



SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL

# GLOBAL GOALS CONFERENCE 2023



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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration (Main Building)
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Opening Ceremony (Chapel)
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Session 1 (Committee Room)
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Snack Break (Committee Room)
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Session 2 (Committee Room)
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Marion Hall)
12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Session 3 (Committee Room)
2:30 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	Closing Ceremony (Chapel)

## ***Schools Represented at Global Goals 2023***

Brentwood College School  
École Ballenas Secondary  
Glenlyon Norfolk School  
Highland Secondary School  
Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School  
Queen Margaret's School  
Royal Bay Secondary  
Shawnigan Lake School  
St. John's Academy  
St. Margaret's School  
St. Michaels University School

# HEAD'S WELCOME

Welcome to Shawnigan Lake School

Thank you for supporting our Global Goals Conference 2023 – delivered by students for students.

This conference provides the opportunity to engage in conversation on how to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, to raise awareness and to drive action and change.

Part of the challenge set to each student participant is that they need, in advance, to research and prepare to represent their assigned country's perspective. Students are expected to see through the lens of others and to enter into respectful dialogue towards developing understanding, exploring solutions to complex issues, and learning the strength of compromise – critical skills for you to develop.

The need for international solidarity, global dialogue, multilateral cooperation and collective action is more conspicuous than ever – with great disruption in the world and more conflict than we have witnessed previously over the past 75 years. The war between Ukraine and Russia rumbles on and, in the past month, we have watched in horror the devastation that has been unfolding in Israel and Gaza with hundreds of lives lost and thousands more who are suffering, displaced, and frightened.

I always draw strength at this time of year to learn of the winners of the Nobel Prizes. I was delighted to learn that this year's Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Narges Mohammadi for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all. By awarding the 2023 prize in this way, the Norwegian Nobel Committee honours 'her courageous fight' and 'her brave struggle [that] has come with tremendous personal costs. Altogether, the regime has arrested her 13 times, convicted her five times, and sentenced her to a total of 31 years in prison and 154 lashes. Ms. Mohammadi is still in prison'.

Partnerships are required for communities, provinces, nations and the planet to progress. I invite you to practise and develop skills essential for community building and becoming agents of change - both at local and global levels.

This conference here at Shawnigan looks set to be an exciting challenge for all participants and I look forward to hearing some of the discussions along the way. Good luck to those delivering this event.

We are delighted to host you here today.



Richard D.A. Lamont  
Head of Shawnigan Lake School

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Mauricio Artiñano** is a foreign affairs and diplomacy expert with particular expertise on the United Nations (UN), Latin America, and local peacebuilding.

Mauricio has served in UN peace operations in South Sudan (UNMISS), Somalia (UNSOM) and in both UN special political missions in Colombia (UNMC and UNVMC), in a variety of roles supporting the implementation of the Colombian Final Peace Agreement. From 2008-2009, Mauricio was a diplomat for Costa Rica during its term on the UN Security Council, focusing on sub-Saharan African issues and also serving as the youngest-ever Political Coordinator for a Security Council member.

Mauricio has a background in corporate social responsibility and public-private partnerships through his work with the Business Alliance for Development (AED) in his native Costa Rica. He is skilled at stakeholder engagement, project management, and community relations, having led large volunteering initiatives in Costa Rica as well as peacebuilding projects in Colombia, including supporting a group of former FARC-EP guerrilla fighters and their local community in establishing a thriving eco-tourism enterprise.

Mauricio holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations (summa cum laude) from Tufts University and a Master's in Public Affairs (MPA) from the Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs. He is also a dedicated activist for people living with HIV, co-founding HIV awareness campaigns in both Colombia and Costa Rica since being diagnosed with the virus in 2015.



