



Asian International Model United Nations 2023

**Sustainable Development:
The Future is Now**



Beijing, China
Peking University School of International Studies
Peking University Model United Nations Association



About AIMUN

Asian International Model United Nations (AIMUN) is an annual conference hosted by the School of International Studies, Peking University, organized by Peking University Model United Nations Association. Since its inception in 2007, AIMUN has held 14 successful conferences and will be returning with its 15th edition in May 2023. As the largest and most influential collegiate international Model United Nations (MUN) conference in China, AIMUN provides a valuable communication platform for youths sharing a common interest in international affairs to discuss a wide range of hot-button issues with delegates from diverse cultural backgrounds. In this process, we hope that delegates will be able to embrace the diversity of viewpoints and at the same time showcase the unique perspectives of Asia. In the coming year, AIMUN will remain committed to our goals, building on the good work of our predecessors and seeking to open up new prospects through innovation.

This year, AIMUN will be held onsite in Beijing in May 2023. The theme of AIMUN 2023 will be “Sustainable Development: The Future is Now”, where a total of 8 committees will be convened. The conference will be based mainly on simulations of international multilateral conferences and negotiations, with esteemed leaders, scholars, and professionals from international organizations joining in the sessions to share their opinions with our delegates and engage in meaningful dialogues.

Sustainable Development means "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." ["Our Common Future", 1987, the World Commission on Environment and Development]. The goal of sustainable development is to strike a balance between the needs of the environment, society and economy in order to maintain a quality standard of life for both present and future generations.

Emission peak, carbon neutrality, ESG and other buzzwords related to sustainable development have entered into public view in recent years. They have come to dominate the agendas of many international organizations and corporations worldwide. How to balance the conflict between man and nature, taking into account the social welfare of future generations, has become an issue that cannot be overlooked in an era of growing population and resource depletion. Aiming to create a sustainable future together, the conference will explore how to achieve an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable future from different perspectives such as green financial investments, food security and terrorism prevention.

In today's world, sustainable development has been extended to all aspects of a nation's survival and development. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are also part of China's 14th Five-Year Plan, which emphasizes high-quality green development. In response to the social and environmental challenges that have emerged after decades of rapid growth, and in view of China's large population and growing international influence, it is vital for China to play a key role in the global journey towards sustainable development by actively pursuing relevant initiatives and policies. As such, while remaining roots in China, AIMUN 2023 will keep eyes on the world, focusing on the aforementioned areas and aiming to encourage MUNers to pay attention to current global issues and actively contribute their wisdom and strength to sustainable development.

Conference Information

Name of Conference

Asian International Model United Nations (AIMUN) 2023

Conference Date

May 12th, 2023 – May 14th, 2023

Conference Theme

Sustainable Development: The Future is Now

Conference Format

Onsite Conference

Conference Venue

Peking University campus (Yan Yuan) or nearby hotels

Host

Peking University School of International Studies

Organizer

Peking University Model United Nations Association
(AIMUN Team)

