

BEARMUN 2023

December 2-3, 2023



Delegate Handbook



LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Dearest delegates and advisors,

My name is Laia Malburet-Breuil and I am beyond honored and thrilled to serve as the Secretary-General of BearMUN 2023.

It is my biggest pleasure to invite you to participate in BearMUN 2023, UC Berkeley's premier high school conference hosted by North America's 4th Model United Nations team in the country. On behalf of my Secretariat, I extend the warmest welcome for you to come and participate in our exciting two-day conference filled with debate, learning, and laughter.

The University of California at Berkeley and BearMUN's host team, UCBMUN, are a hub of leadership, innovation, and diversity. We have designed BearMUN 2023 to be the most educational experience for our high school students; they will be taught and trained by staffers handpicked amongst students in the top public university in the world. We want our delegates to succeed both in their MUN and college ambitions; for that reason, we have added exclusive additions to BearMUN 2023, and we cannot wait for you all to see what we have in store.

Whether you come to debate about FIFA politics, Women's rights, or even act as a Director of Hogwarts, you will find your place at BearMUN 2023. This year's committees will challenge delegates to think creatively and unconventionally like never before and propel them to grow to become more well-rounded, skilled people.

BearMUN 2023 is more than a conference; it's an experience. We hope that you choose to be a part of it on December 2-3, 2023!

Yours,

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BEARMUN 2023 SECRETARIAT



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BEARMUN 2023 SECRETARIAT



Berkeley PATH to Care Center

Confront the Situation

Alert Others

Redirect Attention

Engage After



This year, UCBMUN is proud to partner with Path to Care to bring awareness to discriminatory behaviors including sexism, racism, anti-LGBTQ+ language, and microaggressions. We hope that the CARE model serves as a guide for all of you this weekend. Please reach out to UCBMUN XXVII Secretariat with any questions or concerns

ANONYMOUS FEEDBACK

If you have any concerns pertaining to conference policies and/or procedures please fill out the Feedback Form.

If you have any concerns involving harassment, SVSH, DEI matters, discrimination, or general conduct, please fill out the anonymous DEI form.

For more urgent issues call our hotline.

FEEDBACK FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/bearmun23feedback>

DEI FORM: <https://tinyurl.com/bearmun23DEI>

HOTLINE: 669-200-3245



SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2nd

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| 8am to 11am | Registration | Dwinelle Hall Lobby |
| 9am to 9:30am | Opening | Dwinelle 145 |
| 10am to 1pm | Committee Session I | Committee Rooms |
| 1pm to 2:30pm | Lunch break | *lunch not provided |
| 2:30 to 5:30pm (3h) | Committee session II | Committee Rooms |
| 5:30pm to 6:30pm | College App enrichment panel (optional) | Dwinelle 219 Dwinelle 245 |

Advisors only

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| 5:30pm to 6pm | Advisor Feedback | Room TBD, Dwinelle 2nd floor |
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Sunday, December 3rd

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| 9:30am to 12pm | Committee Session III | Committee Rooms |
| 12pm to 1pm | Lunch break | *lunch not provided |
| 1pm to 3pm | Committee Session IV | Committee Rooms |
| 3pm to 3:30pm | Break | - |
| 3:30pm to 4pm | Closing ceremony | Dwinelle 145 |

Advisors only

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| 12pm to 1pm | Advisor Feedback | Room TBD, Dwinelle 2nd floor |
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COMMITTEE LOCATIONS

See next page for campus map

OPENING.CLOSING CEREMONIES: Dwinelle 145

SECRETARIAT HQ (merch): Dwinelle 233

UN WOMEN: Dwinelle 219 (Committee), Dwinelle 245 (UNMOD)