# SECRETARIAT



From left to right:

USG of Delegate Affairs and Management – Sorath (Sora) Rakhra

USG Assistant – Dave Paquette

USG of Committees – Deering (Desi) Shaw

Secretary General – Grace Zhuang

USG of Logistics – Rebecca Deng

Co-USG of Technology – Zach Pollitt

USG of Registration – Ivana Wu

# COMMITTEES





# LOCATIONS and MAP

**Goal 1: Pas de Pauvreté**

Main Building Board Room (Library)

**Goal 1: No Poverty (English)**

Main Building 426

**Goal 2: Zero Hunger**

Main Building 336

**Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being**

Main Building 411

**Goal 4: Quality Education**

Rugby Pavilion

**Goal 5: Gender Equality**

Hugh Wilkinson Theatre

**Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

Main Building 401

**Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**

Main Building 425

**Goal 13: Climate Action**

Read Crewhouse

**Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**

Main Building 411



# CONFERENCE POLICIES

## Delegate Conduct Policy

In order to best preserve the diplomatic atmosphere of the United Nations, ShawMUN emphasizes professionalism, appropriate conduct, and proper dress code. This means that all delegates should be dressed in western business attire at all times during the day. Delegates are also required to wear their name tags for the duration of the conference. If a member of staff, the secretariat, or committee directors believe that a delegate is inappropriately dressed, they reserve the right to ask the delegate in question to change their attire before participating in committee.

Delegates are expected to follow all instructions for Secretariat members as well as GGMUN and Shawnigan Lake School staff members for the entirety of the conference. Disruptive or obnoxious behaviour will not be tolerated. In order to ensure everyone's safety, GGMUN has a zero-tolerance policy regarding the consumption or possession of illegal substances as well as alcohol, and tobacco products. If any of these rules are infringed upon, GGMUN staff reserve the right to remove the individual from the conference.

## Awards Policy

At GGMUN, delegates are evaluated by their committee staff holistically for awards. This means that all aspects of Model UN, including speaking, rhetorical ability, level of participation and involvement, diplomacy skills, leadership skills, as well as creative and critical thinking will be taken into account. Award winners should also demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of their committee's topics and represent their country or character accurately. Within each committee, awards will be presented for Best Delegate, Most Outstanding Delegate, and Honourable Mention(s).

## Technology Use Policy

Delegates are permitted to use electronic devices in order to assist in the drafting of working papers and resolutions, although, notepads and pens will be provided. Internet access will be provided by Shawnigan Lake School. In order to access the internet please select SLS Guest from the list of WiFi connection options.

For Wi-Fi, use the SLS network and enter username **ModelUN** and password **GlobalGoals**



# RULES OF PROCEDURE

## General Rules

### General Powers of the Secretariat

The Secretary General and other members of the Secretariat reserve the right to suspend or modify these rules at any time. Additionally, members of the Secretariat may also serve as members of the Committee Staff and allow any speaker to address the committee.

### Quorum and Roll Call

At the beginning of each committee session, the Chair will conduct roll call. Delegates may have themselves recorded as “present and voting,” in which case they are not permitted to abstain from any substantive vote (no delegate may abstain on a procedural vote), or be recorded as simply “present.” Delegates who are not recorded as either during roll call will not be recognized to speak not permitted to vote on any matter. Delegates who arrive after roll call should send a note to the Dias in order to be listed as present or present and voting.

## Rules Governing Debate

### Agenda

The first matter of the committee will be setting the agenda - the order in which the issues within the committee’s topic(s) will be discussed. The Dias will recognize up to two delegates to speak in favour of the motion and two delegates to speak against. Immediately following the speeches, debate on the agenda is automatically closed and the motion to set the agenda is voted upon. Should the motion pass, requiring a simple majority a Secondary Speakers List for that topic will be opened. If the motion fails, the other topic will automatically be placed first on the committee agenda.

### Moderated Caucus

The purpose of a moderated caucus is to facilitate substantive discussion at critical junctures in the debate. During a moderated caucus, the Dias will temporarily depart from the Speakers List and call

upon delegates who raise their placards to speak. A motion for moderated caucus is in order at any time when the floor is open. The delegate making the motion must specify a time limit for the caucus, a time limit for the individual speeches, and a topic of discussion for the caucus. A motion for a moderated caucus requires a simple majority to pass. If there are no delegates wishing to speak during a moderated caucus, the caucus ends immediately.

