

April 5th to 7th, 2024

# **Edition XIII**



# **REIMS**

## **INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

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# COLLABORATION : A CATALYST FOR CHANGE

"Collaboration: A Catalyst for Change" emerges as a pivotal theme in diplomacy, highlighting the impact of collective efforts in addressing global challenges. In an interconnected world, this theme underscores the necessity for nations to unite, emphasizing that collaborative endeavors serve as a force for positive transformation. Reflecting this theme, RIMUN partners with 13 associations of Sciences Po, to bring to life 13 committees during the 13th edition of Reims International Model United Nations. In doing so, we emphasise that collaborative approaches to problem solving begin at the smallest level— our university campus — and can be extended to jointly addressing pressing global issues, in committees spanning from transitional justice in the former Yugoslavia, to climate migration, to the task of electing national leadership.



# WELCOME NOTE

Dear participants,

We are delighted and honored to invite you to the city of kings and Champagne for the XIIIth Edition of Reims International Model United Nations (RIMUN), April 5-7th 2024.

For three days, you will be able to take on the role of a diplomat, political figure or journalist as you debate and address current global issues. You will get the chance to challenge yourself in one of our 13 committees around the conference theme of "Collaboration: A Catalyst for Change". Both in its execution and organization, this XIIIth Edition of RIMUN is a true work of collaboration, in partnership with 13 student associations of Sciences Po Paris. Committees ranging from transitional justice in the former Yugoslavia, to climate migration, to EU membership expansion, you will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations on topics that compel you and together, construct creative and innovative resolutions.

Model UN and *l'art de vivre Rémois*, a combination that RIMUN only can provide, will guarantee an unforgettable weekend. You will have the opportunity to attend our annual Gala at the renowned Domaine de Champagne Pommery for a memorable evening filled with bubbles.

A leading international Model UN conference taking place at the heart of the Champagne region, RIMUN is a truly unique conference. Gathering hundreds of participants from around the world, our conference is the reflection of the international and diverse community essential for debates. We hope that you will join us for this challenging, fun and rewarding experience!

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Reims next April,

Diplomatically yours,

RIMUN



# ABOUT RIMUN

## HISTORY

Reims International Model United Nations was created in 2011 by a group of eight students passionate about debate and eager to share enriching discussions with their fellow students. The first edition was held in March 2011 on the Sciences Po Paris campus of Reims.

Today, RIMUN exemplifies Sciences Po's internationalism and diplomatic passion. Moreover, we represent one of the largest Model United Nations conferences in France, and last year were ranked the 2nd large MUN conference globally by MYMUN.

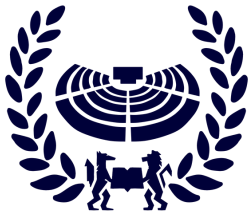
## RIMUN XIII

At a time when several parts of the world are torn apart by violent conflict, challenging conceptions of diplomacy and international relations, RIMUN XIII hopes to serve as a sign of hope for young MUN enthusiasts.

Our central theme, **Collaboration: Catalyst for Change**, will focus on the creation of committees that target the interests and passions of each individual, merging them with the collective problem-solving nature of Model United Nations. Thus, simulations of different international organizations, as well as fictional committees, will take place in English, French, and Spanish with difficulty levels defined as beginner, intermediate, advanced, and 'Crisis.' Finally, since diplomatic passion does not begin in adulthood, we are establishing a specialized committee to introduce the future generation to MUN, for middle and high school students.



