturday 22nd September – Session 8: 9.00-9.50

Conference Room 2

The purpose of the workshop is to introduce the concept and vision behind the Women's Society and Development Club. The aim is to share the journey of the presenter's ambition and determination to create a student organization, which reaches out to the audience in the entire Qatar Foundation. The workshop will the issue of women in the Middle East and the goal of working together to create a stronger network for women from different parts of the world living in Qatar.



ABOUT QATAR

The capital city is situated on a calm bay halfway along the east coast of the Qatar peninsula. Its two municipalities of Doha and Al Rayyan house the majority of the population. The seven-kilometre cornice links the cultural centres of Souq Waqif and the Museum of Islamic Art with the glittering towers of the West Bay business and residential district. Doha is the administrative, commercial and cultural center of Qatar, providing modern amenities while at the same time preserving the past.

Education is fundamental to Qatar's development as a modern knowledge-based economy. Qatar Foundation is bringing world-class education, work experience and career opportunities to Qatar so that young people can develop the attitudes and skills required to build such an economy.

Qatar Foundation provides education at every level, from elementary school through to university. With a total of nearly 4,000 students, between them representing around 90 different nationalities, the extensive campus boasts some of the world's best educational institutions, all housed in state-of-the-art facilities.

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Museum of Islamic Arts

Places to visit during your stay

- **Museum of Islamic Arts** – The Museum of Islamic Art is dedicated to being the foremost museum of Islamic art in the world, as well as a center of education and information. The museum houses a magnificent collection of artworks dating from 7th-9th century. It includes manuscripts, glass, ivory, textiles, wood, and precious stones. The building itself is an architectural masterpiece.

Opening Hours:

Wed 10:30-17:30, Thursday 12:00-20:00,

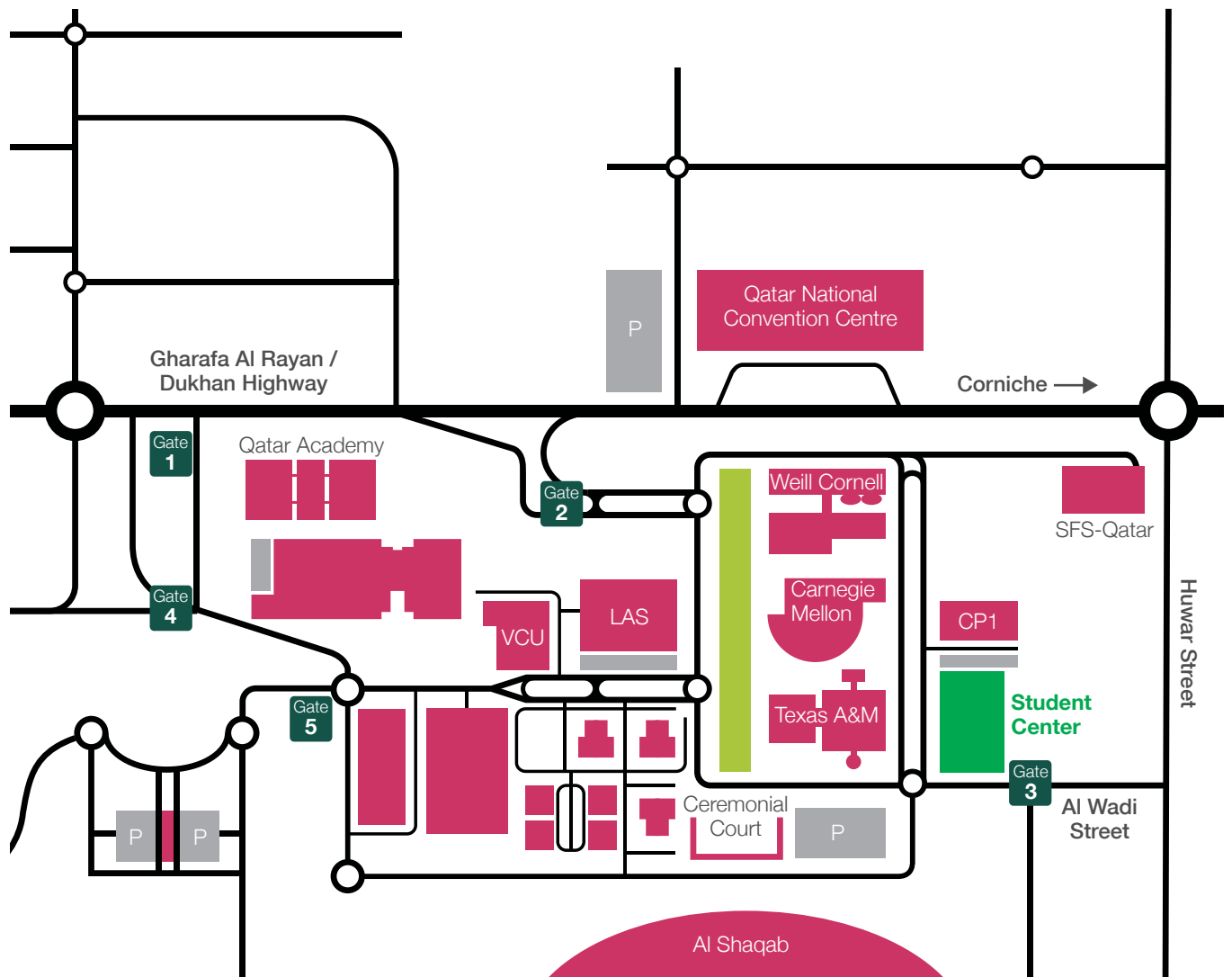
Friday 14:00-20:00, Saturday 12:00-20:00

