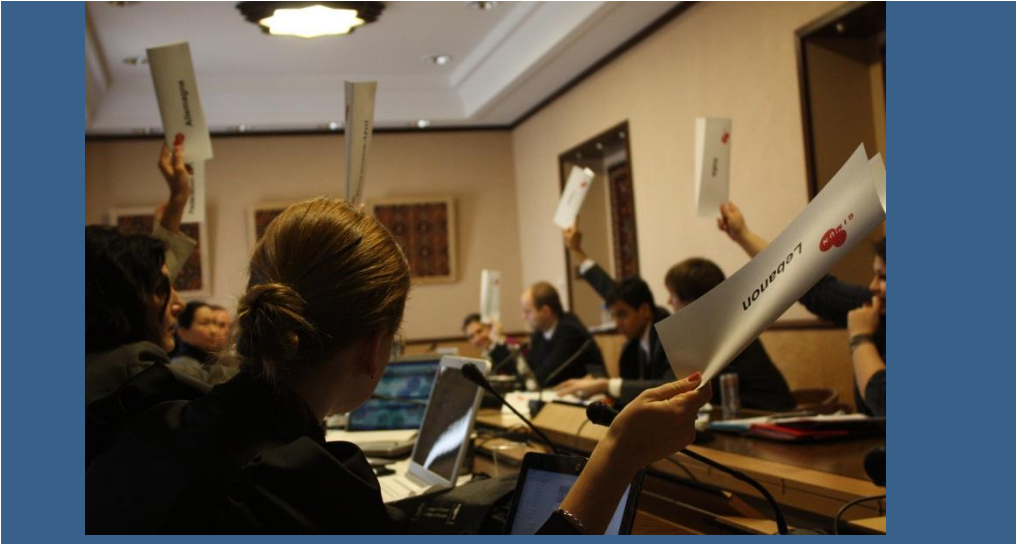


Newsletter

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Ready, Set, Go!

The year has kicked off energetically for GIMUN with many projects underway. In this issue we will give you an inside scoop on what has been happening and how you can get involved!

MUN Society 2011

After a brutal selection process, MUN Society has kicked off for 6 weeks of heated debates!

The topic that will occupy the 30 selected students will be "The Palestinian Territories in the light of the current developments -A seat at the UN?"

Good luck, MUN Society!



Graduate Studies in International Affairs Admissions Fair 2011

Thursday 3 November 2011, 17:00-19:00. Every year the leading professional schools of international affairs organize a Graduate Admissions Tour. Come and discover their challenging graduate programmes. At each fair, academic and admissions directors will be present: they look forward to answering your questions on an individual basis and to inform you about the degrees they offer.

[Click here for more information and registration!](#)

OPEN POSITIONS

- **Under-Secretary General for Translation** for the 2012 Annual Conference
- **Under-Secretary General for Interpretation** for the 2012 Annual Conference
- **Journalists** for the GIMUN Blog "UNO: You Know?". Contact blog@gimun.org for further information!

For further information, check out

<http://www.gimun.org/openpositions> !

Academic Platform Switzerland UN --- Call for Papers 2011

APSUN invites students to submit an essay into a contest to convey innovation and quality in research on the United Nations or a related topic. The essay must not exceed 5'000 words and can be written in English, French or German.
Deadline: November 5th 2011.

Further details and criteria are available [here](#).

GIMUN 2012 Annual Conference

Everything you need to know!



When: Saturday 17th to Friday 23rd of March 2012

Where: Palace of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland.

Conference Theme: Achieving Dialogue and Development through Cultural Diversity.

Committees: Security Council, Human Rights Council, ECOSOC, GA 6th Committee (LEGAL), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), GA 3rd Committee (SOCHUM).

Available Positions: Delegate, Journalist, Bloc Representative, Ambassador.

Registration: Will open on our website on **November 1st** for **Bloc Representative & Ambassador** applications, and **November 20th** for **Delegates & Journalists**.

Questions? E-mail info@gimun.org.

Join the Regional Ambassadors Network!

Want to help promote GIMUN in your city?

Wherever you are in the world, shoot an e-mail to reg.amb@gimun.org stating your interest in promoting GIMUN in your surroundings, and we will send you goodies! There are many other great benefits too!



World Food Day

On the occasion of World Food Day, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in Geneva and the University of Geneva invite you to attend a documentary screening followed by a panel discussion!

WHEN: Tuesday 18

October 2011

TIME: 18:30 – 21:00

WHERE: University of Geneva (UniMail)
Room R 080

[Click here for more information!](#)



UN Day 2011: "The UN in our day-to-day"

On the occasion of the 66th anniversary of the entering into force of the United Nations Charter, GIMUN is organizing a **conference** that will give you the opportunity to express your visions regarding the UN's role in these changing international contexts. **Four topics** of particular importance for the tomorrow's world have been selected in order to address contemporary issues dealt with, or not, by the United Nations.

WHEN : 21st of October 2011

TIME: 14:30 to 18:00

WHERE: Palace of Nations, Geneva.

Register until October 19th at midday ! E-mail registration@gimun.org indicating your name & selected topic! [Read about the topics here](#)

[Click here to consult the UN Day Program](#)