

LINGFIELD MUN

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7th December 2024



WELCOME!

We welcome the following schools to the 6th Annual Lingfield College Model United Nations Conference.

Caterham School
St Joseph's College
Royal Alexandra and Albert School
ACS Egham
Marlborough College
Worth School
Reigate Grammar
Bishop Thomas Grant
Ardingly College
St George's Weybridge
Oriental High School
Oxted School



Public Speaking

Research

Problem Solving

MUN

Leadership

Diplomacy

Negotiation

Debating

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Order of the Day

08:30 – 09:00 Refreshments and registration

09:00 – 09:30 Lobbying

09:30 – 10:15 Opening Ceremony

10:15 – 10:30 Refreshments

10:30 – 13:00 Committees in session

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Committees in session

14:45 – 17:00 Crisis General Assembly

17:00 – 17:30 Awards Ceremony



Welcome To Lingfield MUN 2024

Dear Delegates, Chairs, Advisors, and Guests,

On behalf of Mrs Halling-Brown and the Lingfield College MUN Secretariat, we are delighted to welcome you to Lingfield College MUN 2024, a vibrant platform where young leaders come together to debate, deliberate, and design solutions for some of the world's most pressing challenges.

This year's conference was an unforgettable experience, filled with spirited discussions, collaboration, and innovative diplomacy. We were delighted to welcome back schools who have supported this event over the past few years, and also to extend a warm welcome to those joining us for the very first time.

We were thrilled to witness the energy and passion of our delegates as they tackled complex global issues, demonstrating the true essence of the MUN spirit.

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Keynote Address by Mims Davies, MP

We were delighted to welcome Mims Davies, MP for East Grinstead, Uckfield, and the Villages Seat as our Keynote Speaker. Ms. Davies is also Shadow Minister (Women) Department of Education, Shadow Secretary of State for Wales (Wales Office) and gave a though provoking and insightful speech to open our conference. Reflecting on her own experiences participating in MUN during her time at Royal Russell School, she shared how these formative years shaped her path into politics.



Ms. Davies spoke passionately about the issues that matter to her, from making a difference to individual families in need, supporting the Ukrainian community, and her efforts in changing legislation around the ivory trade to protect wildlife. She also highlighted her commitment to seeking equity and addressing local, national and international environmental concerns.

Her inspiring words resonated with delegates as she drew connections between local and global issues, showing how dedicated individuals can drive meaningful change. The session concluded with Ms. Davies responding to some challenging questions from the audience, including one about whether she had ever had to go against her personal beliefs for the greater good. Her honest and reflective answers offered valuable insights into the complexities of a life dedicated to public service.

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COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee)

DISEC is tasked with addressing issues of global security and disarmament, promoting peace, and reducing threats to international stability. The committee deliberates on critical topics such as arms control, regional security, and the prevention of conflict, working to achieve consensus in a politically divided world.

"The total elimination of nuclear weapons remains the highest disarmament priority of the United Nations."

UN Secretary-General António Guterres



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COMMITTEE REPORT

DISEC (Disarmament and International Security Committee)

1. The Question of Denuclearising the Korean Peninsula.
2. The Question of Addressing Maritime Security and Disputes in International Waters.

There were plenty of fruitful debates from the large majority of delegates attending the committee. Many nations who spoke brought interesting and valuable points, discussions and debate to the floor.

All delegations have impressed the chairs, for many of whom have been their first conference. Several delegations stood out to the chairs. Notably, the delegates for North Korea, Pakistan and Japan all brought excellent debate and discussions and were regularly willing to talk. As well as this, the delegates from Mexico, Afghanistan and Iran all also brought much to the floor and resolutions.

Both resolutions were passed which was an excellent outcome from the morning's debate and is testament to all delegates keen participation and maturity.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - North Korea (Worth)

Highly Commended Delegate - Pakistan (Ardingly)

Distinguished Delegate - Japan (Bishop Grant)



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ECOFIN (Economic and Financial Affairs Committee)

ECOFIN is dedicated to fostering international financial stability and economic cooperation. The committee addresses challenges like global trade imbalances, inflation, and economic disruptions caused by geopolitical conflicts, with the aim of creating equitable and sustainable growth worldwide.

*"Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity; it is an act of justice."
Nelson Mandela*



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ECOFIN (Economic and Financial Affairs Committee)

1. Managing Inflation and Stagflation in Post-Pandemic Global Economies.
2. The Question of Addressing Economic Instability Caused by Geopolitical Conflicts and Sanctions.