### Unmoderated Caucus

A delegate may move for an unmoderated caucus at any time when the floor is open. The delegate making the motion must specify a time limit, not exceeding 20 minutes, and an intended topic of discussion or other purpose for the caucus. At the Dias’ discretion, the motion will be put to vote, requiring a simple majority to pass. During an unmoderated caucus, delegates may leave their seats or possibly the committee room in order to lobby in a more informal setting or to collaborate on working papers and draft resolutions.

### Suspension and Adjournment of Committee Sessions

The suspension of the session means the postponement of all committee functions until the next scheduled committee session. The adjournment of the session concludes all committee functions for the duration of the conference. Either motion may be ruled out of order at the discretion of the Dias. Members of the Secretariat reserve the right to suspend the meeting at any time.

## Rules Governing Speeches

### Speeches and Time Limits

No delegate may address the committee without being first recognized by the Dias. The Dias may call a speaker to order if their remarks are impertinent. The Dias will limit the time allotted to each speaker, and may entertain motions to set the speaking time. If a delegate exceeds their allotted time, the Dias will call the speaker to order; however, the Dias at their discretion, may allow delegates to complete their thoughts beyond their speaking time.

# RULES OF PROCEDURE

## **Yields**

A delegate recognized to speak from the Speakers List must yield the remainder of their time when they are finished speaking, not that delegates should not yield in moderated caucuses. A delegate who uses the entirety of their speaking time does not technically need to yield, but should yield the remainder of their time to the Chair as a courtesy. There are two different types of yields.

**Yielding to the Chair:** The remaining speaking time of the delegate will be absorbed by the Dias.

**Yielding to another delegate:** A delegate may yield the entirety or remainder of their speaking time to another delegate. The delegate being yielded to is given the option to accept or decline the yield. Should the delegate accept the yield, the Dias will recognize the delegate for the remaining time. If the delegate declines the yield, and the yield was made at the very beginning of the first delegates speaking time, the first delegate may continue their speech and yield to the Chair afterwards. Otherwise, the remaining speaking time is absorbed by the Dias.

## **Right of Reply**

A delegate whose personal or national integrity has been impugned by another delegate may move for a Right of Reply. There is no vote on this motion: the Dias will grant the Right of Reply at their discretion, and this decision is not appealable. Delegates granted a Right of Reply will be called to order immediately should their own remarks be offensive

## **Rules Governing Points**

### **Point of Order**

During the discussion of any matter, a delegate may rise to a Point of Order to indicate an instance of improper procedure. The Dias will rule

on the Point of Order in a manner that best facilitates debate, at their discretion; the Dias's ruling is not subject to appeal.

### **Point of Parliamentary Inquiry**

When the floor is open, a delegate may rise to a Point of Parliamentary Inquiry to ask the Dias a question regarding the Rules of Procedure.

## **Rules Governing Resolutions**

### **Working Papers**

Delegates may write working papers for the consideration of the committee. Working papers are not official documents and need not be written in a draft resolution format. They may be shown to other delegates at any time, but require approval from the Dias to be distributed or projected for the committee. During a speech, no delegate may refer to a working paper if it has not been approved. Once approved, delegates may begin to refer to a working paper by its designated number.

### **Draft Resolutions**

A draft resolution requires a minimum of 15 signatories in the General Assemblies and a minimum of three signatories in the Specialized Agencies. If a draft resolution has enough signatories, it may be presented to the Dias for approval. Signatories do not necessarily support a draft resolution and have no rights or obligations but merely wish to see the draft discussed in committee.

Once a draft resolution has been approved, a delegate may move to introduce the draft resolution. When a motion to introduce a draft resolution passes, the Dias will invite the sponsors of the draft resolution to informally introduce it and/or hold a short question and answer period between the sponsors of the draft resolution and the rest of the committee.

