

WASHINGTON MOAS SCHEDULE

APRIL 7-10 2026

Tuesday, 7 April

Morning

Teams arrive in Washington

Drop off luggage at hotel before coming to the OAS building, since the OAS doesn't have facilities for bag storage.

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

Tours of the OAS: for delegations that signed up for the first set of tours

- Meet in the Hall of the Americas at the OAS Main Building
- Address: 17th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20006

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Tours of the OAS: for delegations that signed up for the second set of tours

- Meet in the Hall of the Americas at the OAS Main Building
- Address: 17th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C., 20006

11:45 AM

Officers set up the Hall of the Americas

Meet IDDA President Dr. Erin Carriere-Kretchmer in the OAS Foyer (it's on the floor where you enter the building)

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM

Meeting of all Committee Officers, Staff, and Rapporteurs

- Location: San Martin Room

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Registration: Head delegate or Faculty advisor ONLY

- Codes of Conduct for all team members must be uploaded electronically before registration. No delegate will receive their badge/be allowed to participate unless their Code of Conduct is received electronically.
- Head delegate or faculty advisor signs in, provides a roster of those attending the Model from their university, receives their name badges, then distributes them before the start of the Opening Ceremony
- Location: OAS foyer

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Opening Ceremony and Inaugural Plenary Session of the 53rd Washington Model OAS General Assembly

- Location: Hall of the Americas
- Welcoming Remarks:
 - Dr. Erin Carriere-Kretschmer, President of the Institute for Diplomatic Dialogue in the Americas (IDDA)
 - Dr. Stuart Voss, Distinguished Service Professor of History Emeritus, SUNY Plattsburgh
 - Secretary General of the MOAS
- Agreement on the Plenary Session's *Modus Operandi*
- Adoption of the General Assembly Agenda
- Announcement of Crisis Scenario

2:15 PM – 4:30 PM

First Session of the Committees

- Location: OAS meeting rooms
 - **General Committee** – Hall of the Americas (MNB)
 - **First Committee** – Judicial and Political Affairs – Guerrero Room (MNB)
 - **Second Committee** – Security – San Martin Room (MNB)
 - **Third Committee** – Integral Development – Gabriela Mistral Room (GSB 1889 F Street)
 - **Special Committee** – Addressing Challenges and Opportunities in Haiti – TL 76 (GSB 1889 F Street)
- Roll Call
- Introduction of Committee Officers and Rapporteurs
- Chair reviews Committee Modus Operandi, schedule, goals and expectations for the Model
- General Committee: Head Delegates deliver short summary of Opening Statements (1 minute)
- Discussions with OAS experts on the committee topics
 - **General Committee:** Alejandro Aristizábal Agudelo, Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs; Jaime Moreno-Valle, Department of International Law
 - **First Committee:** Beatriz Pineras, Inter-American Commission on Women; Roberto Rojas Davila, Situations of Vulnerability section
 - **Second Committee:** Jane Piazer, OAS Department of Public Security; Michael Bejos, Department against Transnational Organized Crime
 - **Third Committee:** Yadhira Pinilla, Coordinator for Human Development and Scholarships

- **Special Committee:** Mariette Vidal, Department for Access to Rights; Mike Mora, Department for Effective Public Management
 - Unmoderated caucus for the purpose of obtaining co-signatories on Electronic Packet PDRs (delegations should bring hard copies of their PDRs for gathering signatures)
- 4:45 PM
- Keynote Speech: [Assistant Secretary General Laura Gil](#) - Hall of the Americas
 - Immediately following the keynote speech: MOAS GROUP PHOTO on the OAS steps

Wednesday, 8 April

Morning

Mission Briefings

12:30 PM

Submission of PDRs for Working Groups and the Washington Packet

No “2nd resolutions” can be submitted. The Washington packet is only for resubmitting revised resolutions or for submitting first resolutions that did not meet the March deadline for the electronic packet.

