CONFERENCE DETAILS

* Date: 10 – 14 November 2009
* Location: Le Havre, France
* Language: English
* Number of participants: 87
* Participation fee: €95 (includes food and accommodation)

APPLICATION

Interested students should apply online in teams of two at www.modelasem.org/lehavre2009 along with a motivation essay of 300 words and a resume.

The application process will begin in April 2009. Delegates to Model ASEM will be drawn from an applicant pool of top high school students from Asia and Europe. Participation selection will be based on general academic qualifications and merit.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Prospective participants for the 2009 Model ASEM Le Havre should fulfil the following criteria:

* Enrolled as a High School student
* Currently in their final year
* Citizen of an ASEM country
* Strong academic records
* Proficient in English
* Demonstrated record of scholarship and leadership in their discipline.

CONTACT US

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WHO ARE WE?

Co-organized by the SciencesPo Paris Europe-Asia undergraduate programme and the ASEF University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN), the 2009 Model ASEM in Le Havre will be aimed primarily at international high school students with strong interest in the political, economic and social relations between Asia and Europe.

SCIENCE PO PARIS LE HAVRE

ASEM AND ASEFUAN

ASEM is an interregional forum which consists of the European Commission, the European Union, the ASEAN regional grouping, and as of 2008, India, Mongolia and Pakistan. ASEM summits promote and deepen the essential relationship between Asia and Europe by offering a venue for meaningful interaction between its 45 members.

ASEFUAN is a group of young leaders from 43 ASEM countries who share a strong interest in the promotion of inter-cultural relations between Asia and Europe. It was founded in Bali in April 2002 by the graduates of the ASEF University Programme, a project organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) which brings together some of the most outstanding undergraduates in Asia and Europe. Our members are typically university graduates in the fields of Social and Political Science, Economics, Law and Business.

MODEL ASEM

The purpose of the Model ASEM summits and conferences is to further a greater understanding of the ASEM process, its structure and political process.

Model ASEM is an interactive framework designed to carry out simulations of an Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM). Like the real ASEM, Model ASEM aims to strengthen the relationship between the people from Asia and Europe.

The simulation begins with delegates being given pre-conference assignments. They prepare for the meeting by doing research on the country that they will represent, identifying the positions that they are willing to take on the chosen themes and by preparing opening statements.

The themes chosen beforehand will be addressed during an open debate and delegates will present their standpoints and stress the issues they consider the most important.

The main objective of each Model ASEM is a collective political declaration; delegates will propose and discuss different declarations throughout the conference in order to reach a consensus.

ACTIVITIES

During individual committee gatherings throughout the day, students will work together on resolutions addressing regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, economic and social development and the environment.

Throughout Model ASEM, experts in the field of international relations and diplomacy will be invited to speak on relevant topics.

During their free time, students may explore the city of Le Havre, the second largest port in France. Rich in history, it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2005.

Furthermore, students will be taken on tours around the region such as Rouen—the historical capital of Normandy—to gain more cultural insight into France.

On the final night, after the Grand Assembly, a formal Gala Dinner will be held at the City Hall of Le Havre, where students will enjoy good French cuisine, cultural performances by Sciences Po students and celebrate the fruits of their labour.