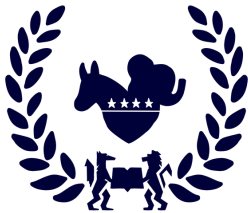
# COMMITTEES



**Assemblée Nationale** : Le droit de mourir dans la dignité.



**Conseil de Sécurité des Nations Unies** : Révolution culturelle Iranienne.



**English crisis: 2016 U.S. Presidential Elections**



**Commission des droits de l'homme de l'ONU** : régulation de la société militaire privée au Sahel



**Press Corps**



**EU council** : Expansion of EU Membership to Turkey and Ukraine.



**United Kingdom House of Commons**: Navigating BREXIT, from Cameron to Truss.



**International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia**



**English crisis: Cuban Missile Crisis**

**Bilingual Specialised Committee:**  
Franco-American Summit pour l'avancement de l'égalité (raciale).



**Cordée de la réussite** : Comité d'introduction aux Nations Unies



**Conference of Parties (COP):**  
Combatting Climate Displacement.



**Oficina de las Naciones Unidas contra la droga y el crimen:** Enfrentando a los cárteles de la droga y la violencia, El Salvador como modelo para América Latina

# THE CITY OF REIMS



Home to prestigious Champagne houses and a rich history with buildings dating back to over 800 years, the city of Reims stands out as one of the main tourist destinations in the Grand Est region of France.

The "capital of Champagne" is home to four UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the *Notre-Dame* Cathedral of Reims and the *Palais du Tau*, sites of the coronation of French kings.

The historical wealth of the city, combined with its lively student life, makes it the perfect setting for a conference like RIMUN.





# THE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Sciences Po Paris campus in Reims (1 Place Museux, Reims 51100). Located in the heart of the Cité des Rois, this 17th-century building was once a Jesuit college. In 2010, it was inaugurated as the Sciences Po campus, gathering students from the Europe-North America and Europe-Africa undergraduate programs, as well as other exchange and dual degree programs with Columbia University, the University of Hong Kong, the National University of Singapore, UBC, UC Berkeley, the University of Sydney and the Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne.

Popularly known as the "Harry Potter campus" because of its historic architecture, the Reims campus is "somewhere between Oxford and the Sorbonne". If you're visiting our campus, be sure to visit the old library, whose Baroque woodwork and gilding make it a uniquely beautiful and inspiring study space. This campus is the very definition of a melting pot, with half of our students being international, representing over 50 different nationalities!



# OPENING CEREMONY CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL



Your stay in Reims will be marked with the discovery of several exceptional venues. It will start off strong with the Opening Ceremony at the beautiful City Hall.

In the main reception hall, you will have the opportunity to attend a conference with a distinguished guest who has come to apply their experience to the theme of our conference.



Since the City of Kings would not be complete without its champagne, there is nothing better to conclude this first day than a champagne cocktail. This will be the perfect opportunity to meet other students and enjoy the bubbly pleasures of Reims!





# GALA AT DOMAIN VRANKEN-POMMERY



Our traditional annual Gala will take place at the Domaine Vranken Pommery, a historic champagne house with a 15-hectare estate. Its cellars and chalk caves are listed among the fourteen UNESCO World Heritage Sites for Champagne hillsides, houses and cellars. The reception hall is built in an Elizabethan neo-Gothic style, with bright colors and whimsical decorations, making it an ideal venue for a fairytale-like evening.

On Saturday evening, delegates will be able to indulge in the famous champagne from Reims while swapping their diplomatic strategies for elaborate dance moves.

Live music from Sciences Po musicians and bands, champagne, and "petits fours" - we guarantee a memorable evening in a unique setting!



# OUR TEAM



**Alicia Petrella**  
President



**Lisa Poisson**  
Vice President  
Head of Communications



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Treasurer  
Head of Logistics



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**Matilda Lannér**  
Head of Registrations



**Rebeka Tatham**  
Head of Scripts





# OUR TEAM



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Paloma Guillois

Paola Aranted

Aida Emran

Alicia Petrella

Ambre Macaire

Caitlin Serafino

Carla Mory

Clémentine Jugan

Cylina Lechtanski

Francesca Gilbard

Jan Doktorič

Juilette Verwaest

Lisa Poisson

Rebeka Tatham

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Shereen Abdul Razak

Sofia Hourir

Tarun Ruschmeier

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# PROGRAM

## Friday

15h30 - 17h45	Participants Registration on campus
18h - 19h30	Opening Ceremony at City Hall
19h30 - 20h30	Champagne Cocktail at City Hall
21h - 00h	Bar night

