



United
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2019 STUDY TOUR TO NEW YORK PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Welcome to this guide to our tour from 20-26 October 2019. The guide is designed to provide key tour details along with background information.

> KEY DATES

SUN
20 OCT
3 PM
Check
In

SUN
20 OCT
7: 30 PM
Welcome
Dinner

FR1
25 OCT
7: 30 PM
Farewell
Dinner

SAT
26 OCT
12 NOON
Check
Out

> ACCOMMODATION

**Shelburne Hotel and Suites
by Affinia**

303 Lexington Avenue at 37th Street,
New York

[https://www.affinia.com/
shelburne-hotel-suites/](https://www.affinia.com/shelburne-hotel-suites/)



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2019 UNAA UN NEW YORK STUDY TOUR

> TOUR NOTES

TOUR CLOTHING

- > Please wear work-appropriate clothing, with shoes that allow you to walk comfortably.
- > Weather could be cool during our time in NYC so we suggest including a light coat.

PASSPORTS AT ALL TIMES!

We have been advised by nearly all of the places we are visiting that we will all need valid photo ID to enter so please take your passport with you each day.

SCHEDULE

You may notice that we are scheduled to arrive at some places before our meeting times – this is to allow time to get through Security.

LUNCHES

As you will see, we have a tight schedule but we have tried to ensure there is time for lunch each day.

There is no shortage of coffee shops, light meal chains such as Pret au Manger and reasonably priced restaurants near all our meeting locations.

> SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

7.20PM

MEET IN HOTEL FOYER TO WALK TO RESTAURANT

7.30PM

WELCOME DINNER

WINE: 34

www.wine34nyc.com

127 E 34th St

A seasonal set menu is being prepared for us.





> MONDAY 21 OCTOBER

9.30AM

MEET IN HOTEL FOYER FOR PRE-TOUR BRIEFING

10.10AM

ARRIVE AT UNDP

10.30AM – 12 NOON UN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

<https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html>

Location: DC 1, One UN Plaza
1st Ave between 44th and 45th.

NICK RENE HARTMANN, DIRECTOR, PARTNERSHIPS GROUP



MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO)

– DETAILS BEING CONFIRMED

4.00PM - 5.00PM

TOUR OF UN HEADQUARTERS

Subject to scheduling, we will visit the General Assembly Hall, the Security Council Chamber, the Trusteeship Council Chamber, and the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Chamber.

> TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER

8.30AM

MEET IN HOTEL FOYER FOR PRE TOUR BRIEFING

9.15AM

ARRIVE AT UN HEADQUARTERS

10AM – 11AM

DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<https://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Location: L30, UN Secretariat

GEORG ZEINER, POLITICAL AFFAIRS OFFICER

12NOON – 1PM AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO THE UN

<https://unmy.mission.gov.au/>

Location: L33, 150 East 42nd St

2PM – 3PM

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

<https://www.unhcr.org/>

Location: L30, 220 East 42nd St

DANA SLEIMAN, SENIOR PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

4PM – 5PM

UN CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

<https://www.unicef.org>

Location: 3 UN Plaza, 44th St (between First and Second Avenue)

ANGUS INGHAM, GLOBAL BRAND AND SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER



> WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

9.15AM

MEET IN FOYER FOR PRE-TOUR BRIEFING

9.45AM

ARRIVE AT UN UNIVERSITY

10AM – 11.30AM

UN UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

<https://cpr.unu.edu/about>

Location: 767 Third Avenue, cnr 48th St, 35th floor.

JAMES COCKAYNE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



12.NOON – 1PM

**UN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS (UNDESA)**

<https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/>

Location: UN Secretariat

**MARION BARTHELEMY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL
COORDINATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



2PM – 3PM

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UN (ITU)

<https://www.itu.int/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Location: 2 United Nations Plaza, Suite 2524

URSULA WYNHOVEN, ITU REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UN



3.30PM – 4.30PM

UN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION OFFICE

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/profiles/robert-piper>

Location: One UN Plaza, DC1-1635

**ROBERT PIPER, UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL,
UN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATION OFFICE**



> THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

9.15AM

MEET IN FOYER FOR PRE-TOUR BRIEFING

9.45AM

ARRIVE AT UN HEADQUARTERS

10.30-11.30

VICTIMS' RIGHTS

<https://www.un.org/preventing-sexual-exploitation-and-abuse/content/victims-rights-advocate>

Location: UN Headquarters (image in folder)

JANE CONNORS, UN ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL, VICTIMS' RIGHTS



12 – 1PM

CRISIS ACTION

<https://crisisaction.org/>

Location: 708 Third Ave, Suite 1910

ANDREW HUDSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2PM – 3PM

GLOBAL CENTRE FOR THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

<http://www.globalr2p.org/>

Location: 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5203

DR SIMON ADAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (IMAGE IN FOLDER)

4PM – 5PM

UNITED NATIONS FOUNDATION/UNA-USA

<https://unfoundation.org/>

Location: 320 East 43rd Street, 3rd Floor

CHRYSULA WINEGAR, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR



> FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER

9.15AM

MEET IN FOYER FOR PRE-TOUR BRIEFING

9.45AM

ARRIVE AT UN WOMEN

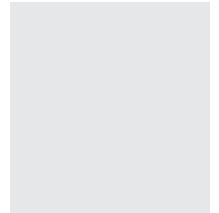
10AM – 11AM

UN WOMEN

<https://www.unwomen.org/en>

Location: L17, 220 East 42nd St

BRAD ORCHARD, POLICY SPECIALIST (IMAGE IN FOLDER)



