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Thank you.

Rima-Maria Rahal & Tobias Henz, 2012.

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WORLD MUN HEIDELBERG ...



... is student run

- Founded in 1999
- Open to students from all faculties & departments
- Core team:
 - Delegation (app. 15 students, picked each year)
 - Alumni



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WHO ARE YOU

&

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

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MUN 101



“At MUN, we simulate an UN debate, trying to make it as realistic as possible“

- ✓ Business Attire
- ✓ Diplomatic Language
 - No usage of 1st person
 - No personal insults
- ✓ Formal Setup
 - Chaired Committee
 - No interrupting
 - Time Limits on Speeches



MUN 101



Chair:

United Kingdom, you have the floor.

Delegate:

Honorable chair, fellow delegates, the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland congratulates the advances of this committee. [...] Thank you.



WHY MUN?



- International Policy
- Intercultural Awareness
- Public Speaking
- Negotiating
- English Language Skills

HOW TO MUN?



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MUN – THE WORKFLOW



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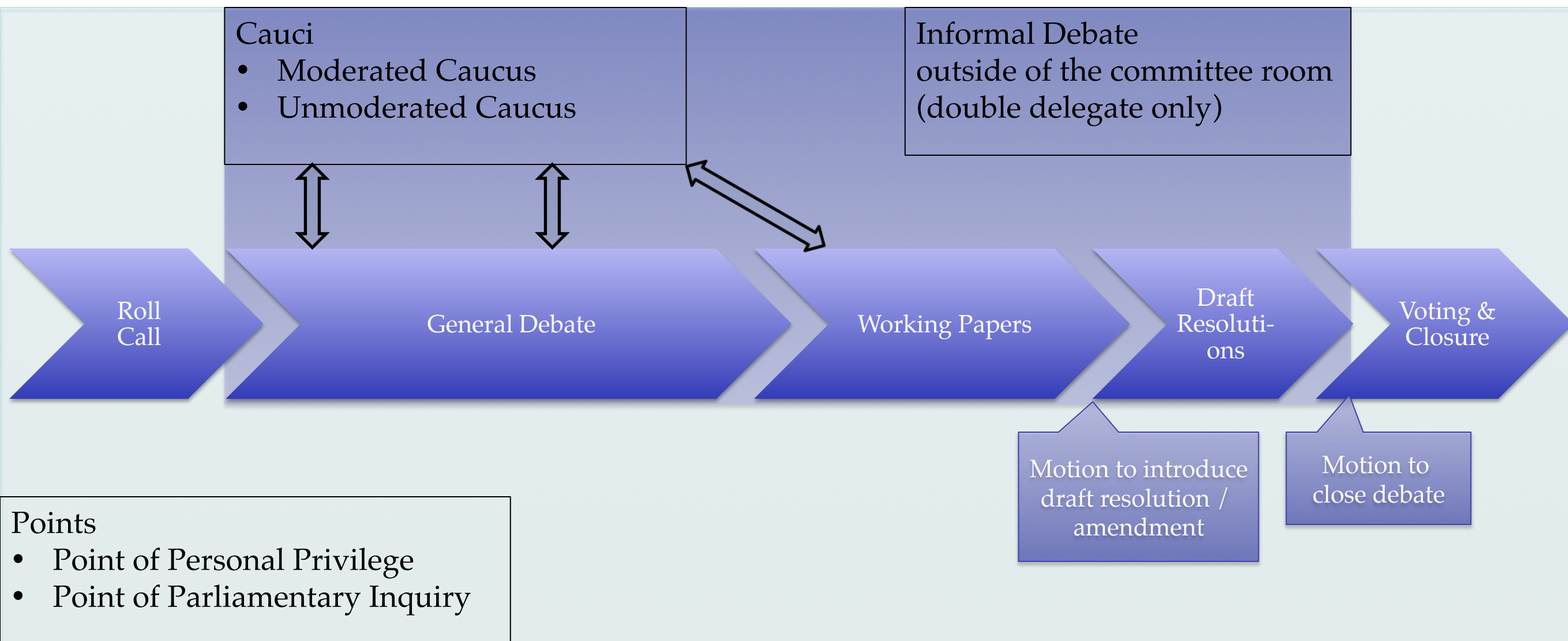
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MUN – MORE ELEMENTS



ROLL CALL

- ✓ Formal opening of debate by chair
- ✓ Determine delegations present and quorums
- ✓ At least one delegate needs always be present in the room
- ✓ First possibility for you to show face!

