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2009 Washington Model Organization of American States

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United States Air Force Academy

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Shippensburg University

CHAIR, SECOND COMMITTEE: *Jason Patrie*

Plattsburg State University of New York

VICE-CHAIR, SECOND COMMITTEE: *Elliott Friedman*

College of Charleston

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Pontificia Universidad Javeriana

VICE-CHAIR, THIRD COMMITTEE: *Dian Tovar*

University of Texas–El Paso

CHAIR, FOURTH COMMITTEE: *Joshua Hyles*

Baylor University

VICE-CHAIR, FOURTH COMMITTEE: *Froylan Silveira*

Universidad Central de Venezuela

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 7 April 2009

OAS Headquarters, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue

2:00 – 3:00 PM	Registration	OAS Lobby
3:00 – 3:30	Keynote Address: Secretary General José Miguel Insulza	Hall of the Americas
	Welcome:	Hall of the Americas
	OAS Coordinators	Hall of the Americas
	Dr. Joan Andorfer (Frostburg State University) Dr. Douglas Friedman (College of Charleston)	
	Dr. Robert Trudeau (Providence College) <i>Chair, Faculty Council</i>	
3:30 – 4:15	Mock Session	
4:15 – 6:00	Opening Session of the Preparatory Committee of the 38th Washington Model OAS General Assembly	
	< Opening Statement by the President of the Model OAS General Assembly < Establishment of the Order of Precedence of Delegations (by lot) < Agreement on the Plenary Session's Modus Operandi < Additions to, or deletions from, the Agenda < Adoption of the Agenda	
6:00 – 7:00	Informal Committee Meetings	
	General Committee and First Committee – Hall of the Americas Second Committee, Columbus Room Third Committee, Miranda Room Fourth Committee, Guerrero Roo	
	< Introduction of Chair < Description of Committee Procedure < Question and Answer Session with Delegates and Committee Chair < Caucusing	
7:00	Informal Faculty Social	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
9:00	Administrative Staff Meeting	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
	<i>Meeting of the WMOAS Coordinators, Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Rapporteurs, and Faculty Evaluation Committee Members</i>	

Wednesday, 8 April 2009

9:00 - 11:45 AM Morning Embassy Briefings at Permanent Missions to OAS

SESSIONS OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEES OF THE WMOAS

Committees will meet for their *First* session in rooms as listed below.

1:00 – 2:30 PM	General Committee	Ballroom 1
	First Committee	Ballroom 2
	Second Committee	Roosevelt
	Third Committee	Caucus: Culpeper
	Fourth Committee	Caucus: Latrobe
2:45-5:30 PM	Third Committee	Ballroom 1
	Fourth Committee	Ballroom 2
	General	Roosevelt
	First	Caucus: Culpeper
	Second	Caucus: Latrobe

Order of Business for all Committees for the First session:

- < Opening Statement by Chairperson
- < Introduction of Staff:
 - > Vice Chairperson
 - > Rapporteurs
 - > Clerk(s)
 - > OAS General Secretariat Consultants
 - > Technical Secretaries (if available)
- < Brief Comments by OAS Consultants on matters pertaining to the committee's agenda topics
- < Reaching agreement on the Committee's particular Modus Operandi
- < Discussions of possible changes in the order of topics on the Committee's agenda
- < Adoption of the order of the Agenda
- < Debate begins on Resolutions in the First Packet.

NOTE: Delegations must retrieve the First Packet online before arriving at the WMOAS.

4:30 p.m. **Submission of Resolutions** **Meeting Rooms**

DEADLINE to Submit Resolutions For Second Packet; Faculty will be on hand to collect from each committee. The Second Packet is reserved for Working Group Resolutions.

4:30 – 6:00 **Faculty Review of Resolutions** **Longworth**

Faculty Review Committee Members will review the Working Group Resolutions for the Second Packet

Wednesday, 8 April 2009 (Continued)

6:00 – 6:30 Return of Resolutions Meeting

RoomsFaculty Review Committee Members will be Present to return resolutions NOT accepted for the Second Packet.

7:30-9:00 PM Student Dessert Social Ballroom II

Business Casual Attire

The overall schedule of committee meeting sessions is as follows:

Location ◁>◁>◁> Session #	Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Roosevelt	Caucus Culpeper	Caucus Latrobe
1 Wed. 1:00-2:30	GC	I	II	III	IV
2 Wed. 2:30-5:30	III	IV	GC	I	II
3 Thurs, 8:00-10:30	I	II	III	GC	IV
4 Thurs. 10:45-1:15	IV	GC	I	II	III
5 Thurs. 1:30-3:30	II	III	IV	GC	I
6 Thurs. 3:45-5:00	GC	I	II	III	IV
7 Fri. 8:00-10:30	III	IV	GC	I	II
8 Fri. 10:45-1:15	I	II	III	GC	IV
9 Fri. 1:30-3:30	IV	GC	I	II	III
10 Fri. 3:45-5:00	II	III	IV	GC	I

Friday, 10 April 2009

8:00-10:30 *Seventh Session of the Committees/Caucus*

- < *Election Forms Made Available*
- < *Rapporteurs will assemble additional resolutions that must be considered by the Fourth Committee because of Budget Implications, and the Vice-Chairs will deliver these to the Secretariat Office as well. Budget Committee receives 2nd packet of resolutions passed from all other committees.*