Throughout the day, the debate in the Economic and Financial Committee (Ecofin) today was lively and engaging. India's resolution passed with unanimous support, and every delegate took the opportunity to speak, ensuring a comprehensive discussion. The atmosphere was one of collaboration and mutual respect, as representatives from various countries shared their perspectives and contributed to the resolution's success. Others submitted a resolution which has sparked lots of interesting debate.

The Indian delegate played a pivotal role in presenting the resolution, which ultimately passed unanimously. Their articulate arguments and comprehensive data showcased India's commitment to addressing global economic challenges, earning respect and support from other delegates. The delegate impressed with their passionate speech, highlighting the importance of international financial cooperation and the need for equitable development.

All delegates participated extremely well every delegate was engaged and helped each other while building new friendships.

The first resolution addressing economic instability caused by geopolitical conflicts and sanctions was passed with an overwhelming majority whilst the second was not, but only just failed to be passed.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Pakistan (Ardingly)

Highly Commended Delegate - Singapore (ACS Egham)

Distinguished Delegate - India (Worth)

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UNEP (Environmental Committee)

The Environmental Committee focuses on safeguarding the planet by addressing environmental degradation, climate change, and sustainable resource management. It seeks to create innovative policies that balance environmental stewardship with economic development.

"We are the first generation to feel the effect of climate change and the last generation who can do something about it."

Barack Obama



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UNEP (Environmental Programme)

1. The Question of Managing Nuclear Waste and Storage by Addressing the Environmental, Security, and Long-term Responsibility Challenges of Radioactive Materials.
2. The Question of the Exploitation of Developing Nations as Dumping Grounds for Waste by Wealthy Countries, Addressing Post-Colonial Patterns of Landfill Dependency and Environmental Injustice.

The debating environment was very effective and in depth. As a committee we were able to pass two resolutions: 'The Question of Managing Nuclear Waste' and 'The exploitation of developing nations as dumping grounds for waste by wealthy countries by addressing post-colonial patterns of landfill dependency and environmental injustice. The resolutions passed would allow the protection of the environment for current and future generations. I hope that all delegates thoroughly enjoyed participating!

We would like to commend China for their contribution to the debate, which was very effective, often going against the committee and arguing well, establishing strong counter arguments in short time. This effort meant that they obtained distinguished delegate. A further special mention is for the delegate of India for their persistency, and incredibly detailed questions.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Thailand (St Joseph's) and India (Worth)

Highly Commended Delegate - Myanmar (Reigate Grammar)

Distinguished Delegate - China (St Joseph's)

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SPECPOL (Special Political and Decolonisation Committee)

SPECPOL addresses issues related to decolonisation, peacekeeping, and the rights of peoples in territories seeking autonomy or equality. It plays a vital role in resolving political disputes and ensuring that self-determination and sovereignty are respected.

*"The end of colonialism is only the first step of a much longer journey."
Kwame Nkrumah, First President of Ghana*



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SPECPOL (Special Political and Decolonisation Committee)

1. The Question of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in Post-Colonial States.
2. The Question of Addressing Foreign Military Bases in Sovereign Nations.

Both SPECPOL and SPECPOL 2 witnessed fruitful debates with the majority of delegates thoroughly engaged. It may have got a little heated at times, but the fierce debates demonstrated delegates' passion and dedication to their position. Special mentions should go to the delegates of Japan, who consistently contributed with perceptive, carefully considered points and to the UK delegate, who spoke eloquently and successfully passed a well thought out resolution.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Sudan (Marlborough)

Highly Commended Delegate - Thailand and Myanmar (Reigate Grammar)

Distinguished Delegate - UK (Marlborough)



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UNSC (Security Council)

The Security Council is charged with maintaining international peace and security. It has the authority to take decisive action, such as imposing sanctions or authorising military interventions, in response to global crises.

*"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."
Albert Einstein*



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UNSC (Security Council)

1. The Situation in Afghanistan, Concerning the Taliban Takeover and Humanitarian Crisis.
2. The Question of the Crisis in Myanmar, Regarding the 2021 Military Coup and Rohingya Crisis.

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PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Pakistan (Ardingly)

Highly Commended Delegate - Afghanistan (Caterham)

Distinguished Delegate - Japan (Bishop Grant)



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WHO (World Health Organisation)

The WHO committee focuses on global public health, addressing issues like pandemics, healthcare inequality, and emergency responses to crises such as chemical attacks or outbreaks. Its mission is to achieve the highest standard of health for all.