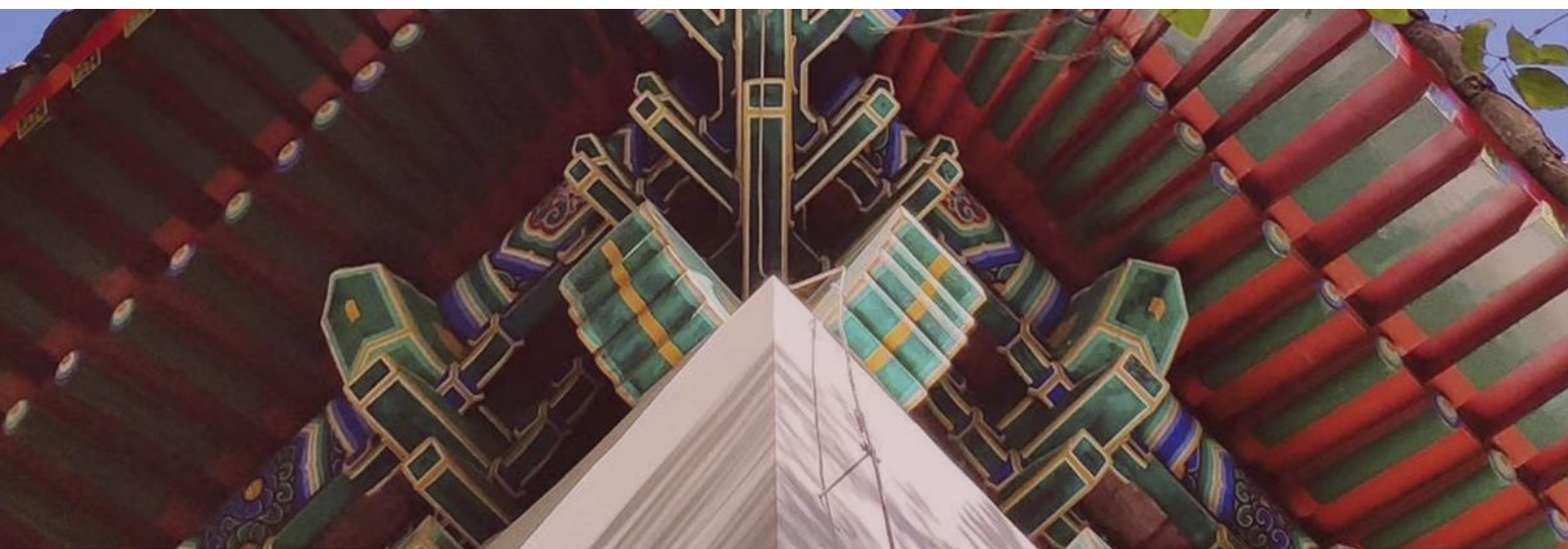


Conference Schedule*

| May 12, 2023 (Friday) | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Delegation Registration |
| 09:00 - 11:30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Session 1 |
| 18:30 - 21:30 | Session 2 |
| May 13, 2023 (Saturday) | |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Session 3 |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Session 4 |
| 19:00 - 21:30 | Social Event |
| May 14, 2023 (Sunday) | |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Session 5 |
| 14:00 - 16:00 | Closing Ceremony |

Note:

* AIMUN 2023 will be based on Beijing Time (Time zone: GMT+8)



Committees and Topics

| Committee | Working Language | Topic | Format | Delegation ¹ |
|---|------------------|--|--------|-------------------------|
| Ambassador Programme | English | Striving for a Sustainable Future Amid Global Disorder | Onsite | Single / 40 |
| UN Security Council | English | Preventing Terrorists from Acquiring Weapons of Mass Destruction | Onsite | Double / 20 |
| UN General Assembly | English | Preventing Famine and Fighting Food Insecurity | Onsite | Double / 40 |
| UN Environment Programme | English | Rise of Green Finance and Sustainable Investing | Onsite | Single / 40 |
| UN Human Rights Council | English | Economic Security for Displaced Women | Onsite | Single / 40 |
| 1954 Geneva Conference (Historical Committee) | Chinese | Withdrawal of troops after the Korean War and resolution of the Korean Peninsula reunification | Onsite | Mixed ² / 19 |
| World Health Organization | Chinese | Revisions to the International Health Regulations (IHR) in the post-COVID-19 era | Onsite | Double / 50 |
| Main Press Center | English/ Chinese | - | Onsite | Single / 30 |

Note:

- 1 The figures show the number of countries in the committees, e.g., the UNGA has 40 countries and 80 delegates.
- 2 3 quadruple delegations, 2 triple delegations, and 14 double delegations. 46 delegates in total

