



**50th ANNUAL
UNIS-UN CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

17 and 18 March, 2026



Tuesday, 17 March 2026
United Nations General Assembly Hall

09:55 - 10:00 Security Announcement

10:00 - 10:05 Hahnah Hochman and Ulysse Rombaux Pérez, UNIS-UN Co-Chair Welcome

10:05 - 10:10 Dr. Dan Brenner, UNIS Executive Director, Opening Remarks

10:10 - 10:20 UNIS-UN Co-Chairs, Conference Overview

10:20 - 11:00 Dominique Bichara, Director of Corporate Affairs and Administration in the Corporate Secretariat of the World Bank Group

11:00 - 11:20 Jade Cui and Konatsu Kashiwal, International School of the Sacred Heart, Making CENTS of Change Student Presentation

11:20 - 12:10 Economic Council Simulation Project

12:10 - 13:50 Lunch

14:00 - 14:40 ASG Marcos Athias Neto, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Services of the UNDP

14:40 - 15:25 Student Debate: *Adopting green technologies will result in stronger economic growth than pursuing conventional industrialization.*

15:25 - 15:55 Etsub Kassie, UNIS '23, Harvard University '27

15:55 - 16:00 UNIS-UN Co-Chairs, Day 1 Closing Remarks



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10:50 - 11:10 Matteo Dourlen and Tiphaine Ungari, Lycée International de Londres, Making CENTS of Change Student Presentation

11:10 - 11:40 Perspectives in Practice: Engagement Activity

11:40 - 12:00 Scarlett Nicholl, UNIS '26, Making CENTS of Change Student Presentation

12:00 - 12:05 UNIS-UN Documentary Trailer

12:05 - 13:40 Lunch

13:45 - 14:45 Student-Moderated Stakeholder Panel

- ❖ H.E. Mr. Fergal Mythen, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations
- ❖ Rebecca Riddell, Senior Policy Lead, Economic Justice, OXFAM
- ❖ Daniel Longoria, International Baccalaureate Economics Teacher, UNIS
- ❖ Ana Gibert Medina, Frederic Mistral–Técnic Eulàlia Student

14:45 - 15:05 Lorenzo Ilardi and Will Blezard, UNIS '28 and CGPS '28, Making CENTS of Change Student Presentation

15:05 - 15:50 Student Debate: *Digital currencies will reduce economic inequality between developing and developed nations.*

15:50 - 15:55 Economic Council Simulation Project Recognition

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