FIFA: Dwinelle 223

AD-HOC: Dwinelle 225

UN WATER: Dwinelle 229

UNSC: Dwinelle 258

HUNGER GAMES: Dwinelle 234

ICJ: Dwinelle 235

HOGWARTS: Dwinelle 250

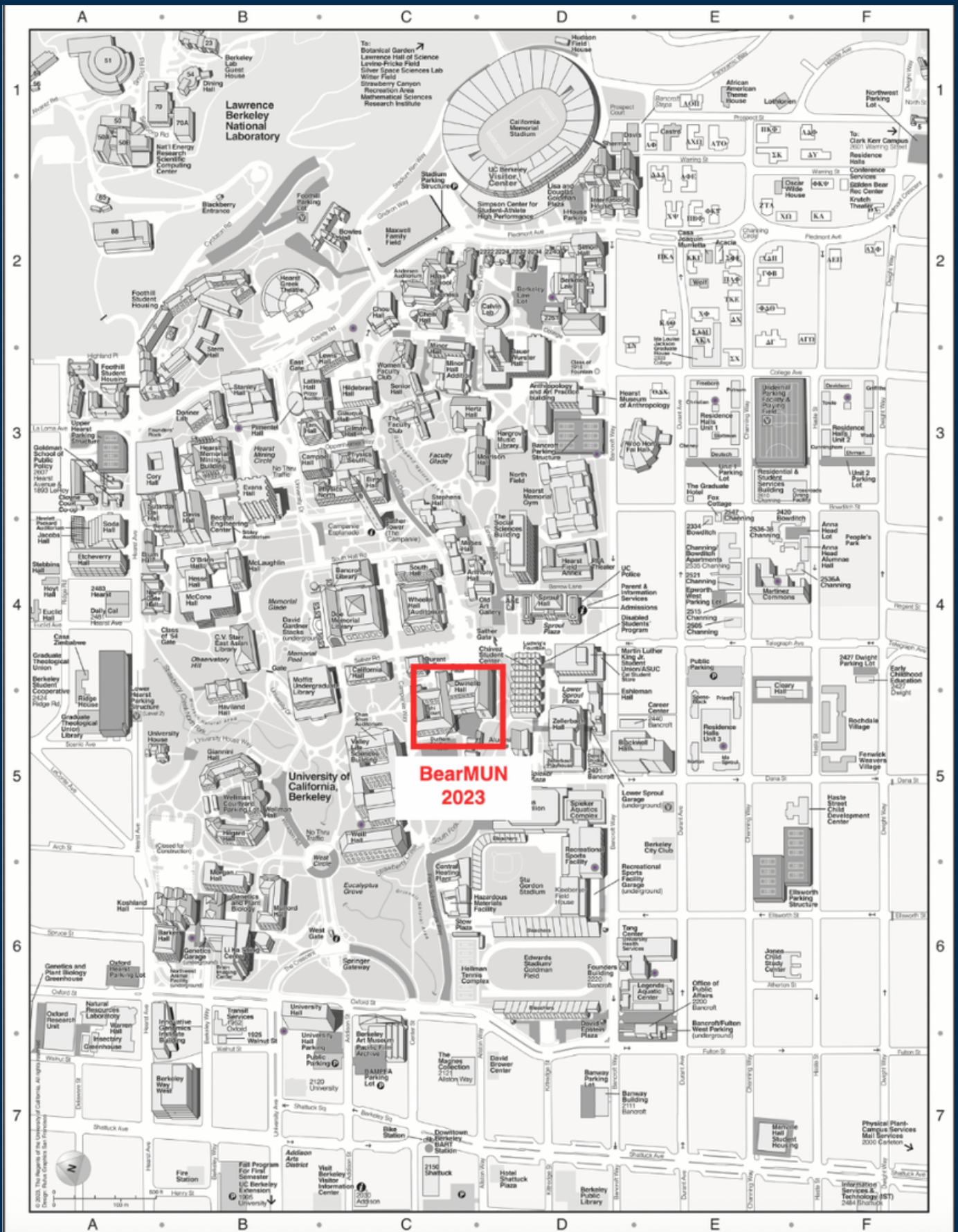
BARBARY WARS: Dwinelle 251

CHERNOBYL: Dwinelle 254

PRESS CORPS: Dwinelle 255

ADVISOR LOUNGE: Dwinelle 283

CAMPUS MAP



**BearMUN
2023**

Things

To Do

IN BERKELEY, CA

Food and
Activities in
Berkeley, CA!

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| Destination | BearMUN 2023! |
| Travel Dates | 12/01/2023-12/03/2023 |

| Food (V= Vegetarian Options) | Boba, Coffee, and Dessert |
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| <p>*A note: most food can be ordered online at discounted rates through the Snackpass app.</p> | |
| <p>\$ Crave Subs (v): A delicious cartoon-character themed sandwich shop in Downtown Berkeley.</p> | <p>\$ Sheng Kee Bakery (v): Sweet and savory buns, matcha, coffee, and boba for a very reasonable price on Telegraph and Bancroft, right by Sproul Plaza.</p> |
| <p>\$\$ Toss Noodle Bar (v): An Asian Fusion noodle shop in Downtown Berkeley.</p> | <p>\$ ShareTea (v) : Boba and Specialty boba drinks, Thai fast-food style snacks on Telegraph Avenue.</p> |
| <p>\$\$ Cheeseboard Pizza (v only): Voted the #2 pizza spot in America! Shattuck avenue.</p> | <p>\$ Caffe Strada (v): A Berkeley classic: coffee, tea, and snacks on College and Bancroft!</p> |
| <p>\$ Chipotle (v): Locations on Telegraph Avenue and in Downtown Berkeley.</p> | <p>\$ Bunz: Absolutely delicious milkshakes and late-night food (open until 3:30 AM). Located on Durant Avenue.</p> |
| <p>\$\$ Poke Parlor (v): Poke bowls on Telegraph and Haste with generous portion sizes.</p> | <p>\$ Cream (v): Ice cream sandwiches on Telegraph and Channing. Open until 11pm on weekends!</p> |
| <p>\$ Tacos Sinaloa (v): Massive Mission-style burritos and authentic street tacos on Telegraph Avenue</p> | <p>\$\$ U Dessert Story (v): Korean Family-style desserts in Downtown Berkeley.</p> |
| <p>\$ Mezzo (v): Soups, Salads, and Sandwiches on Telegraph Avenue! Portion sizes don't disappoint.</p> | |