Application and Conference Fee

Application Information

1. AIMUN 2023 accepts both **Delegation** and **Individual** applications.
2. The Head Delegate will complete the registration and relevant payment on behalf of all members (including Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Observers).
3. An applicant must join the Delegation if his/her school has a Delegation application. The conference will **not** accept any other Individual applications from the school.
4. All the registration matters for the conference will be completed through the official website (<http://pkuaimun.com/>). The Head Delegate and Individuals Applicant ("**Applicants**") should submit the application form according to **AIMUN 2023 Online Application Guide**.
5. Subsequent notices, including confirmation of application information, the announcement of admission results and committee allocation, payment matters, etc., will be released on the **Profile** page of Applicants.
6. Applicants are requested to confirm the admission results and complete the payment according to **AIMUN 2023 Admission Results Enquiry and Payment Guide**. Any applicants that fail to complete all payments on time will be regarded as withdrawing the application by default.
7. Once we confirm the payment is completed, the committees' WeChat group QR codes will be released on the Profile page. Please scan the QR codes to enter the groups promptly.
8. The Conference will release the latest news via the official website platform and social media of the Conference.
9. The Conference is **not responsible** for the lack of information caused by the Head Delegates' or personal reasons.
10. Taking the number of applicants and the size of committees into consideration, **the Secretariat reserves the right for a final explanation for the results of admission and committee allocation**.

Matters Needing Attention for Delegation

1. Each university can only register for the conference as one delegation, and there is no limit on the size of the delegation. Each Delegation should designate one as the Head Delegate to be responsible for the application and follow-up communications on matters.
2. Any other Individual applications from the Delegation will not be accepted by the Conference.
3. The deadline for Delegation applications is **Feb 28, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8)**. The Head Delegate must complete the registration on behalf of all team members before the deadline. Overdue ones will not be processed.
4. The Head Delegate must complete the fee payment before **Mar 15, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8)**. Any Delegations that fail to complete all payments on time will be regarded as withdrawing the application by default.

Matters Needing Attention for Individual

1. The Individual Applicant may apply for the Conference as the Delegate, Faculty Advisor, or Observer.
2. Individual Delegates are only allowed to apply for Single Delegation committees.
3. If the Applicant's school has applied or will apply as Delegation, he/she must join the Delegation. The Conference will not accept any application from the Applicant.
4. The deadline for Individual Applications is **Feb 28, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8)**. Applicants must complete the registrations before the deadline. Overdue ones will not be processed.
5. Applicants must complete the fee payment before **Mar 15, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8)**. Any applicants that fail to complete all payments on time will be regarded as withdrawing the application by default.

COVID -19 Prevention and Control Policy

1. Due to the COVID-19 prevention and control policies of the China CDC, Beijing Government and Peking University, all AIMUN 2023 committees may be moved online, and relevant arrangements will be announced later.



Application Procedure

Account Registration

Jan 22, 2023 – Feb 28, 2023

- The Applicant is required to create an account on the official website (<http://pkuaimun.com/>) within the specified time.
- The Head Delegate is required to submit the **Head Delegate Information Collection** before proceeding to the next step, while the Individual Applicant may submit the Application Form directly.

Submission of Application

Jan 22, 2023 – Feb 28, 2023

- Individual Applicant should submit the application form before Feb 28, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8), while the Head Delegate should submit the application forms on behalf of all members (including the Head Delegate himself/herself) before Feb 28, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8).
- After registration, the Applicant can check the application status on the **Profile** page. Please keep an eye on the status to avoid missing important notifications.

Committee Allocation & Conference Fee

Mar 11, 2023 – Mar 15, 2023

- Committee allocation will be updated on the Profile page by Mar 11, 2023. Please confirm the information and make the payment accordingly.
- The Head Delegate shall be responsible for and complete all payments on behalf of the Delegation. AIMUN 2023 will not accept individual payments from any members of the Delegation. Individual Delegates should complete their payments.
- Please refer to the **AIMUN 2023 Admission Result Enquiry and Payment Guide** to complete the payment before Mar 15, 2023, 23:59 (GMT+8).
- After receiving the payment, confirmation and WeChat group QR codes will be sent through the website. Please scan the QR codes to enter the relevant WeChat groups promptly.
- If you have made your payments and have uploaded the proof, but have not received the confirmation after Mar 18, 2023, please contact us in time to avoid invalid payments.

