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More than 700 high school students are expected to take part in the Model United Nations Conference held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the University of Dayton’s Kennedy Union Ballroom.

The students, from 27 schools in Ohio and Indiana, will discuss some of the same issues that the United Nations representatives discuss each day: disarmament, terrorism, environmental pollution and human rights.

Each of the following sessions will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 to 4:15 p.m.

• The General Assembly — Students representing all 185 United Nations member nations will meet in Kennedy Union’s Boll Theatre to discuss social, economic and cultural issues. Another General Assembly will meet in Kennedy Union’s East Ballroom to discuss international terrorism and humanitarian intervention.

• Security Council — A 15-member group will meet in Kennedy Union Room 211 to discuss problems in Palestine. They will also be asked to handle a simulated crisis situation in the region.

• United Nations Fund for Women — In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, this session, held in Kennedy Union’s West Ballroom, will focus on women’s human rights issues.

The conference is coordinated by the University of Dayton’s Model United Nations club.

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