*"Universal health coverage is the best way to cement the health of the people."
Margaret Chan, Former WHO Director-General*



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WHO (World Health Organisation)

1. The Question of the Issues in Healthcare and Chemical Attacks during the Syrian Civil War.
2. The Question of Granting Greater Power for the World Health Organisation in Times of Global Outbreaks/Pandemics.

The debate was fruitful with most delegates having strong opinions on the topics up for discussion. It was clear all delegates had researched the topics and all wanted to give forward their opinion. The delegate of Afghanistan, Russia, China and Thailand all stood out as passionate speakers all of whom had an impressive breadth of knowledge of the areas. Both resolutions were passed.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Russian Federation (St George's Weybridge)

Highly Commended Delegate - Thailand (Reigate Grammar)

Distinguished Delegate - Afghanistan (Caterham)



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YOUTH (Youth Council)

The Youth Committee empowers the next generation to take an active role in shaping policies for a sustainable and equitable future. Topics often include environmental action, youth advocacy, and innovative solutions for global challenges.

"Young people are not only the leaders of tomorrow, but also the partners of today."

Kofi Annan, Former UN Secretary-General



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YOUTH (Youth Council)

I. The Question of Reducing the Amount of Plastics Pollution in Our Oceans.

Debate was incredibly rewarding, despite the short time available, due to the construction of the working paper. All delegates spoke and this was incredible to see as this was their first conference for many of them.

There were indeed moments of comedy and sheer brilliance, with the delegate of Germany shouting "YES MATTHIUS" whenever the co-chair Matthew did anything. Delegate of Pakistan kept asking the chair questions and the delegate of China asking for POIs, on POIs. It was a very interesting learning experience for all involved. Resolutions from Nepal and India were both passed successfully.

PRIZE WINNERS

Commended Delegate - Iran (Worth)

Highly Commended Delegate - Nepal (ACS Egham)

Distinguished Delegate - Australia (St Josephs)



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BREAKING NEWS

Good evening. We are following an unprecedented environmental disaster. Scientists confirm that the Thwaites Glacier in Antarctica, often called the “Doomsday Glacier,” has undergone a catastrophic collapse, pouring vast amounts of ice and freshwater into the ocean. This event has raised global sea levels by an estimated 0.6 meters in just days, sparking immediate flooding across vulnerable regions worldwide.

Low-lying island nations like the Maldives, Kiribati, and Tuvalu are now experiencing widespread devastation, with emergency evacuations underway but hampered by limited resources. Jakarta, Indonesia, has been hit particularly hard, with neighbourhoods submerged and thousands displaced as the city’s infrastructure struggles to cope. Authorities report mounting economic losses, and experts are calling it a severe humanitarian crisis.

The collapse has also disrupted global supply chains, with ports throughout Southeast Asia, the Pacific, and the Indian Ocean halting operations. Delays in shipments of food, medical supplies, and energy are causing shortages and rising prices. Energy facilities affected by flooding are limiting fuel availability, driving prices higher and leading to power outages in parts of the developing world.

In the Asia-Pacific region, mass displacement from flooded areas has triggered a refugee crisis, straining the resources of neighbouring countries. Conditions in temporary shelters are dire, with overcrowding and contaminated water raising the risk of disease. Meanwhile, damaged farmland has deepened food shortages, and regional governments are appealing for immediate international assistance.

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BREAKING NEWS

Politically, the crisis is adding pressure on global leaders to take decisive climate action. Nations with large coastal populations are seeing public outcry for rapid government response.

As displaced populations seek refuge across borders, tensions over territory and resources are increasing, particularly in the South China Sea. Increased military activity to manage relief efforts has heightened these concerns, and the UN is urging countries to limit deployments to humanitarian purposes only.

This is an unfolding story. We'll continue to bring you updates on international relief and efforts to manage the impact of this unprecedented climate disaster.



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THANK YOU!

Thank you for attending Lingfield 2024! We hope you have enjoyed today as much as we have. Thank you for participating with enthusiasm, with maturity and with respect for your fellow delegates. We hope you found the discussion as enjoyable, stimulating and engaging as we did.

Without your dedication, time and effort, events like this just cannot happen, so a heartfelt thank you to all who have made this conference possible – the Secretariat, Chairs, Advisors, and most importantly, the Delegates. Your dedication is the driving force behind Lingfield College MUN 2024's success.

Finally - congratulations to our overall prize winners for the day:

Commended Delegation - Japan (Bishop Grant)

Highly Commended Delegation - Thailand (Reigate Grammar)

Distinguished Delegation - Pakistan (Ardingly)

We look forward to seeing you all for Lingfield 2025!

