

THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA



The **WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan educational organization dedicated to informing and engaging people of all ages on matters of national and international significance. The Council's top educational goal is to *develop core global competencies*, including: **(1)** expanding students' knowledge of world geography, cultures, economics and international affairs; **(2)** increasing students' ability to understand and recognize emerging transnational issues from a range of perspectives; **(3)** helping students develop the critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills needed to succeed in a competitive global economy; and **(4)** enhancing students' opportunities to work creatively and collaboratively across local and global borders.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



2020 Academic WorldQuest Trivia Competition February 2020 — Registration Opening Soon!

The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia is pleased to host its **2020 Academic WorldQuest** International Trivia Competition and Education Fundraiser. Don't miss out on this fun, fast-paced, interactive, Quizzo-style competition testing your global knowledge! Find out just how much you know about international affairs, geography, history, and culture while broadening your knowledge and networking with other globally-minded contestants. Join Council members, students, corporate executives, young professionals, friends, and family to compete in this challenging quiz game. Teams of four will compete for prizes.... and, of course, bragging rights! The first place high school team will represent the Philadelphia Council at the national competition on April 24 and 25, 2020 in Washington, D.C. on an all expenses paid trip.



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WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
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International Student Summit on Information and Democracy

"The global communication and information space is a common good of humankind and should be protected as such. Access to knowledge rooted in truth and reality, is a fundamental [human] right."

-Preamble, International Declaration on Information and Democracy,
Reporters without Borders



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

The Fox School of Business at Temple University
Alter Hall, 1801 Liacouras Walk
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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UPCOMING COUNCIL PROGRAMS

U.S. Model Senate

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020



2020 Model Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Interested in United States foreign policy and how legislators react to developing global issues? Join the World Affairs Council for a simulation program where students will get the opportunity to role-play Senators, Congressional Aides and Expert Witnesses as they debate solutions to three areas of critical need: 1) **Ongoing Tensions with Iran**; 2) **Cybersecurity and Election Interference**; and 3) **Migration in the Western Hemisphere**.



Tuesday, March 3rd
 Temple University



Registration **Open Today!**
 Registration **Closes Friday,**
January 17th

The role of Senator is the most intensive and rewarding position in the 2020 Model Senate. Senators are tasked with chairing committees, questioning witnesses, debating potential solutions, and ultimately, crafting and voting on resolutions aimed at solving pressing global issues.

The role of Senator's Aide is crucial to the overall success of each Senator and subcommittee proceedings. The position allows students to partner with a Senator to help craft speeches, lines of questioning and general preparation for the Model Senate program.

Expert Witnesses are instrumental to the success of the program and the overall quality of each subcommittee setting. Students assigned to the role of Expert Witness will be assigned a current or former political, economic, cultural or social figure who has direct knowledge of the topic under investigation.

For more information on for these events, please visit
www.wacphila.org/education

NOTES

THE CONVENING OF THE SUMMIT



The shifting nature of modern communication, technology and media consumption is exposing significant flaws in the global community's efforts to gather quality information. Journalists, social media entities and advocates for free speech and free press are increasingly threatened by pervasive misinformation and antagonistic state actors. This fundamental problem has even threatened both nascent and established democracies that struggle with the consequences of damaging misinformation.

The **2019 International Student Summit on Information and Democracy** (ISS) will simulate a meeting of international advocates for free speech, journalism, and a free and independent press. This



meeting will take place under the collective pretense that rising instances of pervasive disinformation, the suppression of free press, and a growing influence of antidemocratic regimes, is posing a major threat to the integrity and security of journalists, global freedom, civil harmony, and world peace.



The World Affairs Council of Philadelphia gratefully acknowledges *The Fox School of Business at Temple University* and *Temple CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research)* for their generous sponsorship of the 2019 International Student Summit and for their enduring support of the Council's education mission to prepare young people for thoughtful and competent global citizenship.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Academy of Notre Dame · Villanova, Pennsylvania

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Bodine High School for International Affairs · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Cardinal O'Hara High School · Springfield, Pennsylvania

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Penncrest High School · Media, Pennsylvania

Penn Charter School · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Roman Catholic High School · Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Spring-Ford Senior High School · Royersford, Pennsylvania

Upper Darby High School · Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Breakout Session II: Technical Working Group · 10:50 — 11:40 a.m.

Room	Committee Group	Student Leaders
Alter 233	Legacy Media	Skyler Wong (South Korea) Jack Tsukada (Hong Kong) Michael Solomou (U.S.)
Alter 234	Role of Technology and Social Media	Elizabeth Lipson (Lebanon) Ray Hartzog (Australia) Sean Bray (Ukraine) Ryan Frank (Canada)
Alter 035	Ensuring Freedom of Expression	Jackson Handler (China) Anya Coleman-Hill (Egypt) Matthew Dumagco (Philippines)
Alter 232	Access to Freedom of the Press	Zanya Ellis (South Africa) Henry Connors (Russia)
Alter 237	Protecting Journalists	Anna Volpp (Mexico) Jetline Cadeu (Somalia)
Alter 033	Role of NGO's	Alyssa McCandless (U.K.) Katherine Lanzalotto (Ethiopia) Aidan Cotton (France)
Alter 032	Heads of State	Elise Grove (Brazil) Victoria Falendysh (Turkey) Brian Szipsky (Saudi Arabia)

REGIONAL BLOC ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Breakout Session I: Country Delegation and Regional Group · 10:00—10:45 a.m.