## Saturday

8h30 - 9h	Participants Arrival & Breakfast
9h - 10h45	Committee session #1
10h45 - 11h	Snack Break
11h - 12h45	Committee session #2
12h45 - 13h45	Lunch
13h45 - 15h30	Committee session #3
15h30 - 15h45	Snack Break
15h45 - 17h30	Committee session #4
21h - 2h	Gala

## Sunday

9h - 9h30	Participants Arrival & Breakfast
9h30 - 11h	Committee session #5
11h - 11h15	Snack Break
11h15 - 13h	Committee session #6
13h - 14h	Lunch
14h - 15h30	Closing Ceremony



# REGISTRATION

## *How to do it?*

- 1 Follow the link: <https://mymun.com>
- 2 Create an account, search for the conference RIMUN 2024 - XIIIe edition, explore the committees and roles.
- 3 Choose your status:

<b>Delegate</b>	Immerse yourself in the role of the delegation of your choice to represent its interests in dynamic debates.	<b>Deadline: March 15th</b>
<b>Chair</b>	Lead and mediate the debate. You will also be required to submit a detailed <b>Background Guide</b> on your committee topic, by <b>March 10th</b> .	<b>Deadline: February 2nd</b>

- 4 Select committee and a delegation, then start the registration!

*You will be asked to answer a series of questions to help us find the most suitable position for you based on your preferences.*

*Once the registration is complete, all that's left is to **pay**, allowing you to discover your position!*

*The more, the merrier: your school can also register as a **delegation**.*



# FEES

<b>External to Sciences Po</b>	<b>80 €</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>50 €</b>
<b>Boursier Chair</b>	<b>40 €</b>
<b>Sciences Po</b>	<b>65 €</b>
<b>Boursier Sciences Po</b>	<b>48 €</b>
<b>Lycéen</b>	<b>60 €</b>
<b>Boursier Lycéen</b>	<b>45 €</b>
<b>Cordées de la Réussite</b>	<b>22 €</b>

# ACCOMMODATION

RIMUN does not provide accommodation for participants. However, we recommend the following hotels:

1. Hotel Center Reims - Best Western, 75 Place Drouet d'Erlon, 51100 Reims
2. Ibis Style Hotel - Reims Centre, 21 Boulevard Paul Doumer, 51100 Reims
3. CIS de Champagne, 21 Chaussee Bocquaine, 51100 Reims

*Please contact our logistics team for any further question, via email [rimun.reims@sciencespo.fr](mailto:rimun.reims@sciencespo.fr) or on instagram @rimun.scppureims*



# REFUND POLICY

RIMUN 2024 fees are fully refundable for according to the following schedule and terms:

Date (Paris time)	Refund Amount
Until 11:59pm, March 15th 2024	100% refund on registration fees
Until 11:59pm, March 25th 2024	50% refund on registration fees
On or after, March 31st 2024	Refunds no longer possible

Refunds may be exceptionally issued under the following circumstances at all times:

- Serious Illness (Medical emergency, hospital visit, or COVID-19)
- Cancellation of journey by transportation providers without suitable alternatives
- Unexpected major life events (according to the decision of the event/venue organisers, and the RIMUN organization team)

Outside the above periods and terms, refunds will not be issued for any other reasons, including class scheduling conflicts or non-emergency personal obligations that arise.

Any delegate's fee, however, may be applied in full towards the attendance costs of another delegate, which you must inform us of at least 5 days before the event (March 30th).

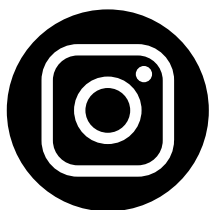
If you have any questions or concerns about the refund policy, or if you would like to request a refund please reach out to [rimun.reims@sciencespo.fr](mailto:rimun.reims@sciencespo.fr).



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