

**UNIS HUMAN RIGHTS CLUB
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO:

UNIS

Dr. Dan Brenner, Executive Director
Ms. Jennifer Amos, Chief Academic Officer
Mr. Salvador Uy, Assistant Executive Director
Mr. Antoine Delaitre, Tutorial House Principal
Ms. Michelle Bertrand, Director of School Events and Rental Management
Mr. Zakaria Baha, Director of Student Activities/Human Rights Club Advisor
Mr. Anthony Staccone, Humanities Teacher/ Consultant and Former Advisor
Ms. Burcu Polat Bora, Office of Student Activities
Mr. Ernest Lentini
UNIS IT Department
UNIS Maintenance Staff
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Ms. Catherine Pollard, Chair of the UNIS Board of Trustees and Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (DMSPC)
Ms. Joan W. McDonald, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for UNIS United Nations Staff
Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees, UNHCR

Others

Visiting Schools
New York City Commission on Human Rights
Speakers and workshop facilitators
Mr. Nenad Vasic

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The 22nd UNIS Conference on Human Rights

**Beyond Housing:
Education, Gentrification,
Climate Change**

23 and 24 January 2020
United Nations International School (UNIS) and
United Nations Headquarters
New York

Day 1 Thursday, 23 January

2nd Floor Theater, 5th Floor Classrooms & 1st Floor Cafeteria
United Nations International School

- 1:00 - 1:45 Security Check-in (Lobby)
- 2:00 - 3:00** **Opening Remarks (2nd Floor Theater, UNIS)**
- Opening: Student Leaders of UNISHRC
Lucie Blau, Summer King, Ayla Agha and Emre Unalan
- Welcome Address: *Dr. Dan Brenner, UNIS Executive Director*
- Keynote Speaker: *Ms. Carmelyn Malalis, New York City Commissioner for Human Rights*
- Dance Showcase: *Students from Colegio Carol Baur/Fundacion Cultural Baur*
- 3:00 - 3:15: Break
- 3:20 - 4:00 Breakout Workshop Sessions (5th Floor Classrooms, UNIS)
- 4:10 - 4:50 Moumina Zaman/ Ryan Dubois/ Sam Gui- NYC Human Rights Commission
Human Rights Law and Discrimination in Housing
- Janai Smith - Multiplying Good, Program Manager
Youth Advocacy: Investigate Your Passions for Change!
- UNIS Environmental Club - Student-led Workshop
Environmental Refugees: Forced Migration / Climate Change Issues
- UNIS (In)visible Women Club - Student-led Workshop
Exercising Empathy
- Alexus Lawrence- Youth Advocate
Role-play: Children and Homelessness
- 4:50 - 5:00: Closing Remarks (1st Floor Cafeteria, UNIS)

Day 2 Friday, 24 January

Conference Room 2, Conference Building
United Nations Headquarters

- 9:00 - 10:00 Meet at the United Nations Visitors Entrance at 46th St and 1st. Ave.
Grounds Pass Distribution + Security Screening - Attendance
- 10:00 - 10:10** **Opening Remarks by Student Organizers**
- 10:15 - 10:55 Keynote Presenter: *Ms. Dorie Hagler, Photojournalist/US Census Bureau*
- 10:55 - 11:15 Interactive Student Activity - Introduction
- 11:15 - 12:15 Lunch: Designated Cafés locations to be confirmed
- 12:30 - 1:45 **Panel Session: Student Moderator with 4 Panelists**
- Youth Activist/Personal Testament: *Ms. Alexis Lawrence, City University New York Scholar*
- Veteran/Activist: *Ms. Joy F. Howard, US Census Bureau*
- Personal Testament: *Ms. Lisa Black-Cohen, The Dwelling Place*
- Advocate for Youth Activism: *Ms. Janai Smith, Program Manager, Multiplying Good*
- 1:45 - 2:45 Interactive Activity - Collaborative Work: Posters/ PSA Message
- 2:45 - 3:00 Closing Remarks
- 3:30 - 4:30 UN Tours