

2024 State Conference: **The Future of Your Democracy**



Educational Goals:

- Show the connection between technological advancements and social changes in the 21st century.
 - Explore technology's role in polarisation, radicalisation and misinformation.
- Engage youth with concepts of democracy and issues threatening political stability.
- Show the necessity of active research, and innovation to support members of democratic societies with tools to prevent misinformation.
- Provide examples of how young people can make positive change in the 21st century

Activities

The conference will include activities such as:

Immersive Workshops

Interactive Problem Solving

Speaker Sessions

Model United Nations
Debate



2024 State Conference: **The Future of Your Democracy**

Workshops

Trained facilitators will run immersive workshops with students that will challenge and strengthen their world views. The content will be centred around the conference's theme of "The Future of Your Democracy", enabling students to discuss and understand the issues of equality and technology amongst other topics.

Interactive Problem Solving Activity (IPS):

The Conference will feature a simulated Joint Cabinet Crisis where students will be divided into nations and attempt to resolve a constantly evolving hypothetical international issue. This activity enables students to develop their communication and cooperation skills as they attempt to secure the best outcome for their nation.

Speaker Sessions:

Students will have the opportunity to hear from expert speakers in the field, enabling them to expand their knowledge on the topics of radicalisation and democracy.

Model United Nations Debate:

Students will represent a country that sits on the General Assembly of the United Nations and negotiate a resolution with the other countries represented.

Partnerships

UN Youth SA is excited to be partnering with the Adelaide Hills Council for this event.



Adelaide Hills
COUNCIL

2024 State Conference: **The Future of Your Democracy**



Logistical Details

**4:00PM, FRIDAY 1ST OF MARCH
TO 1:00PM SUNDAY 3RD OF MARCH 2024
@ WOODHOUSE ACTIVITY CENTRE, PICCADILLY**

The registration cost is \$205.00pp (inc. accomodation and catering).

If funding is a limitation for any students, please get in contact at saevents@unyouth.org.au; bursaries may be available.

Target Audience & Registration:

The event is targeted at Students in Years 9-12.

There are three primary segments: (1) Students with a social sciences/public policy interest, (2) Students with an interest in technology and its influence on public opinion, (3) Students with an interest in international affairs and political sciences.

Registration form
<https://unyouth.wufoo.com/forms/qlbxasa07lkfvm/>

Please contact
saevents@unyouth.org.au
for any queries.