

PROGRAMME



6th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition



PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
8 - 10 December 2014

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Hôtel Ibis Genève Centre Nations

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Students in shared (double) rooms
Faculty Representatives in single rooms

Check in: 12:00 / Check out: 12:00

MEALS

Students receive CHF 300 (CHF 75 per day x 4 days)
from which they are required to pay
for all their own lunches and suppers.
This amount will be paid in full at registration.

Breakfast

Hôtel Ibis Genève Centre Nations
The organisers will pay for all participants' breakfasts
(students and Faculty Representatives)
on 8, 9, 10 and 11 December

Lunch

Palais des Nations Cafeteria (1st floor, Palais des Nations)

Supper

Personal arrangements

VENUES

Briefing and opening ceremony

Palais Wilson

Preliminary Rounds

Third Floor, Palais des Nations

Final round

Human Rights Council (Room XX), Palais des Nations

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Participants are required to make their own way to
Hôtel Ibis Centre Nations on arrival, and to
Geneva Airport on departure.
See final letter from organisers for full details.

Participants are advised to leave for the airport
three (3) hours prior to take-off time.

EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency please call:

Organisers

Ms Yolandi Meyer + 41 (0) 79 450 8699
Mr Armand Tanoh + 41 (0) 79 449 5996

General numbers

Police 117
Ambulance 144
Fire 118

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2014

ARRIVALS & REGISTRATION

Hôtel Ibis Genève Centre Nations

Participants are required to make their own way to Hôtel Ibis Centre Nations on arrival.

	Arrival of participants throughout the day
16:00 – 17:00	Registration <i>Foyer of Hôtel Ibis</i>
17:00 – 19:00	BRIEFING <i>Mr Norman Taku, Assistant Director, Centre for Human Rights</i> <i>Ms Yolandi Meyer, Centre for Human Rights</i> Briefing for all participants Draw of lots to determine opponents
19:00 – 21:00	Supper <i>Moot participants: own arrangements</i>

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER 2014

BRIEFING, OPENING CEREMONY

Palais Wilson, 52 rue des Pâquis CH-1201 Geneva

PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

Palais des Nations, Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)

06:30 – 07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure by bus for opening ceremony <i>Bus Hire Transfer</i> <i>Please dress for preliminary rounds</i>
08:30 – 09:30	Security processing and issuing of UN badges
09:30 – 10:00	OPENING CEREMONY <i>Mr Eric Tistounet</i> <i>Chief of the Human Rights Council Branch</i> <i>Prof Christof Heyns</i> <i>Co-director of the Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa at the University of Pretoria,</i> <i>United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</i> Guest speaker <i>His Excellency Baudelaire Ndong Ella</i> <i>President of the Human Rights Council</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Welcoming tea and coffee
11:00	Departure by bus for preliminary rounds <i>Bus Hire Transfer</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch <i>Palais des Nations Cafeteria (1st Floor)</i> <i>Participants are welcome to have lunch at their convenience, when they are not in court</i>
13:00 – 16:30	PRELIMINARY ROUND 1 <i>Palais de Nations (3rd floor)</i>

13:00 – 14:00	Session 1
14:00 – 15:00	Session 2
15:00 – 15:30	Tea break
15:30 – 16:30	Session 3
17:00	Departure by bus for Hôtel Ibis <i>Geneva Public Transport (TPG)</i> Go to Appia bust stop. Take bus 8 in the direction of Veyrier Douane. Get off at Canonnière bus stop.
19:00 – 21:00	Supper <i>Moot participants: Own arrangements</i>

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2014

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

Palais des Nations, Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)

EXCURSION

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum, 17 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva

06:30 – 07:30	Breakfast
08:00	Departure by bus for preliminary rounds <i>Geneva Public Transport (TPG)</i> Go to Canonnière bus stop (opposite Hôtel Ibis). Take bus 8 in the direction of OMS. Get off at Appia bus stop.
09:00 – 12:30	PRELIMINARY ROUND II <i>Palais des Nations (3rd floor)</i>
09:00 – 10:00	Session 1
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 11:30	Session 2
11:30 – 12:30	Session 3
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Palais des Nations Cafeteria (1st Floor)</i>
14:00	Departure on foot for ICRC Museum
14:30 – 16:30	Guided tour of the ICRC Museum <i>Opposite Palais des Nations (Pregny Gate)</i>
16:30	Announcement of finalists and drawing of lots <i>Foyer, ICRC Museum</i>
17:00	Departure by bus for Hôtel Ibis <i>Geneva Public Transport (TPG)</i> Go to Appia bus stop. Take bus 8 in the direction of Veyrier Douane. Get off at Canonnière bus stop.
19:00 – 21:00	Supper <i>Moot participants: Own arrangements</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner in honour of final round judges <i>Restaurant La Perle du Lac</i> <i>126 Rue de Lausanne, Geneva - Tel: 022 909 1020</i> A judges' briefing will be conducted at the dinner, and the judges invited to sign the certificates of participation.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2014

FINAL ROUND AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Room XX, Palais des Nations
Pregny Gate, 14 Avenue de la Paix, Geneva (opposite the Red Cross Museum)

LAUNCH OF THE 'WAR REPORT'

Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Villa Moynier – 120 B Rue de Lausanne, Geneva

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Departure by bus for final round Geneva Public Transport (TPG) Go to <i>Canonnière</i> bus stop (opposite Hôtel Ibis). Take bus 8 in the direction of OMS. Get off at Appia bus stop.
FINAL ROUND AND CLOSING CEREMONY ROOM XX / THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS ROOM, PALAIS DES NATIONS	
10:00 – 11:00	FINAL ROUND
11:00 – 11:30	Deliberation of judges Tea break for participants
11:30 – 12:00	Judges' comments
12:00 – 12:30	Keynote address Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
12:30 – 13:00	Announcement of results and award of prizes Mr Norman Taku Assistant Director: Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria
13:00 – 14:00	Cocktail Foyer of Room XX
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch for Moot participants: Own arrangements Palais des Nations Cafeteria (1st Floor)
15:00	Departure by bus for Hôtel Ibis Geneva Public Transport (TPG) Go to Appia bus stop. Take bus 8 in the direction of Veyrier Douane. Get off at Canonnière bus stop.
17:00	Moot participants: Departure by bus from Hôtel Ibis to Geneva Academy Bus Hire Transfer
18:00 – 20:00	Launch of 'The War Report' Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
20:00	Departure by bus for Hôtel Ibis Bus Hire Transfer

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER 2014

DEPARTURES

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