Academic Test & Country Allocation

Mar 16, 2023 – Apr 9, 2023

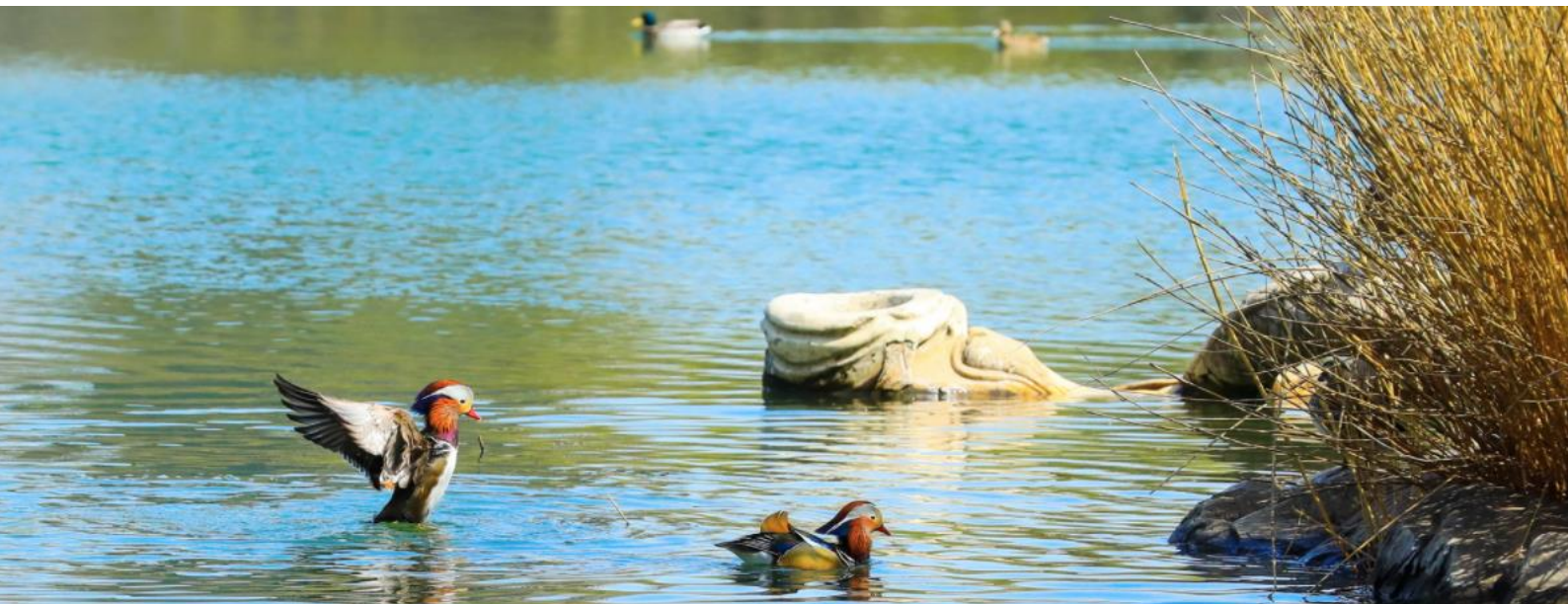
- Admitted Delegates are required to finish the Academic Tests of respective committees. Each committee will announce its Academic Test and announce deadlines independently.
- Academic Test results will be taken into consideration in country allocation.
- Country allocation will be released within committees. Please refer to the notifications of Dais of your committee.
- Delegates are not allowed to alter or exchange their country allocations.

Conference Fee

| | Fee (Without Invoices) | Fee (With Invoices) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Delegates | CNY 600 OR USD 90 | CNY 635 OR USD 95 |
| Faculty Advisors & Observers | CNY 500 OR USD 75 | CNY 530 OR USD 80 |

Notes:

1. Meals, transport, and accommodation costs are **not included** in the conference fee.
2. Only **electronic invoices** will be provided.
3. As required by financial policies, if you need an **invoice**, a 5.6% sales tax will be charged if you require an invoice for the conference fee.
4. We only accept conference fees paid in Chinese yuan or US dollars. Any other currencies should be converted to these two currencies before making your payment.



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