

International Criminal Court YUNMUN XXXVI

Dear ICC Delegates,

We are honored to welcome you to YUNMUN XXXVI and congratulate you on your appointment to the International Criminal Court (ICC)! We are Judah Troodler and Talya Naggar, and we are thrilled to be your co-chairs for ICC at this year's conference! Here's a little bit about each of us:

My name is Judah Troodler. I am from Lower Merion, Pennsylvania, where I attended Mesivta High School of Greater Philadelphia. After graduating, I went to Yeshivat Hakotel for two years. I am currently a senior at the Sy Syms School of Business, majoring in Finance with a minor in Business Analytics. I played on the baseball team for two years, and I am the Co-President of YUPAC. This year's conference is my third, and it is my third year in ICC, but my first as the chair. I cannot wait to share my final YUNMUN experience with all of you. I know it will be the best one yet!

My name is Talya Naggar. I am from Boston, Massachusetts, where I attended Maimonides School. After graduating, I spent one year at the seminary Shaalvim for Women. I am currently a junior at Yeshiva University, majoring in Political Science with a minor in American Studies. I'm a Lieberman Scholar at the Senator Joseph Lieberman - Mitzner Center for Public Service and Advocacy, and I serve as the Vice President of YUPAC. This year marks my fifth YUNMUN conference; I participated in high school for three years, and this is my second year being a part of it in YU. It is also my first year in the ICC committee, and I'm so excited to share this experience with all of you.

Some important context: The ICC is the permanent tribunal that investigates and adjudicates international disputes and criminal cases between nations, as outlined by the Rome Statute¹. Unlike the other committees at this year's conference, our committee operates independently and uniquely. ICC delegates will not represent their assigned country, but instead have the opportunity to take on a role as a prosecutor, defense lawyer, or witness as you investigate an international crime; this will allow you to explore different aspects of international law. Throughout the conference, you will prepare, collaborate with your peers, and conduct a mock trial case that will be provided for you.

We look forward to meeting you all and can't wait to watch the case unfold! Feel free to email us with any questions, thoughts, comments, or opinions, or just to introduce yourself and say hello! You can reach us at jtroodle@mail.yu.edu and tnaggar@mail.yu.edu.

All the Best,
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 $^{^1\} https://www.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/2024-05/Rome-Statute-eng.pdf$