- Resolutions submitted via the portal on the MOAS Website
- Students submitting PDRs also need to print hard copies of their resolutions for signatures

12:30 PM -2:30 PM

Second Session of the Committees - [Trinity University](#), 125 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017

- Location: Trinity Committee Rooms - (details on exact room assignments will be shared on Tuesday)
- Short practice debate on a “mock” resolution (15 minutes)
- Committees begin debate on Electronic Packet Draft Resolutions in Order of Precedence
- Each delegation informs the Chair which student from the delegation will serve as Elector, authorized to cast ballots and sign nomination forms for 2026 officer elections.

2:45 PM-4:00 PM

Third Session of the Committees

- Location: Trinity Committee Rooms
- Continued debate on Electronic Packet PDRs
- Discussion and negotiation on joint resolutions (can be conducted concurrently with debate on PDRs, with one team delegate participating in each activity)
- Discussion and negotiation on Crisis Scenario (involving selected delegates from General Committee)

and delegate/representatives from other committees as requested by General Committee)

- 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM Faculty review of Working Group and Washington Packet Resolutions
- Faculty review the same Committees/Topics as in the initial review process
- 4:15 PM– 5:45 PM **4th Session of the Committees (Trinity Committee Rooms)**
- Continued debate on Electronic Packet PDRs
- 6:00-7:00 PM **Student Social** (Trinity—O’Connor Auditorium)
- 6:00- 7:00 PM **Faculty Social** (Trinity - Rose Parlor)
- 7:00 PM **Working Group and Washington Packets are posted on the WMOAS website**

Thursday, 9 April (all activities at Trinity)

- 9:00 AM – 11:30 A.M. **Fifth Session of the Committees**
- Debate begins on Working Group resolutions
 - When Working Group resolutions are completed, debate resumes on Electronic Packet resolutions
- 1 PM – 3:00 PM **6th Session of the Committees**
- Continued debate on resolutions; when Electronic Packet resolutions are completed, Washington Packet resolutions will be considered
- 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM **7th Session of the Committees**
- Negotiation on joint resolutions (conducted concurrently with PDR debates, with one delegate working on each task)
 - Crisis Scenario negotiations and PDR writing, carried out by designated delegates from General Committee and other involved committees
 - 5:30 PM Deadline for Submission of Officer Nomination Forms
 - Nomination forms collected by the Rapporteur of each Committee and transferred to the Secretariat for certification

Friday, 10 April (Trinity University)

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Faculty Meeting (designated room at Trinity- Rose Parlor)
Continental breakfast

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM

8th Session of the Committees (Trinity Committee Rooms)

- Debate on remaining PDRs
- Conclusion of negotiations on joint resolutions (concurrent with PDR debates)
- Election Management Specialist forms Election Commission in First and Second Committees
- Officer elections held for First Committee at 9:00, Second Committee at 10:00
- Nominated candidates make a **two-minute** speech on their qualifications for the position.
- After voting, ballots are collected by the Faculty Designee and delivered to the Model Faculty Officers

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

9th Session of the Committees (Trinity)

- Conclusion of debate on any remaining PDRs
- Election Management Specialist forms an Election Commission in Special and Third Committees
- Officer elections held for Third Committee at 11:15 and Special Committee at 12:15
- Nominated candidates make a **two-minute** speech on their qualifications for the position.
- After voting, ballots are collected by the Faculty Designee and delivered to the Model Faculty Officers

1:30 PM –2:30 PM

Closing Plenary Session and Closing Ceremony

- Location: O'Connor Auditorium, Trinity
- Election of the President, Vice- President, and Secretary General of the next WMOAS General Assembly
- Nominated candidates make a **two-minute** speech on their qualifications for the position.
- After voting, ballots are collected by the Faculty Designee and delivered to the Model Faculty Officers
- Adoption or rejection of all resolutions approved by Committees during their sessions
- Establishment of the Order of Precedence for the 2027 WMOAS
- Closing remarks by the Secretary General and the President of the 2026 WMOAS

Certificates of Participation will be sent electronically