

***“Sub-Saharan Africa:
Cultures, Connections, and Conflicts”***
International Seminar 2019-2020
February 27, 2020

7:40-8:00	Check-in
8:00-8:20	Organize Unity Conference documents, notebooks, etc. Make placards with country name
8:20-8:30	Introduction to the Conference Committee and Conference Rules Order of the Conference

Agenda Issue Groups ~ Committees

A. Opening Speeches

During each committee meeting, students representing the overall topic of discussion (or a similar one) will present a speech clarifying their country's positions and/or needs.

B. Discussion

Follow Rules of Debate

Goals: 1. Establish political positions and clarification of each agenda issue for your country (and region).

2. How will you (your country) stand on each issue and why? Be prepared with supporting evidence from your research.

3. Predict how other countries will react to the stances you define. Which ones will be more willing to support your decisions? Why? What is needed to gain their support?

C. Propose Amendments - Delegates can submit Amendments to the Chairs for consideration; Chairs can accept as “friendly” or open the floor for debate.

Committee Schedule:

	Economic Inequality Grant Didway Jones	Climate/Environment Kristen Burris Hellman	Social Issues Kelby Beyer McDonald
Rotation #1 8:35-9:25	Henson Hellman	Bertram McDonald	Doersam Pitt/Jones
Break-Snack (Henson) 9:25-9:40			
Rotation #2 9:40-10:25	Doersam Pitt/Jones	Henson Hellman	Bertram McDonald
Passing Time 10:25-10:30			
Rotation #3 10:30-11:15	Bertram McDonald	Doersam Pitt/Jones	Henson Hellman

11:15-11:50 Lunch (Cougar Cafe): Caucus and watch Message Board

Unity Conference

12:00-12:05	Roll call
12:05-12:50	<u>Agenda Topic 1: Economic Inequality</u> Grant Didway
12:50-12:55	Break
12:55-1:40	<u>Agenda Topic 2: Climate Change & Environmental Protection</u> Kristen Burris
1:40-1:45	Break
1:45-2:30	<u>Agenda Topic 3: Social Issues: AIDS/HIV, Female Genital Mutilation & Education</u> Kelby Beyer
2:30-2:40	Closure; Turn in Research Assignments and Reflections; Clean-up