10:45-1:15 *Eighth Session of the Committees/Caucus*

1:30-3:30 *Ninth Session of the Committees/Caucus*

3:45-5:00 *Tenth Session of the Committees/Caucus*

- < *All committee business must be completed by the end of session, including elections for all but the General Committee.*
- < *Election of Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs for 2010 Washington Model OAS.*



Saturday, 11 April 2009

**Plenary Sessions of the General Assembly of the
38th Washington Model OAS**

- 9:00 – 10:00** **First Plenary Session** *Hall of the Americas*
Debate of "Best Resolution"
- 10:00 –10:30** **Second Plenary Session** *Hall of the Americas*
Committee Chair Reports to the General Assembly
Block Adoption of Passed Resolutions
- 10:30- 11:15** **Elections** *Hall of the Americas*
Election of Officers for the offices of President and Secretary
General 2010 Washington Model OAS
- 11:15 –11:45** **Closing Ceremony** *Hall of the Americas*
Presentation of Certificates
Election Results
Closing Remarks, WMOAS Coordinators
- 11:45** *Remarks by:*

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Nation	Participants	Advisor
Antigua & Barbuda	Universidad de Magdalena	Juan Ricardo Gaviira
Argentina	US Air Force Academy	W. Magnusson
Bahamas	Universidad de los Andes	Ralf Leiteritz
Barbasos	Bloomsburg University	Mark Usry
Belize	Park University	Silvia Byers
Bolivia	Drexel University	M. Matus-Mendoza
Brazil	C. of Notre Dame of Maryland	Leonor Blum
Canada	Universidad de la Sabana	Carlos Arevalo
Chile	U. of Maryland-U. College	Robert Bromber
Colombia	Universidad Fco. Marroquin	Roberto Wagner
Costa Rica	Shippensburg University	Mark Sachleben
Dominica	U. of the District of Columbia	Guy Shroyer
Dominican Republic	Shippensburg University	Mark Sachleben
Ecuador	U. Central de Venezuela	Jose Romero
El Salvador	California Polytechnic, Pomona	Nestor Ruiz
Grenada	Univeridad ICESI	V. Rouviniski
Guatemala	Providence College	Robert Trudeau
Guyana	Universidad del Norte	Sara Elena Plata
Haiti	Frostburg State University	Joan Andorfer
Honduras	Universidad EAFIT	N Escobar Pemberthy
Jamaica	Tulane University	Edith Wolfe
Mexico	Baylor University	Joan Suplee
Nicaragua	Grand Valley State University	A. Schlewitz
Panama	Plattsburgh State University	Stuart Voss

Paraguay	College of Charleston	Doug Friedman
Peru	Towson State University	Ronn Pineo
St. Kitts and Nevis	Texas State U.–San Marcos	Ben Arnold
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	Randolph-Macon College	Thomas Badey
Suriname	Pontificia Universidad. J	Dangood-Gibsone
St. Lucia	Barbados Community College	N. Walthrust-Jones
United States of America	Universidad Fco. Marroquín	Roberto Wagner
Venezuela	Universidad Nacional de La Matanza	Dario Pereyra

GENERAL COMMITTEE

1. Promotion and strengthening of democracy in light of the Inter-American Charter: Youth as torchbearers of democracy
2. Multilateral strategies to reduce the negative impact of a global recession in finance, investment and trade
3. Hemispheric plan for Haitian recovery from natural and unnatural disasters
4. The impact of trade agreements on agriculture in the Hemisphere

Joint Declaration: TBA

FIRST COMMITTEE: Juridical and Political Affairs

1. Hemispheric guidelines and cooperation on criminal law and extradition procedures
2. Procedures for the Protection of asylum seekers and refugees and standards for the treatment of migrants in the Hemisphere
3. New hemispheric strategies to reduce corruption, and increase transparency and accountability in Member States.
4. Developing new initiatives to protect the rights of the socially excluded, including but not limited to the poor, ethnic minorities, women and children

Joint Declaration: International Law and Climate Change

SECOND COMMITTEE: Hemispheric Security

1. Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials
2. Strategies for ensuring food security in the Hemisphere in an era of global climate change.
3. Support for the Work of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism and the threat of global terrorism.
4. Multilateral cooperation on energy security for the Hemisphere

Joint Declaration: Analyzing the impact of global climate change on security in the Hemisphere

THIRD COMMITTEE: Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development

1. Promotion of social corporate responsibility for green initiatives in the hemisphere
2. Renewal of the hemispheric commitment to fight extreme poverty in the region in the face of global recession: Towards a Social Charter of the Americas.
3. Inter-American cooperation on eradication of diseases caused by poverty and ignorance.
4. Increasing civil society participation in activities of the OAS and in the Summits of the Americas process

Joint Declaration: Implementing the Social Charter of the Americas

FOURTH COMMITTEE: Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

1. Increasing funding agreements with International Financial Organizations
2. Cooperating with the Permanent Observers on funding the Organization's socio-economic projects
3. Strategies for the effective use of monies from the Natural Disaster Relief and Poverty Alleviation fund

Joint Declaration: Guidelines for the 2010 program-budget of the OAS