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Participant Information

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Basic Programme of Events January 2010

Sunday, 24 January

10:30-15:00	Registration	<i>(WFCC Lobby)</i>
13:00-14:30	Workshop for Committee Coordinators	<i>(WFCC, South America)</i>
16:00	TYA Opening Ceremonies	<i>(WFCC, Everest I & II)</i>
20:00	TYA Welcome Dinner	<i>(Juliana's)</i>

Monday, 25 January

9:30-16:50	Committee Meetings	<i>(DiSDH)</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Available	<i>(See page 7)</i>
18:00	Committee Dinners (not included)	

Tuesday, 26 January

9:30-16:50	Committee Meetings	<i>(DiSDH)</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Available	<i>(See page 7)</i>

Wednesday, 27 January

9:30-16:50	Committee Meetings	<i>(DiSDH)</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Available	<i>(See page 7)</i>

Thursday, 28 January

9:30-16:50	Committee Meetings	<i>(DiSDH)</i>
18:00-19:00	Ambassadors Workshop	<i>(WFCC, South America)</i>

Friday, 29 January

9:30-14:15	Committee Meetings	<i>(DiSDH)</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch Available	<i>(See page 7)</i>
14:30-16:00	TYA Closing Ceremonies	<i>(WFCC, Everest I & II)</i>
16.30	THIMUN Closing Ceremonies	<i>(Theatre)</i>
20:00-24:00	Dance for THIMUN & TYA Participants	<i>(WFCC)</i>



Committee Locations and Acronyms

DiSDH- Deutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag

WFCC – World Forum Convention Centre

ESD— Environment Committee

CAHG – Cultural Awareness

DD – Diseases & Development

GI—Gender Issues

All Committees will be hosted in the Deutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag.



General Information

It is assumed, by virtue of the fact that all of us are here for a serious purpose, participants are mature enough to respect others and to provide a framework within which all THIMUN Youth Assembly participants can operate, with each action in good taste and appropriate for a professional atmosphere. Failure to follow these simple guidelines may result in participants being sent home at their own expense, not being invited to participate in future sessions, and the forfeit of their certificate of participation.

Alcoholic Beverages & Drug Policy: Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed at any time during the conference. When alcohol is available at related activities, students should exercise discretion and remember that their conduct is a reflection on their school and themselves. The use of any form of narcotic drug or the soliciting of drugs is expressly prohibited. Also, please keep in mind Dutch law forbids smoking indoors at any time.

Badges: Take great care of your THIMUN Youth Assembly badge. If you do not have a badge, you will not be allowed into committee session, and also you will not be able to attend the Welcome Dinner on Sunday or the Delegate Dance on Friday. Lost badges will NOT be replaced.

Curfew: Since THIMUN Youth Assembly is a serious conference we kindly ask that you allocate enough time for rest, and out of consideration for fellow hotel guests, a curfew of 23:00 is recommended from Sunday to Thursday. An exception is made on Friday for the delegate dance that ends at midnight.

Dress code: The THIMUN Youth Assembly is a serious and professional conference. We expect personal appearance to be appropriate for a professional setting. Participants should not wear clothing, jewellery, or accessories which are distracting, inappropriate, or which may call attention to themselves either individually or as a group. Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to, accessories such as scarves, hats, non-TYA badges/buttons/pins, sports shoes & denim clothes, brightly coloured and/or spiky hair, facial piercing(s) (including earrings for men), national costume or military attire. Men should be dressed in a formal suit, shirt and tie or similar alternative i.e. blazer or jacket with formal trousers. Women should be dressed equally formally in suits, smart separates (whether trousers or skirts) or dresses.



General Information (continued)

Public Transportation Tickets: All participants received a special Public Transportation Ticket (attached to their badge). This ticket is valid for five days and allows participants travel around The Hague for free on trams and buses in The Hague, Delft, Wateringen, Nootdorp and Leidschenveen. Due to the high costs of these tickets, lost tickets will NOT be replaced.

For every trip outside the zones stated on your Public Transport Ticket, you need to buy and stamp strips on a strippenkaart equal to the number of zones you will cross plus one (e.g. when crossing two zones outside the ones stated on your badge, you will stamp three strips). You can also have the driver stamp your strippenkaart. The stamped strips are valid for one hour. Alternatively you can pay the tram driver for your journey.

Students staying in Hotels and City Hostel: Students staying in hotels or the City Hostel are reminded that they have a great deal of responsibility towards their hosts as well as towards their fellow residents. Special financial arrangements have been made for your benefit. Your cooperation in this matter is needed to ensure the on-going success of this programme.

ATM/Cash Machine: There is an ATM (cash machine) next to the main entrance of the World Forum Convention Centre.

