The SUNY Model European Union (SUNYMEU) is an annual simulation of the European Union organized by the Institute for European Union Studies at SUNY (IEUSS), the host campus (SUNY New Paltz), and the SUNY Office of Global Affairs.

**PURPOSE:**
The primary purpose of SUNYMEU is to provide a framework for a simulation of a European Council meeting to better educate American students about the European Union while giving them an opportunity to interact with students from EU member and candidate states.

Over 125 students, drawn from all over the SUNY system and our European partner institutions, will participate in the simulation at SUNY New Paltz in Spring 2011. Students will be assigned a role as a representative of a delegation (an EU country or the Commission), as heads of government, foreign ministers, European Commissioners, or even, for journalism majors, as members of the Press Corps. Students prepare for the simulation at their own universities with the help of faculty advisers. Additional preparatory materials will be posted to the SUNYMEU website, including the 2011 SUNYMEU Manual (Blue Book). Researching the issues of concern to their country and their alter-ego roles constitutes an important part of all students’ preparatory work. In the months leading up to the summit, the Presidency team will collaborate with the country teams to develop and present agenda items and proposals for discussion, and debate at SUNYMEU.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
For information regarding registration for SUNY Model European Union, the associated preparatory materials (2011 Blue Book), and scholarship information, please check the Model EU website at:
http://www.newpaltz.edu/polisci_intrela/meu.html

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**STUDENTS**
Be sure to check out student site SUNYMEU2011 on Facebook!
**Anticipated Costs**

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**Local Area Hotels:**
- Super 8 Motel, New Paltz: 845-255-8865
- Super 8, Highland: 845-691-6888

Please fill out and return the registration form for each student and advisor (available at our website)

HTTP://WWW.NEWPALTZ.EDU/POLISCI_INTLREL/MEU.HTML

with credit card information or a check made out to SUNY Model EU-CAS at:

SUNY MODEL EUROPEAN UNION
CHRISTINE WALDO-KLINGER
CONFERENCE SERVICES
1 HAWK DRIVE-HAB 63
NEW PALTZ, NY 12561

**Tentative Program Schedule:**

**Thursday, April 14**
For European students who arrive early:
Tour of Hudson Valley, Walkway over the Hudson, and New Paltz Campus
10:00-2:00

New York students, Check in to Hotel(s)
1:30-3:00

4-5:00 Registration/Welcome Reception
5-6:30 Opening Ceremony
7-9 Opening Banquet
Country Meetings

**Friday, April 15**
9-9:30 Coffee/pastries at SUNY New Paltz
9:30-11:30 Group Meetings
HOGS (heads of government)
Foreign Ministers
COREPER reps
Justice and Home Affairs Reps

11:30-noon Press Briefing
12:30-1:30 Lunch on campus
1:45-2:30 Expert Witness Testimony
2:30-4:30 Group Mtgs.
4:30-5:00 Country Delegation Mtgs
5:00-5:30 Press Briefing

5:30-6:30 Student Research Symposium
7-9 Student Mixer at Bacchus
Faculty and MEU Council Dinner

**Saturday, April 16**
9-9:30 Breakfast at New Paltz campus
9:30-11:30 Group Meetings
11:30-noon Press Briefing
12:30-2:00 Lunch on campus
2:00-4 Final Group Meetings
4-5 Meeting of Presidency, Secretariat and HOGs to review Draft Conclusions
5-6 Conclusions of the Presidency
6-8 Closing Banquet on Campus
Presentation of Certificates

**SUNY NEW PALTZ -- Village of New Paltz**

SUNY New Paltz is located in the 330 year-old village of New Paltz (founded in 1677 by French Huguenots). The contemporary buildings of the landscaped campus are a fitting contrast to the historic structures of the community and of the farmlands and vineyards beyond. Nestled between the historic Hudson River to the east and the majestic Shawangunk Mountains to the west, New Paltz provides some of the most breathtakingly beautiful countryside on the east coast. The community is surrounded by the fertile farmlands of the Wallkill River Valley and hill upon hill of apple orchards and vineyards, making the region one of the prime apple-growing and wine making areas in New York State.

We are approximately 90 miles North of New York City, accessible by bus and the Metro North train from Grand Central brings you to Poughkeepsie, located just across the Hudson River from New Paltz.

A shuttle service from the Super 8 in New Paltz to and from the campus and banquet facilities will be available during the conference for our out of town guests.

**For our Faculty Advisors:**
Throughout the course of the three day simulation, there will be several faculty panels and workshops, running parallel to the student sessions, to highlight research being done by faculty across the SUNY system and in collaboration with our European partner schools, as well as on how best to develop more teaching and learning opportunities across the system. If you would like to present a paper, propose a thematic panel, related to research or teaching on the EU, please contact the SUNY MEU Director, Kathleen Dowley at dowleyk@newpaltz.edu.