Breakout Session III: Regional Group Negotiations · 11:45—12:25 p.m.

Break and Working Lunch · 12:25—1:00 p.m.

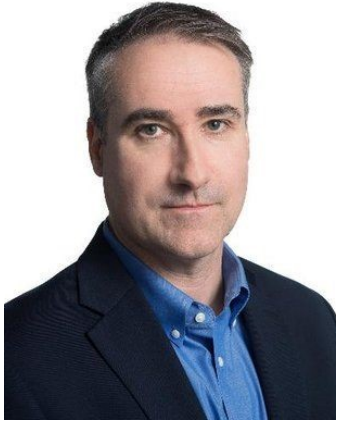
Room	Regional Bloc	Student Leaders
Alter	The Americas	Elise Grove (Brazil) Anna Volpp (Mexico) Ryan Frank (Canada) Michael Solomou (U.S.)
Alter 032	Europe & Central Asia	Alyssa McCandless (U.K.) Victoria Falendysh (Turkey) Sean Bray (Ukraine) Henry Connors (Russia) Aidan Cotton (France)
Alter 035	Asia-Pacific	Skyler Wong (South Korea) Ray Hartzog (Australia) Jack Tsukada (Hong Kong) Jackson Handler (China) Matthew Dumagco (Philippines)
Alter 233	Africa	Katherine Lanzalotto (Ethiopia) Zanya Ellis (South Africa) Jetline Cadeu (Somalia)
Alter 232	Middle East & North Africa (MENA)	Maeve Pinheiro (Iraq) Elizabeth Lipson (Lebanon) Brian Szipsky (Saudi Arabia) Any Colean-Hill (Egypt)

AGENDA

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 9:55 a.m.	Opening Plenary Session <i>Main Auditorium</i>
9:00 – 9:05 a.m.	Introduction Denise Bala , Vice President of Education <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
9:05 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome Remarks Craig Snyder , President and CEO <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
9:10 – 9:35 a.m.	Expert Speaker John P. Martin , Assistant Managing Editor <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i>
9:35 – 9:45 a.m.	Student Q&A
9:45 – 9:55 a.m.	Announcements & Dismissal Kristin Hutchinson , Director of Student Programs <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.	Country Delegation and Regional Group – Breakout Session I <i>Regional Bloc Classroom</i>
10:50 – 11:40 a.m.	Technical Working Group – Breakout Session II <i>Committee Classroom</i>
11:45 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Regional Group – Breakout Session III <i>Regional Bloc Classroom</i>
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Break & Working Lunch <i>Regional Bloc Classroom</i>
1:05 – 2:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session <i>Main Auditorium</i>
1:05 – 1:10 p.m.	Introduction
1:10 – 1:45 p.m.	Presentations / Voting
1:45 – 2:00 p.m.	Presentation of Superlatives / Closing Remarks Eric Bumbaca , Associate Director of Student Programs <i>World Affairs Council of Philadelphia</i>
2:00 p.m.	Adjournment & Dismissal



EXPERT SPEAKER



John P. Martin

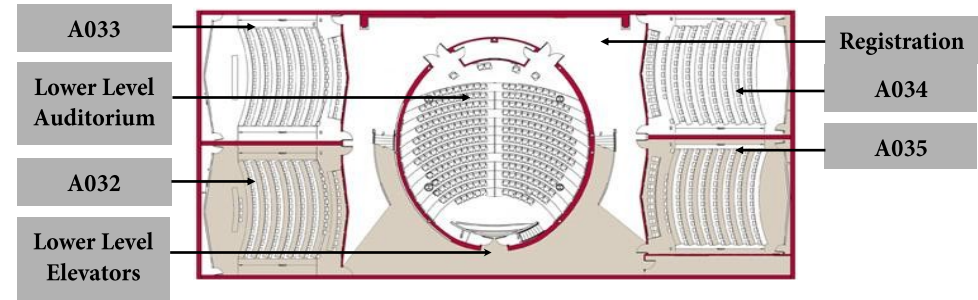
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John P. Martin is the assistant managing editor for news at The Philadelphia Inquirer, where he oversees about three dozen reporters, columnists and editors covering politics, government, education, criminal justice across and beyond the region. Before returning to The Inquirer 10 years ago, John was an enterprise and criminal justice reporter for the Newark Star-Ledger and previously worked as a Washington-based correspondent for FoxNews.com and as the first staff writer at WashingtonPost.com. He is a graduate of the University of Delaware and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

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