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The 37th Annual
SUNY MODEL EUROPEAN UNION
April 12-April 14, 2024

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1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, New York

Welcome from the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY

Welcome SUNYMEU 2024! We are back for the second time at SUNY Buffalo State University where we can make the most of not only this great campus and its location in Buffalo's Museum District, but by providing an opportunity for a briefing by City of Buffalo officials at Buffalo's historic City Hall. SUNYMEU offers an exciting opportunity to actively learn about the European Union by "being" the European Union. SUNYMEU, established in 1988 as the original SUNY Model European Community as it was then called, is looking forward to several intensive days of collaboration and learning. We are delighted to sponsor SUNY's Model European Union program.

Sally Crimmins Villela, Associate Vice-Chancellor, SUNY Office of
Global Affairs

Gregory Rabb, Board Chair, Institute for European Union Studies at
SUNY

Friday April 12

Pre-Simulation Activity

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Buffalo City Hall Briefing in Council Chamber

65 Niagara Square

Briefing at Buffalo City Hall by Buffalo City Common Council President, the Honorable Chris Scanlon. Tour observation deck.

If staying at Best Western on the Avenue, we will leave the BW on foot for City Hall at 9:30 a.m. If going directly to City Hall, arrive by 10 a.m. The briefing will begin in the Common Council Chamber. Attire is business casual. Wear comfortable shoes.

SUNY Buffalo State University Campbell Student Union

2:00– 4:00 p.m.

Conference Check-in

Registration Table -

located outside of the Campbell Student Union, Social Hall

Campus Parking Permits Not Required During SUNYMEU

3:00-3:30 p.m.

Parliamentary Procedure/ SUNYMEU Rules of Procedures

Facilitators: Molly Botros, Charles Burgardt & Mia Raj
Caudell Hall 127

Friday April 12

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony

Campbell Student Union - Social Hall

Master of Ceremony
Gregory Rabb, IEUSS Chair

The Honorable Mayor Byron Brown

Joy Guarino, Director, Maureen Callahan
Bouras Center for Global Engagement
& on behalf of SUNY Office of Global Affairs

SUNYMEU 2024 Students -
-Mia Raj (Secretary General) &
Exchange Students studying at Buffalo State
Bless Kanyungu and Antoine Lopez
representing France
-Recognition of the SUNYMEU Student
Leadership Team & the General Secretariat of
the Council

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Keynote Speaker

Mr. Ryan Meilak
Head of Outreach-Congressional Liaison
European Parliament – Washington, D.C.
includes Q & A

5:15 p.m.

Welcome to SUNY Buffalo State

Interim President Bonnie Durand
Welcome Remarks

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Buffet Dinner

Friday April 12

7:15-8:00 p.m.

SUNYMEU 2024 Opens

Bulger Hall 217

1. The Secretary-General (General Secretary of the Council) opens SUNYMEU to answer “housekeeping” questions. The other SUNYMEU Student Leadership Team (SLT) members – the Council Presidency (Belgium), the European Council President, the European Commission President, and the High Representative/VP of the Commission – introduce themselves. The Belgian Presidency announces the general rules of debate and presents the agenda items to be debated and by which functional group (European Council, Foreign Affairs Council, EcoFin Council, and Coreper II).

2. Belgian Prime Minister De Croo invites the President of the European Parliament, the Honourable Roberta Metsola, to deliver a speech laying out the European Parliament’s position on the agenda items.

3. Member States that have submitted alternative proposals are invited to present their proposals.

(Please see your conference packet for a copy of the SUNYMEU agenda and the alternative agenda items. The agenda is also available on the SUNYMEU 2024 website.)

Followed by organizational meetings from 8:00-8:30 p.m. in Caudell Hall

Caudell 208 - European Council
Caudell 123 - Foreign Affairs Council (FAC)
Caudell 127 - EcoFin Council
Caudell 209 - Coreper II
Caudell 233 - Faculty
Caudell 110 - GS & Press Corps

SUNYMEU adjourns for the evening

Saturday April 13

- 8:30–9:30 a.m. **Coffee Service, Grab & Go Breakfast Items**
Caudell Hall Lounge (near elevator)
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Meet up with your delegation
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. **Functional Meetings: Morning Session**
European Council – Caudell Hall 208
FAC – Caudell Hall 123
Ecofin – Caudell Hall 127
Coreper II – Caudell Hall 209
GS & Press Corps – Caudell Hall 110
Commission – per SLT pre-assignment
Faculty & guests – Caudell Hall 233
- 11:15-11:55 a.m. **Plenary – Expert Witnesses**