Ambassadors Workshop: The Ambassadors Workshop will be held at the World Forum Convention Center. There will be a sign-up process for this programme on Wednesday 28 January during your committee sessions. The Ambassadors programme is a highly selective programme based on applications to promote TYA aboard, and if accepted into the programme could be used as a resume item.

THIMUN Website: <http://www.thimun.org>

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General Information (Venue)

Computer Rooms: The computer room in the Deutsche Internationale Schule Den Haag (DiSDH) will be available for use by Youth Assembly participants. These computers are property of the DiSDH and the rules of the computer rooms need to be respected at all times. There is absolutely **NO** food or beverages allowed in the computer room. Participants who fail to comply with this rule will be asked to leave the conference for the day.

Cleanness: As we are guests at the DiSDH, we ask you to kindly leave the rooms as you have found them. Clean up after yourself or pick up any rubbish you generated or find. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

Lunch: Lunch will be served daily between 12:00-13:00 at the DiSDH. It is forbidden to eat or drink in the hallways of the DiSDH.

Posters and Notices: NO posters or notices are allowed on any walls, doors or other areas in the DiSDH.

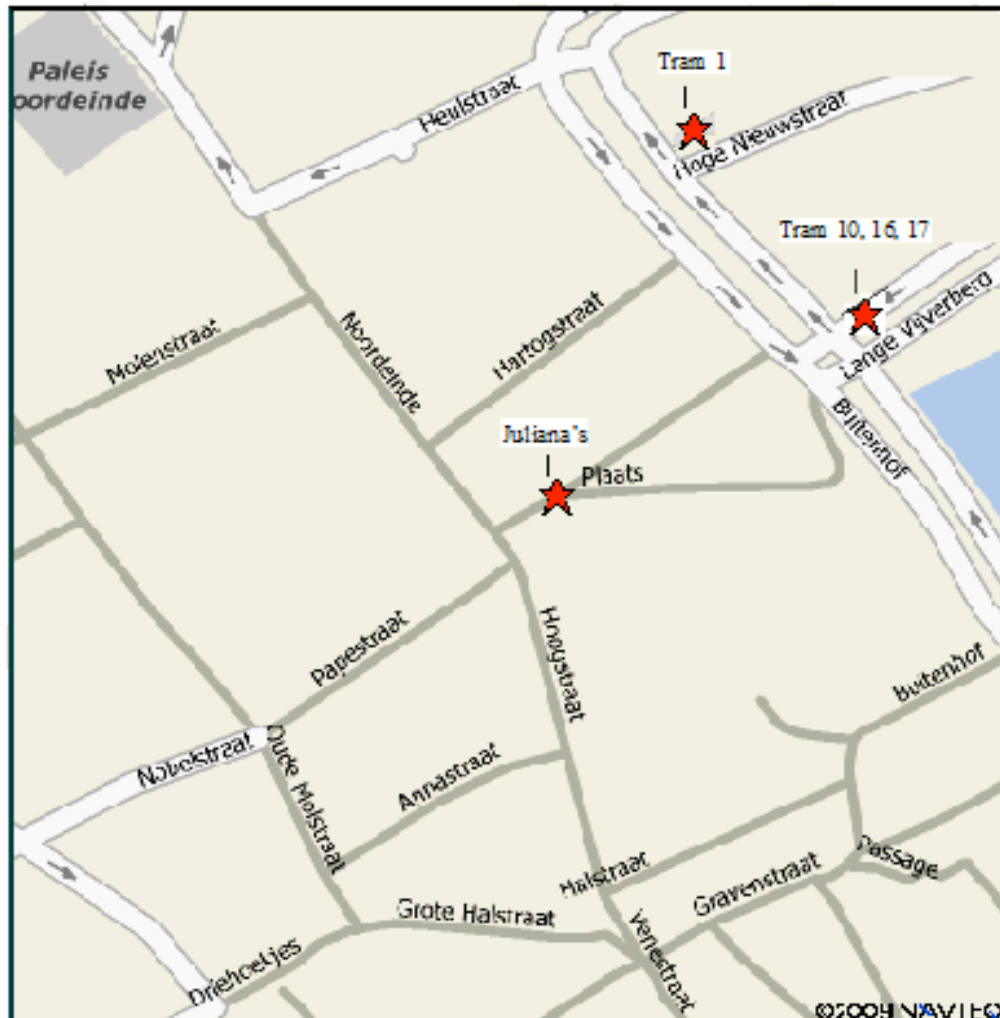
Smoking: Smoking is NOT permitted anywhere inside the DiSDH. The designated smoking area is outside, and in front of the venues, at least 10 metres from any windows.

Vending Machines: While at the DiSDH, please do **NOT** use the vending machines. These machines are for the use of students of the DiSDH only. There will be complimentary refreshments located on the third floor outside of the committee rooms.



