



United Nations Association of Australia

UNITED NATIONS STUDY TOURS 2018: REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

The United Nations Association of Australia is pleased to announce small group study tours to United Nations Headquarters in New York and Geneva in 2018.

These tours will be led by Carlisle Richardson, former Ambassador of St Kitts and Nevis to the UN and a former UN Economic Affairs Officer.

Carlisle will provide participants with a unique perspective of the inner workings of the UN and links to UN agencies and staff.

The United Nations remains one of the most important organisations dedicated to international engagement, but it continues to elicit misunderstanding and controversy.

There is a need then to increase the awareness of the positive role that the UN plays in the international community and the contribution it makes to the foreign policy of its member states.

For Australia, the UN represents an opportunity to engage on matters of global concern and develop constructive partnerships with countries with which we have no direct or strategic links. The UN is also the forum where international peace and security, sustainable development, self-determination, and humanitarian assistance are pursued. These are all important issues for Australia.

The UNAA's core mandate is to inform, inspire and engage all Australians regarding the work, goals, and values of the United Nations.

For interested participants, this is an opportunity to engage with Australia's representatives to the UN and with the UN Departments that cover peace and security, sustainable development, economic and social affairs, Indigenous issues, trade, human rights climate change.

DATES AND VENUES

GENEVA:
May 20-25,
2018

NEW YORK CITY:
Oct 14-19,
2018

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY NOV 17



GENEVA

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

Tour Welcome Dinner

21 - 25 MAY

The first day of the tour will include an introductory briefing by Australia's Ambassador to the UN in Geneva and a tour of the Mission.

Staff of the Australian Mission to the UN will host a reception on the first evening, which will also include Australian nationals working at the UN Office in Geneva.

The remainder of the tour will be custom built for participants but will include meetings with representatives of the:

- > High Commissioner for Human Rights
- > High Commissioner for Refugees
- > United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
- > UN Institute for Training and Research
- > UN Conference on Trade and Development
- > World Trade Organisation
- > World Health Organisation
- > International Organisation of Migration
- > International Union for Conservation of Nature
- > International Labour Organisation

TOURS

- > UN Headquarter Tour, including access to the Human Rights Council Chamber
- > Geneva City Tour



NEW YORK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2018

Tour Welcome Dinner

15 - 19 OCTOBER

The first day of the tour will include an introductory briefing by Australia's Ambassador to the UN in New York and tour of the Mission.

Staff of the Australian Mission to the UN will host a reception on the first evening, which will also include Australian nationals working at the UN in New York.

The remainder of the tour will be custom built for participants but will include meetings with representatives of the:

- > Department of General Assembly Affairs
- > Security Council Affairs Division
- > Department of Economic and Social Affairs/ Division for Sustainable Development
- > Office of Legal Affairs
- > Secretariat for the Permanent Forum of Indigenous People
- > United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- > United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- > Earth Institute at Columbia University (The Earth Institute worked closely with the UN on the Sustainable Development Goals)

TOURS

- > UN Headquarter Tour, including access to the General Assembly and Security Council Chambers
- > New York City Tour



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

You are invited to indicate your interest in either or both of these tours.

The size of the tours will be limited to 10 participants, on a first come first serve basis. Once the tours have been confirmed, potential participants will be contacted.

> DETAILS

COSTS

Geneva - \$5750

New York - \$4750

Includes 4 star accommodation close to UN headquarters, breakfasts and dinner on the opening and closing nights.

PAYMENT

A non refundable 20% deposit will be required as follows:

Geneva - 15 January 2018

New York City - 15 April

Final payment will be required as follows:

Geneva - 28 February 2018

New York City - 31 May 2018

TRAVEL BOOKINGS

Members will make their own travel arrangements to Geneva and New York

VISAS AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Participants are required to obtain their own visas and travel insurance

TRANSPORTATION

In New York and Geneva, hotels will be within a few blocks of the UN Secretariat, therefore transportation to and from the Secretariat and other UN related offices will not be required.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

Participants are required to be members of the United Nations Association of Australia.

At the end of the Tours, participants will be invited to participate in a roundtable discussion with UNAA members.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Please indicate your interest by emailing UNAA Victoria Executive Manager, Sophie Arnold at sophie@unaavictoria.org.au or by calling (03) 9607 1364.

Expressions of interest must be received by 17 November.



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