After a draft resolution has been introduced and seen in debate, a delegate may move to close debate on the Topic Area. If this motion passes, the committee will move into voting procedure on all draft resolutions on the floor in the order they were introduced. A simple majority of the members present is required for a resolution to be adopted.

## **Rules Governing Voting**

### **Voting by Acclamation**

At the beginning of a vote on any procedural motion, unfriendly amendment, or draft resolution, the Dias may ask the committee whether there are any objections to a vote by acclamation. If one or more members of the committee have objections, then the Dias will conduct a vote by placards. Otherwise the item on the floor is automatically adopted by acclamation.

### **Voting by Placard**

The Dias may conduct any vote on a procedural motion, unfriendly amendment, or draft resolution by placard. The Dias will ask for delegates to signal their votes - which may be “yes,” “no,” or “abstain” - by a show of placards. A simple majority will be deemed present should the number of “yes” votes exceed the number of “no” votes, and a two-thirds majority will be deemed present should the number of “yes” votes be at least double the number of “no” votes.

### **Voting by Roll Call**

During substantive voting procedure, any delegate may move for a roll call vote on a specific draft resolution or unfriendly amendment, which requires a simple majority to pass. The Dias may rule this motion out of order if the process of a roll call vote would take up too much of the committee’s time without sufficient justification.

During a roll call vote, the Dias will call on delegates in alphabetical order, in two rounds.

### **Reordering Draft Resolutions**

By default, if multiple draft resolutions are on the floor when debate is closed, the committee will proceed to vote on them in order of their introduction. A motion to reorder the draft resolutions will only be in order immediately after closing debate, before the committee has voted on any draft resolutions. A motion to reorder draft resolutions must specify the order in which the draft resolutions are to be considered.



## An Ode We Owe

by Amanda Gorman

How can I ask you to do good,  
When we've barely withstood  
Our greatest threats yet:  
The depths of death, despair and  
disparity,  
Atrocities across cities, towns &  
countries,  
Lives lost, climactic costs.  
Exhausted, angered, we are  
endangered,  
Not because of our numbers,  
But because of our numbness. We're  
strangers  
To one another's perils and pain,  
Unaware that the welfare of the  
public  
And the planet share a name—  
—Equality  
Doesn't mean being the exact same,  
But enacting a vast aim:  
The good of the world to its highest  
capability.  
The wise believe that our people  
without power  
Leaves our planet without  
possibility.  
Therefore, though poverty is a poor  
existence,

Complicity is a poorer excuse.  
We must go the distance,  
Though this battle is hard and huge,  
Though this fight we did not choose,  
For preserving the earth isn't a  
battle too large  
To win, but a blessing too large to  
lose.  
This is the most pressing truth:  
That Our people have only one  
planet to call home  
And our planet has only one people  
to call its own.  
We can either divide and be  
conquered by the few,  
Or we can decide to conquer the  
future,  
And say that today a new dawn we  
wrote,  
Say that as long as we have  
humanity,  
We will forever have hope.  
Together, we won't just be the  
generation  
That tries but the generation that  
triumphs;  
Let us see a legacy  
Where tomorrow is not driven  
By the human condition,  
But by our human conviction.  
And while hope alone can't save us

now,  
With it we can brave the now,  
Because our hardest change hinges  
On our darkest challenges.  
Thus may our crisis be our cry, our  
crossroad,  
The oldest ode we owe each other.  
We chime it, for the climate,  
For our communities.  
We shall respect and protect  
Every part of this planet,  
Hand it to every heart on this earth,  
Until no one's worth is rendered  
By the race, gender, class, or identity  
They were born. This morn let it be  
sworn  
That we are one one human kin,  
Grounded not just by the griefs  
We bear, but by the good we begin.  
To anyone out there:  
I only ask that you care before it's  
too late,  
That you live aware and awake,  
That you lead with love in hours of  
hate.  
I challenge you to heed this call,  
I dare you to shape our fate.  
Above all, I dare you to do good  
So that the world might be great



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# THE GLOBAL GOALS

For Sustainable Development