

Newsletter

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A New Beginning!

We are happy to welcome you to a new academic year full of GIMUN with this first edition of our newsletter for the academic year 2011-2012.

Meet the new Board!

On the 21st of May 2011, the GIMUN General Assembly elected a new board for the academic year 2011-2012!

From left to right: Alessia Anghileri (Secretary General), Fanta Camara (Finance & Fundraising Director), Nicolas Vetterli (President), Fanny Charmey (Secretary General), Yusra Suedi (Public Relations Director).
Missing: Gretel Lahmann (Vice President)



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OPEN POSITIONS

- Under-Secretary General for Translation for the 2012 Annual Conference
- Finance Assistant for the Finance & Fundraising Department
- Editor-in-Chief for the Blog: UNO, You Know?
- And others!

For further information, check out
<http://www.gimun.org/openpositions> !

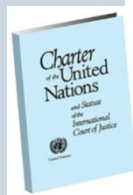
IHEID Winter Programme on the United Nations and Global Challenges

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is providing a unique opportunity to learn and think about major global challenges and how these are being addressed by the international community.

The intensive winter programme is from **9-20 January 2012**. Applications are open now! [Click here for more information!](#)

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

Conference in reverence of the 66th anniversary of the entry into force of the Charter of the United Nations.



WHEN : 21st of October 2011

TIME: 14:30 to 18:00

WHERE: Palace of Nations, Geneva

REGISTRATION: E-mail registration@gimun.org stating your name and preferred panel.

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.

Topic 1: The role of the UN in the "Arab Spring"

Panel leader: Mehdi Ben Youssef, president of the Tunisian International Model United Nations (to be confirmed)

Topic 2: Response in times of an emergency: Somalia's famine crisis – July 2011

Panel leader: to be confirmed, searcher at the Geneva Center for Security Policy

Topic 3: The United Nation's implication in the fight against international terrorism

Panel leader: to be confirmed, professor at the Graduate Institute of Geneva.

Topic 4: The implication of integrating a new State to the UN

Panel leader: to be confirmed, FDFA.

Differences in Human Rights Perception

Are you striving for a better understanding of challenges of current global Human Rights discussions?

Why are Human Rights violations occurring?

What are the cultural, religious, political, etc. conceptions that underlie them?

How could they be overcome? Or are universal human rights only false hope?

This JUNES Workshop is your opportunity to argue about these questions in groups and to profit from presentations by experts!

Time & Venue: 24th September 2011, from 10.00 till 12.00 and 13.30 till 16.00 at the University of Basel.

Registration: Contact jacopo.ograbek@gimun.org to register!

GIMUN Information Session !

- Find out everything you need to know about GIMUN
- Meet the GIMUN Team
- Sign up for events
- Ask your questions

When ?

Wednesday, September 28th 2011.

Time ?

18h15.

Where?

University of Geneva, Uni Mail building, in room MR280.

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See you there!