Bulger Lecture Hall 217

Raymond Rushboldt (Moderator, SUNY Fredonia)
Panelists:
Dr. Włodzimierz Batóg (University of Warsaw, Poland)
Carolyn Dudek (Hofstra University)
Mert Kartal (St. Lawrence University)
Ryan Meilak (European Parliament)
Amy Forster Rothbart (Hartwick College)
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
Campbell Student Union, Bengal Kitchen (Dining Hall).
- 1:15-3:15 p.m. **Functional Meetings: Afternoon Session 1**
European Council – Caudell Hall 208
FAC – Caudell Hall 123
Ecofin – Caudell Hall 127
Coreper II – Caudell Hall 209
GS & Press Corps – Caudell Hall 110
Commission – per SLT pre-assignment
Faculty & guests – Caudell Hall 233

Saturday, April 13

- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**
Caudell Hall Lounge
- 3:30-5:15 p.m. **Functional Meetings: Afternoon Session 2**
European Council – Caudell Hall 208
FAC – Caudell Hall 123
Ecofin – Caudell Hall 127
Coreper II – Caudell Hall 209
GS & Press Corps – Caudell Hall 110
Commission – per SLT pre-assignment
Faculty & guests – Caudell Hall 233
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. **Plenary & Press Conference**
Bulger Hall 217

Progress Report from the Belgian Presidency, European Council President, European Commission President, and the High Representative leaving ample time for questions from the SUNYMEU Press Corps

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- 7:00-9:00 p.m. **SUNYMEU Student Social (Mixer)**
Day's Park Tavern (The DPT)
253 Allen Street (Buffalo)
The DPT is walking distance from the Best Western

Sunday, April 14

8:30-9:30 a.m. **Coffee Service, Grab & Go Breakfast Items**

9:00-9:30 a.m. Meet up with your delegation

9:30-11:15 a.m. **Functional Meetings: Morning Session**

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12:00 p.m. Bulger Hall 217

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12:00-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**
Campbell Student Union, Bengal Kitchen (Dining Hall)

12:00-1:00 p.m. **Electronic voting for awards**

1:15-3:15 p.m. **Functional Meetings: Afternoon Session 1**

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Sunday, April 14

3:15-4:30 p.m.

Reception (refreshments)

This will be a substantial break that will allow time for delegation & all group photographs, informal caucusing, Bulger Hall Lobby

5:15-5:45 p.m.

European Council Finalizes Conclusions

Bulger Hall 217

Meeting open to European Council & Press Only

5:45-6:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremony

MCs – Laurie Buonanno, Gregory Rabb & Raymond Rushboldt

Bulger Hall 217

- **Formal Vote on Conclusions**
(led by European Council President)
- **SUNYMEU Awards**
(announced and handed out by General Secretariat – Sarah Berlinger, Lorraine Felix, Mia Raj, Madison Sierra)
- **Special Recognition Awards**
(conferred by SUNYMEU Faculty Directors)
General Secretariat, European Commission, Press Corps, Student Leadership Team
- **Certificates of Completion**
(conferred by SUNYMEU Faculty Directors)

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SUNYMEU General Secretariat, Caudell Hall Room 110

Press Corps, Caudell Room 110

SUNYMEU 2024 General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union

Sarah Berlinger, Lorraine Eusebio Felix, Mia Raj, Madison Sierra
(SUNY Buffalo State)

SUNYMEU 2024 Leadership Team

Molly Botros, Kashmiraa Pandit, Alexander Fisher, Joshua Black

(Hofstra University & SUNY Fredonia University – Council Presidency)

Charles Burgardt (Stony Brook University – President, European Council)

Samuel Enriquez (John Jay College, CUNY – VP/High Representative for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy)

Mia Raj (SUNY Buffalo State – Secretary-General, General Secretariat – Council)

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John Jay College, CUNY (New York, NY - US)
Rhodes College (Memphis, Tennessee - US)
St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY - US)
Stony Brook University - SUNY (Stony Brook, New York - US)
SUNY Buffalo State University (Buffalo, New York - US)
SUNY Fredonia (Fredonia, New York - US)
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Special Thanks for Contributing their Time and Expertise to SUNYMEU 2024!

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The Honorable Mayor Byron Brown, City of Buffalo

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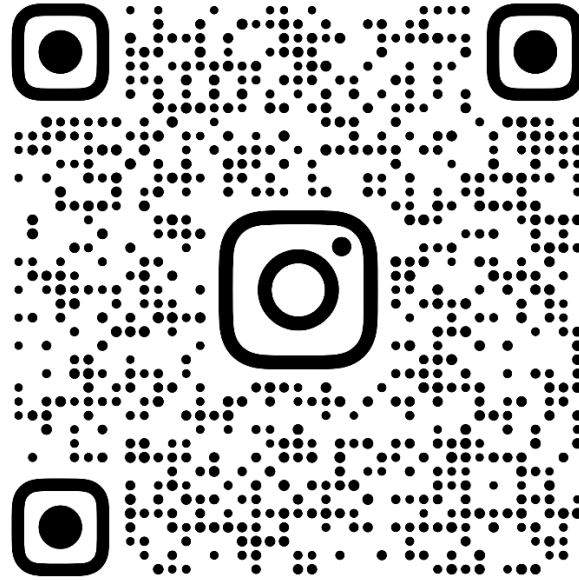
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