\$\$ Imm Thai (v): Authentic Thai food in Downtown Berkeley

\$\$ La Note (v): French brunch in Downtown Berkeley. Reservations or call-ahead required!

\$\$ Boichik Bagels (v): World famous East Coast-style bagels in South Berkeley.

Recommmendations include: Volcano Bingsu and Croffle (croissant waffle) trio!

\$ Baker and Commons (v): Delicious hot chocolate, handmade pastries, and coffee in South Berkeley (Elmwood). Also has brunch options!

\$ Romeo's Coffee (v): Specialty coffee

Activities: Berkeley Area

Activities: UC Berkeley

- Moe's Books: A Historic Bookstore in the Berkeley Area on Telegraph Avenue
- Tilden Regional Park (North Berkeley)
- UC Botanical Garden: Beautiful worldwide Plant garden on Centennial Drive in North Berkeley
- Berkeley Rose Garden: Rose garden with a beautiful view in North Berkeley!
- Lawrence Hall of Science: Go for a view of the entire Bay Area, including the Golden Gate! (North Berkeley)

- Ride up to the top of the Campanile/Sather Tower (Central Campus)
- Sproul Plaza (Southside, Bancroft Avenue): a historic center of activism and free speech!
- Sather Gate: The iconic Berkeley blue gate! (Just north of Sproul Plaza)
- Picnic at the Glade (Central Campus)
- BAMPFA: Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive (Downtown Berkeley, adjacent to West Crescent)
- Visit Doe Library (big white building by the Campanile/Sather Tower)

DELEGATE SERVICES

BearMUN takes the comfort and safety of our delegates very seriously and understands that inconveniences can alter your experience at conference. Throughout conference delegates and staff will have access to multiple forms of communication with secretariat.

- Secretariat members will be available in Dwinelle 205, where candy grams will also be sold.
- A feedback and concerns form will be provided and can be accessed at this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/bearmun23feedback>
- Delegates and staff can call this hotline, which will contact a secretariat member in an **emergency or major concern: 669-200-3245**

We want to stress that BearMUN has a ZERO tolerance for discriminatory behavior.

If you or a team member is concerned or made uncomfortable by the actions of another delegate, please don't hesitate to report it.

CANDYGRAMS

SHOUTOUT
YOUR
FRIENDS
FOR \$3

COMMITTEE
SHOUTOUTS!

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT DWIN 233



STICKERS

A SOUVENIR
FOR \$3



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT DWIN 233



COVID-19 POLICY

1. **All delegates will be required to show proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the start of conference.** We have a strong preference for PCR testing but will accept antigen tests as well. Tests must be taken 2/28-3/2 but we encourage delegates to budget at least 1 or 2 days to receive results.
2. **Delegates Experiencing Symptoms of COVID-19**
 - a. Anyone displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to isolate and leave the conference, regardless of vaccination status.
 - b. Symptoms of COVID-19 include but are not limited to fever, loss of smell or taste, shortness of breath, sore or scratchy throat, headache, persistent cough, congestion, runny or stuffy nose, fatigue, and nausea.
 - c. Delegates who are experiencing symptoms are required to purchase and take two rapid COVID-19 tests. If the test is negative, delegates can return to committee session provided their symptoms do not get worse and they do not have a fever. Delegates will also be asked to notify the rest of their delegation and their chairs of these symptoms.
3. **Protocol for Delegates Who Test Positive While At Conference**
 - a. Delegates who test positive for COVID must email chiefstaff@ucbmun.org with their name, email, school, committee allocation, hotel room number (if applicable), head delegate or faculty advisor contact information, and roommate contact information.
 - b. After a positive test result, a delegate must isolate in their room and will be barred from attending UCBMUN events.
 - c. Roommates of a delegate who tests positive, as well as members in the committee, must also purchase rapid tests. If they too test positive, they will also be asked to isolate. If they are negative and asymptomatic, they can return to committee session but must secure separate accommodations and will be asked to continually monitor symptoms.
4. Failure for a delegate who tests positive to follow the appropriate protocol will result in that delegation being disqualified from any and all awards.