- **Katara Cultural Village** – Spread over 99 hectares in the West Bay Diplomatic precinct, the Cultural Village reflects the heritage of Qatar through its traditional architecture and accommodates a large number of activities. In addition to theaters, libraries, art galleries and museums, it houses an amphitheater, heritage centers, and other academic facilities. You can also find a range of coffee shops and restaurants.
- **Souq Waqif** – Recently restored to reflect the old Doha using old plans and maps, the popular souq is not only a trading place, but also a meeting hub for locals and visitors. A large labyrinth of alleyways lined with small shops, Souq Waqif is frequented for its spices, incense, dried fruits, local honey, essential oils, textiles and garments. There is also a good variety of restaurants and teahouses.
- **Shopping** – City Center Mall is the largest mall in Qatar with over 370 stores spanning 5 floors. It houses 27 restaurants, 14 screen cinemas, skating ring, bowling alley and an indoor amusement park.

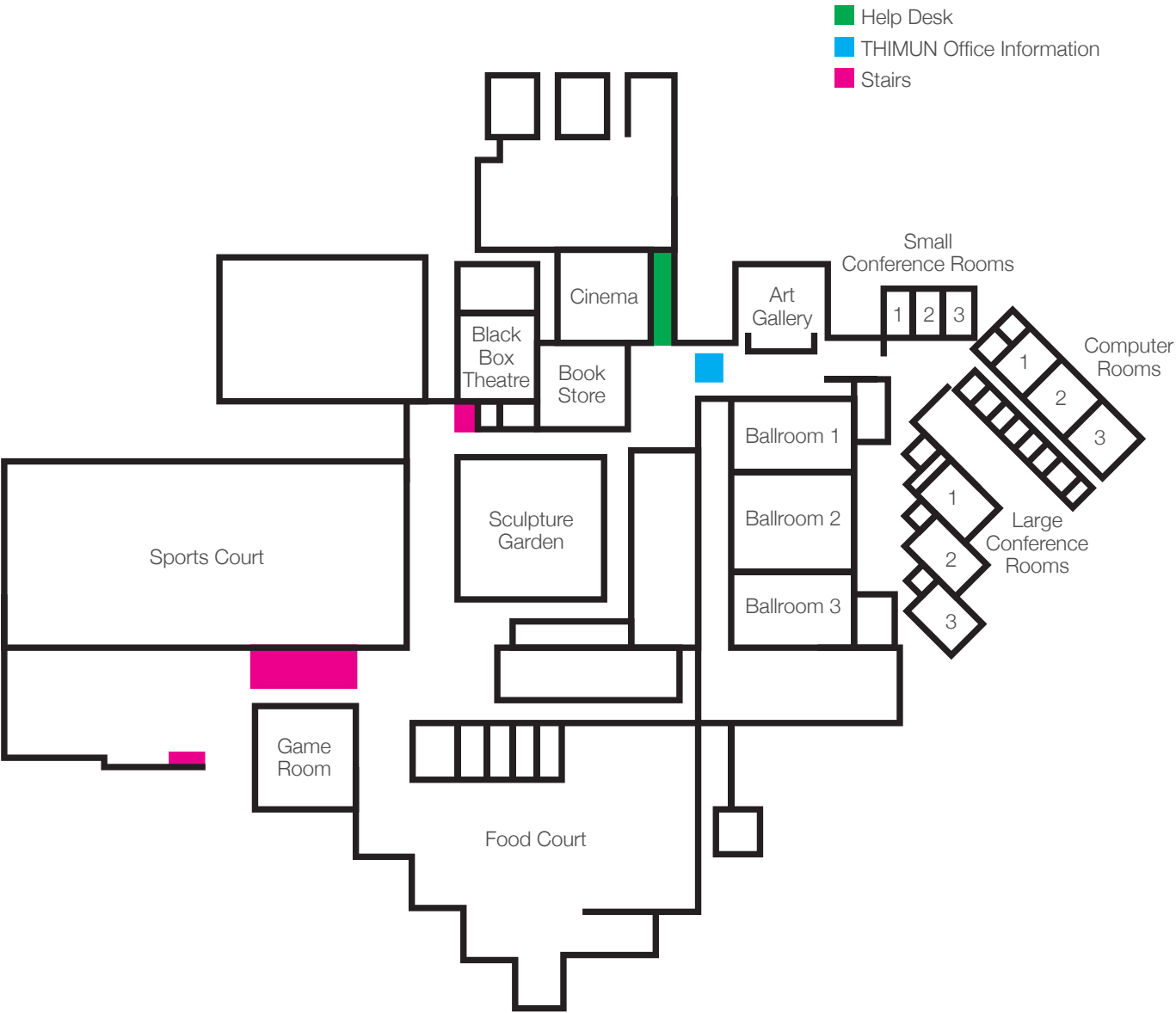


Doha – Souq Waqif

MAP OF EDUCATION CITY



MAP OF STUDENT CENTER



MUN CONFERENCES IN QATAR 2012-2013

OCTOBER 11

American School of Doha

NOVEMBER 15-16

Doha College MUN Conference (THIMUN Affiliated), Doha

NOVEMBER 23

Park House English School, Doha

NOVEMBER 30

Qatar International School, Doha

DECEMBER 1

MES Conference, Doha

DECEMBER 7

International School of London, Doha

JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 1

THIMUN Qatar, Doha

FEBRUARY 21-24

Georgetown MUN, Doha

MARCH 15

Doha College, Doha

APRIL 11-13

THIMUN Qatar Northwestern Film Festival, Doha

APRIL 19

Dukhan English School

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