Maps & Locations (*Juliana's*)

TYA Participants Welcome Dinner: On Sunday 24 January 2010, at 20:00 there is a complementary dinner for all TYA participants. The dinner will be held at Juliana's Café and Restaurant. Juliana's can be found in the city centre near the "Buitenhof". Directions to the restaurant are shown by the map on page below. The easiest way to get there is to take Tram 17, 10, 16 or 1 and get off at stops "Buitenhof" or "Kneuterdijk".

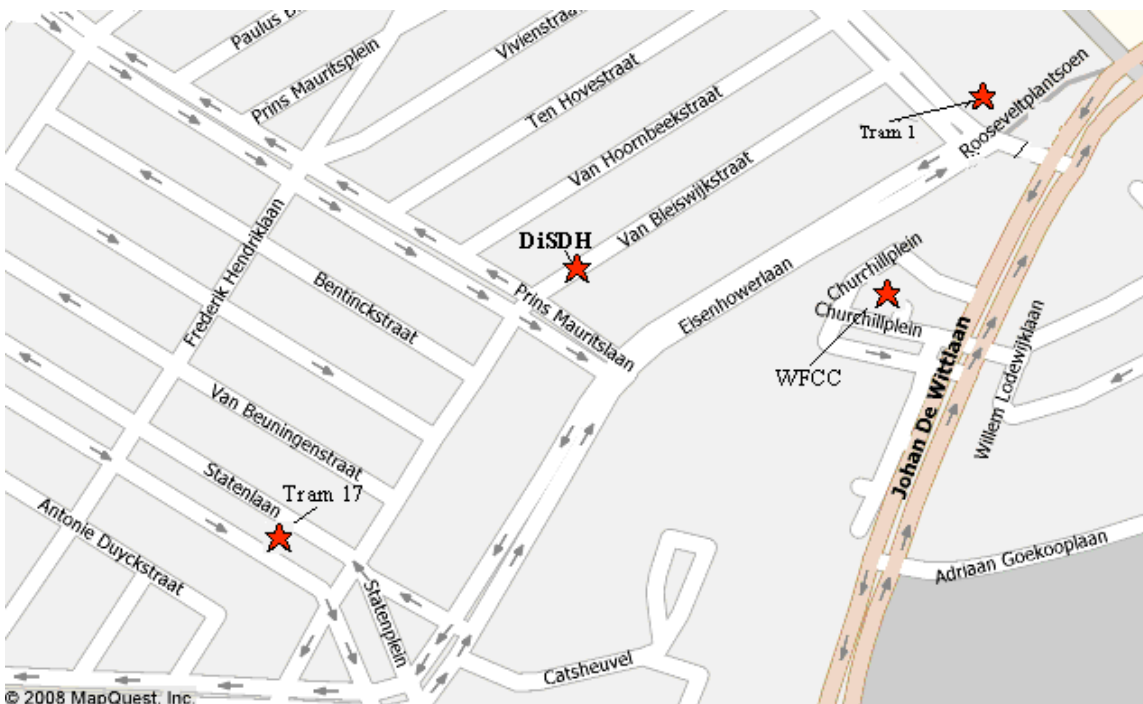




Maps & Locations (*DiSDH*)

Conference venue: From Monday to Friday, all of our committees will have their daily meetings in the Deutsche Internationale Schule in Den Haag (DiSDH). This (German) school has pupils from ages 4 to 18 and has very generously allowed us to make use of their facilities; we ask, therefore, that you be on your best behaviour in dealing with their people and property. The DiSDH is very close to the World Forum Convention Centre. Take Tram 17 (get off at “Statenplein”) or 1 (get off at “World Forum”) to get to the WFCC; once there, go towards the office buildings to the side of the conference centre and take the corridor between them to get to the Eisenhowerlaan. From there onwards, follow the directions on the map below; when you get to the Van Bleijswijkstraat, the school will not be hard to find.

Please wear your badge at all times so the DiSDH personnel can identify you as a TYA participant.





Maps & Locations (WFCC)

Conference venue: Several meetings may take place at the World Forum Convention Centre (WFCC). This is the largest conference venue in the region, and will also be home to the THIMUN conference taking place simultaneously with our own. To get to the WFCC, take Tram 17, 10 or 1 and get off at either “Statenplein” or “World Forum”. If you are coming from Tram 1, 10 walk towards and past the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, (it will have a big UN Flag on it) and the WFCC will be directly ahead. If you are coming on Tram 17, walk towards Eisenhowerlaan and then to the WFCC, will be on your right hand side.

Please wear your badge at all times to show that you are a TYA participant. For security reasons, only people with THIMUN or TYA badges will be allowed entrance into the building during the week of the conference.





TYA 14 Officers January 2010

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Special Thanks

For many months, there have been many people behind the scenes that have helped put on this conference. If it was not for their hospitably, efforts, and work, this conference would not have been possible. Please take a moment to acknowledge and extend your utmost gratitude to these people for their commitment and help to this programme.

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