1PM – 2.45PM

MODERN SLAVERY EVENT

UN UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discussion-of-special-rapporteurs-report-on-contemporary-forms-of-slavery-tickets-73143487139>

Location: UN HQ

3-4PM

OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

<http://legal.un.org/ola/>

Location: UN Secretariat

ANA PEYROS LLOPIS, PRINCIPAL LEGAL OFFICER



7.20

PM MEET IN HOTEL FOYER TO WALK TO RESTAURANT

7.20PM

FAREWELL DINNER

HENDRIKS

Location: 557 Third Avenue

<https://www.hendriksnyc.com/>





THE UN IN NEW YORK

UN Headquarters in New York is home to the General Assembly; Security Council; Economic and Social Council; Trusteeship Council and much of the UN Secretariat.

New York also hosts the headquarters of the UN Development Programme (UNDP); UN Children's Fund (UNICEF); UN Population Fund (UNFPA) and UN Women.

Founded in 1945, the UN is currently made up of 193 Member States. The mission and work of the United Nations are guided by the purposes and principles contained in its founding Charter.

Due to the powers vested in its Charter and its unique international character, the United Nations can take action on the issues confronting humanity in the 21st century, such as peace and security, climate change, sustainable development, human rights, disarmament, terrorism, humanitarian and health emergencies, gender equality, governance, food production, and more.

The UN also provides a forum for its members to express their views in the General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, and other bodies and committees.

Source: <http://www.un.org/en/about-un/index.html>

> THE UN – A SHORT HISTORY

The name “United Nations”, coined by US President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was first used in the Declaration by United Nations of 1 January 1942, when representatives of 26 nations pledged their Governments to continue fighting together against the Axis Powers.

In 1945, representatives of 50 countries met in San Francisco at the United Nations Conference on International Organization to draw up the United Nations Charter.

Those delegates deliberated on the basis of proposals worked out by the representatives of China, the Soviet

Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia at an earlier meeting in 1944.

The Charter was signed on 26 June 1945 by the representatives of the 50 countries. Poland, which was not represented at the Conference, signed it later and became one of the original 51 Member States.

The United Nations officially came into existence on 24 October 1945, when the Charter had been ratified by China, France, the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom, the United States and by a majority of other signatories. United Nations Day is celebrated on 24 October each year.



> ABOUT UN NYC HEADQUARTERS

The UN New York headquarters occupies a site beside the East River, on around 18 acres. The UN officially moved into the Secretariat Building in January, 1951. The Dag Hammarskjöld Library Building was officially opened in November 1961.

While the Secretariat building is the most identifiable, the NY site also includes a domed General Assembly building, the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, and a Conference and Visitors Centre.

The flags of all 193 UN member states, plus the UN flag, are flown in English alphabetical order inside the perimeter fence.

The site of the UN headquarters has extraterritoriality status. This means that UN rules usually override the laws of New York City, but it does not give immunity to those who commit crimes there.

The UN identifies Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish as its six official languages. Delegates speaking in any of these languages will have their words simultaneously interpreted. English and French are the working languages of the United Nations Secretariat, so most signs in the UN headquarters building are in those languages.

> INTERESTING READING LINKS

- > Passblue: <https://www.passblue.com/>
- > UN News Stream: <http://unnewsstream.org/>
- > UN system: <http://www.unsceb.org/directory>
- > 2018 Secretary General's Report <https://www.un.org/annualreport/>



> TOUR LEADER

CARLISLE RICHARDSON carlisle_r@yahoo.com 0431 458 824

Carlisle Richardson is a former Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations, and a former Economic Affairs Officer of the United Nations.

As Ambassador, he worked on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the preparations for the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

As Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations, he was one of the organisers of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States, and the negotiating process for the SDGs.

He is currently Special Advisor to ICLEI Oceania on Small Island Developing States. He is also author of the Book, "Island Journeys: The Impact of the Island Way of Life at Home and Abroad" www.islandjourneysbook.com

> TOUR COORDINATOR

DR SALLY NORTHFIELD sally@unaavictoria.org.au 0408 141 332

Sally has been UNAAV Education Program Manager for two years, overseeing the Model UN program that provides over 3000 people each year with the opportunity to participate in a simulation of the UN General Assembly.

Sally's background is in Women's Health and Community Psychology. As an interdisciplinary researcher, project manager, events producer and community engagement consultant, Sally has worked for a range of organisations, including The Office for Gender and Health; University of Melbourne, Wellbeing Unit; Victoria University, RMIT, Australian Psychological Society, City of Melbourne and City of Yarra.

> STUDY TOUR INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS

> WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- > Accommodation
- > Breakfast (from 21 - 26 October)
- > Group Dinners on Sunday 20 and Friday 25 October
- > All briefings and tours

> WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

- > Alcohol and other beverages
- > Travel Insurance
- > Lunches
- > Airfares
- > Early check in or late check out