

Conference awards

BEST POSITION PAPERS

DISEC: Congo - Maximilian Ghose

ECOSOC: Democratic Popular Republic of Korea - Lorena García Martín

ENVIRONMENT: France - Aaron Brandt

SDGs: Ethiopia - Lara Blasoni

HUMAN RIGHTS: Netherlands - Jasmina Moujtahid

WORLD HEALTH: Congo - Adam Woulfe

SOCHUM: Egypt - Hannah Rakers

SECURITY COUNCIL: USA - Elliott Pearce

HISTORICAL COUNCIL: China - Jerónimo Ors Monterrulo

OUTSTANDING DIPLOMAT

DISEC: Denmark - Germán Cousillaa & Russian Federation - Jean Dubasig

ECOSOC: Thailand - Lucie Fornus Ková & Spain - Angus Collingridge

ENVIRONMENT: Colombia - Javier Sanchez & Sweden - Ana Rodríguez Moreno

SDGs: Russian Federation - Melvil Schmitt & Philipinnes - Leonardo Peralta

HUMAN RIGHTS: China - Sabina Narváez Gonzalez & Democratic Popular Republic of Korea

WORLD HEALTH: Thailand - Nella Papoušková & Vietnam - Arnold Cheng

SOCHUM: Afghanistan - Alice Bigot & Central African Republic - Beatrice Tass

SECURITY COUNCIL: Vietnam - Christopher Murphy, United Kingdom - Freddie Corrie & Thailand - Simon Buransky

HISTORICAL COUNCIL: Russia - Joseph Barrett & Hungary - Aitor Pérez









Kudzai Mukaratirwa

Could you explain who you are?

My name is Kudzai Mukaratirwa, I am from Harare, Zimbabwe and I currently work as a consultant for the United Nations office for Drugs and Crime on the youth program for the regional office for East Africa.

How did you manage to get where you are?

I started when I was 17 or 18 years old and I was involved with Model United Nations, I later I went to volunteer for the online Model United Nations, where I worked with education, Model United Nations, youth engagement and youth programmes and over the years I began implementing programs that impacted young people on community level through MUN. As the world adopted the SDG agenda I moved towards the Sustainable Development Goals and the role of young people making sure we reach them. We can get young people as actors not bystanders and not to be cheated as an afterthought. Through this I became an expert adviser for the audited nations program for Co-education for Justice under the Global Program. Over the years I implemented various projects for the Global Implementation and through that I reach were I am now and my main focus is designing and participating youth programmes that impact in the community and the countries they run in.

Who do you look up to?

Who do I look up to?? Wow! That's a good question...I think the people I look up to are the ones that take action in the face of adversity, they don't look at the challenges in front of them as barriers rather they look at them as opportunities to take action were other people do not see hope and through that inspire other people to change their communities.

Did they influence you to do what you do?

Yes, they certainly did. I mean look up to Hibo Wardere, who is a Somalian lady and she is antifemale genitalia multination activist and she was empowered by what she has been through and through her she inspired people to show them that even thought you've been through trough bad things you still can stop horrible things to happen to other people.





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Nicola Dignum

Goodbye-MUN Bilbao links and date for next year and MUN Impact Morocco conference

What influenced you to start MUN?

The school I attended as a pupil is a big MUN school and that is how i am aware of it. Then when i started working here in Ayalde, i thought it would be a great way for our students to practice their English in an informative and fun way.

What does MUN mean to you?

It means the opportunity for young people to learn about the function of the UN and real topics that are affecting our world whilst meeting people from all over the world.

How hard is it to organise an international conference?

Extremely hard, particularly if you want it to go well and people to leave happy. There are so many logistical details to consider. I haven't slept much since Christmas!

Who do you think is the best delegate you've ever had? And why?

I have had several students who stick out, for different reasons. One for always preparing well before a conference and knowing her stuff, one for pure enthusiasm and participation in committee, one who started off extremely shy and not wanting to speak to finishing off confident and self-assured.



What's the best conference you've ever attended? Did you go as a delegate or an advisor?

Unfortunately, I have never been a delegate. As an Advisor, I love going to RRSIMUN as its my old school, I enjoy PORGMUN as Prague is so lovely, NORMAC because of the size of the conference and the different format and the MUN Impact conference in New York because it is New York!

Would you like to go to MUN as a delegate or as an advisor?

I think i am a bit old to be a delegate now, so

Who do you think is better press, social media, video and photography?

I believe they are all equally important!!



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