

WORLD FEDERALIST CONFERENCE



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DAY ONE
SAT, FEB 17TH, 2024
10:00 - 16:00 EST

Program of the day:
Eastern Standard Time

- 10:00 - 11:00 EST: Opening Ceremonies: Rita Kakati-Shah & Andreas Bummel**
The World Federalist Conference begins with an inspiring opening ceremony that delves into the potential of a UN Parliamentary Assembly (UNPA) to tackle the democratic deficit.
- 11:00 - 12:00 EST: The Significance of International Tribunals**
Neshan Gunasekera, Rebecca Shoot, and Alyn Ware explore the significance, challenges, and evolving role of international tribunals on the global stage.
- 12:00 - 13:00 EST: Introducing Mobilizing Earth Governance Alliance (MEGA)**
Maja Groff and John Vlasto present MEGA, a coalition of eco-oriented stakeholders, working to strengthen existing environmental governance mechanisms and establish additional ones.
- 13:00 - 14:00 EST: Costa Rica's Environmental Leadership Through International Law**
Costa Rican lawyer Roberto Zamora provides an insightful exploration of Costa Rica's unique legal landscape. Learn about landmark ICJ cases that highlight the responsibility of nations in preventing cross-border environmental damage and the role of international law in preserving our planet's ecological balance!
- 14:00 - 15:00 EST: Amplifying Youth Advocacy in Global Climate Policy**
Nicole Ponce, Jule Schnakenberg, and Mert Kumru from World's Youth for Climate Justice delve into the dynamic intersection of international institutions, climate justice, and the proactive involvement of the younger generation in crafting a sustainable future.
- 15:00 - 16:00 EST: Celebrating Fergus Watt's Contribution to World Federalism**
Commemorate the remarkable career and tireless dedication of Fergus Watt, marking his outstanding contributions to the world federalist movement!

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DAY TWO
SUN, FEB 18TH, 2024
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- 10:00 - 10:30 EST: Model UNPA Rules of Procedures**
Executive Director of WFM-Canada Alex MacIsaac and UNPA Simulation Moderator Gabriel Guppy introduce the Model UNPA and answer any questions from delegates.
- 10:30 - 12:00 EST: Model UNPA (Committee Session 1)**
Step into the shoes of delegates and participate in a Model UNPA committee session. In the first Committee Session delegates will engage in a moderated discussion and debate topics related to climate change.
- 12:00 - 12:30 EST: BREAK**
- 12:30 - 14:00 EST: Model UNPA (Committee Session 2)**
The second Committee Session will build on previous discussions and debates, calling on delegates to draft and present resolutions.
- 14:00 - 14:30 EST: Fun Open Trivia**
Take a break from the intense deliberations and engage in a lighthearted session of fun open trivia. Showcase your knowledge and enjoy some friendly competition.
- 14:30 - 15:30 EST: Model UNPA (Committee Session 3)**
In the third and final Committee Sessions delegates will present and vote on draft resolutions with successful resolutions being put forward to the Plenary Session.
- 15:30 - 16:00 EST: Closing Ceremonies**
Join us for the grand finale of the World Federalist Conference as we announce the "Outstanding Delegate" Award and celebrate the achievements of the day!

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