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GENERAL SPEAKERS LIST

- ✓ The “Base” for any committee session
- ✓ Get on it through placard raising or note sending
- ✓ Speeches with time limits
- ✓ Departure possible through **motions**

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MODERATED CAUCUS

The purpose of a moderated caucus is to facilitate substantive debate at critical junctures in the discussion.

- ✓ Introduced through a motion
- ✓ New Speakers List
- ✓ Total & Individual Time Limit
- ✓ Specific Topic
- ✓ Procedural Vote, if successful first spot on the list is secured!

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Chair:

Are there any points or motions on the floor?

Yes, Sudan?

Delegate:

The delegation of Sudan moves for a 5 minutes moderated caucus, individual speaking time of 30 seconds in order to discuss the importance of education for the fight on piracy.

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UNMODERATED CAUCUS

“... to have the chance to write on resolution texts or to find allies in discussion.”

- ✓ Introduced through a motion
- ✓ No Speakers List
- ✓ Total Time Limit & No Specific Topic
- ✓ Procedural Vote, if successful formal session will be suspended

“The delegation of Israel moves for a 10 minute unmoderated caucus.”

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POINTS

- ✓ Can be raised during the whole session
- ✓ Need to wait for chair's permission (Exception: Speaker inaudible)

1. Point of Parliamentary Inquiry

- Questions regarding the ROP
- Questions regarding the application of the ROP

2. Point of Personal Privilege

- Personal Discomfort
- Impairing ability to participate in the proceedings

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WORKING PAPERS

‘Working papers are intended to aid the Committee in its discussion and formulation of draft resolutions.’

- ✓ Can be worked on at any time
- ✓ No specific formatting required
- ✓ Only Chair’s approval needed

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DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

A draft resolution is a formal document that, once voted upon, becomes a resolution.

Format

- Header (Committee & Signatories)
- Preambulatory Clauses
 - Used to justify action, denote past authorizations and precedents for action, and/or denote the purpose for an action
 - Continuous & separated by commas
 - not numbered
- Operative Clauses
 - Statement of policy in a resolution
 - Presence & separated by semicolons
 - numbered

Introduction Mechanism

- Motion to introduce draft resolution
- Approval of the chair & 10 (UNEO) / 5 (SC) signatories needed
- Signatories do not need to support the draft resolution

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AMENDMENTS

Delegates may amend any draft resolution that has been introduced by adding to, deleting from or revising parts of the operative clauses.

- ✓ Draft Resolution format
- ✓ Chair's approval & 10 (UNEO) / 5 (SC) signatories needed
- ✓ Introduced through a motion, speeches for and against
- ✓ Simple majority to pass (enter draft resolution)

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FINAL RESOLUTION



Heidelberg National Model United Nations 2012

Heidelberg National MUN Human Rights Council Resolution

The General Assembly,

THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL,

Reminding all nations of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which recognizes the inherent dignity, equality and inalienable rights of all global citizens,

Welcoming the National Development Plan developed by the Palestinian Authority disclosing the policy agenda of the Palestinian Authority for the years 2011-2013,

Viewing with appreciation that steady enactment of reforms in the public finance management system have enabled the Palestinian Authorities to tightly control expenditures, apply budget preparation as well as establish fiscal transparency and accountability in line with international standards,

Noting with satisfaction that there have been improvements concerning the macroeconomic conditions in the West Bank since 2007 reflecting a solid economic management by the Palestinian Authorities,

Recognizing the reached accomplishments by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Program of Assistance to the Palestinian People (PAPP) in providing technical assistance and assisting in the development of infrastructure in the occupied Palestinian territories by enabling the building of schools, health facilities, roads, waste treatment plants and waste systems,

Alarmed by the fact that 22% of Palestinian households live below the poverty line,

Concerned about frequent reports of child labor by children below the by the in 2004 enacted Palestinian Child Rights Law determined age of 15 years,

Reminding all member states that the Palestinian people still face severe living conditions including highly limited freedom and frequent danger of air-strikes,

Deeply concerned by the continuing blockade of the Gaza Strip and the ongoing economical restrictions by the Israeli Government impeding Palestine endeavors of securing an improved market access, attaining global competitiveness and implementing a free market economy;

Stresses the importance of the APPU/UNCTAD and PAPP and acknowledges their work;

1. Urges the Palestinian authorities to improve the self-empowerment on the economic level of the Palestinian population;
2. Draws the attention to the importance micro-entrepreneurship as a core factor of enabling Palestine citizens – especially women – to start small businesses;

- ✓ Motion to close debate (2/3 majority)
- ✓ Vote on all draft resolutions on the floor
- ✓ The first draft resolution to receive a majority passes and becomes the resolution



You have a resolution!

Roll Call

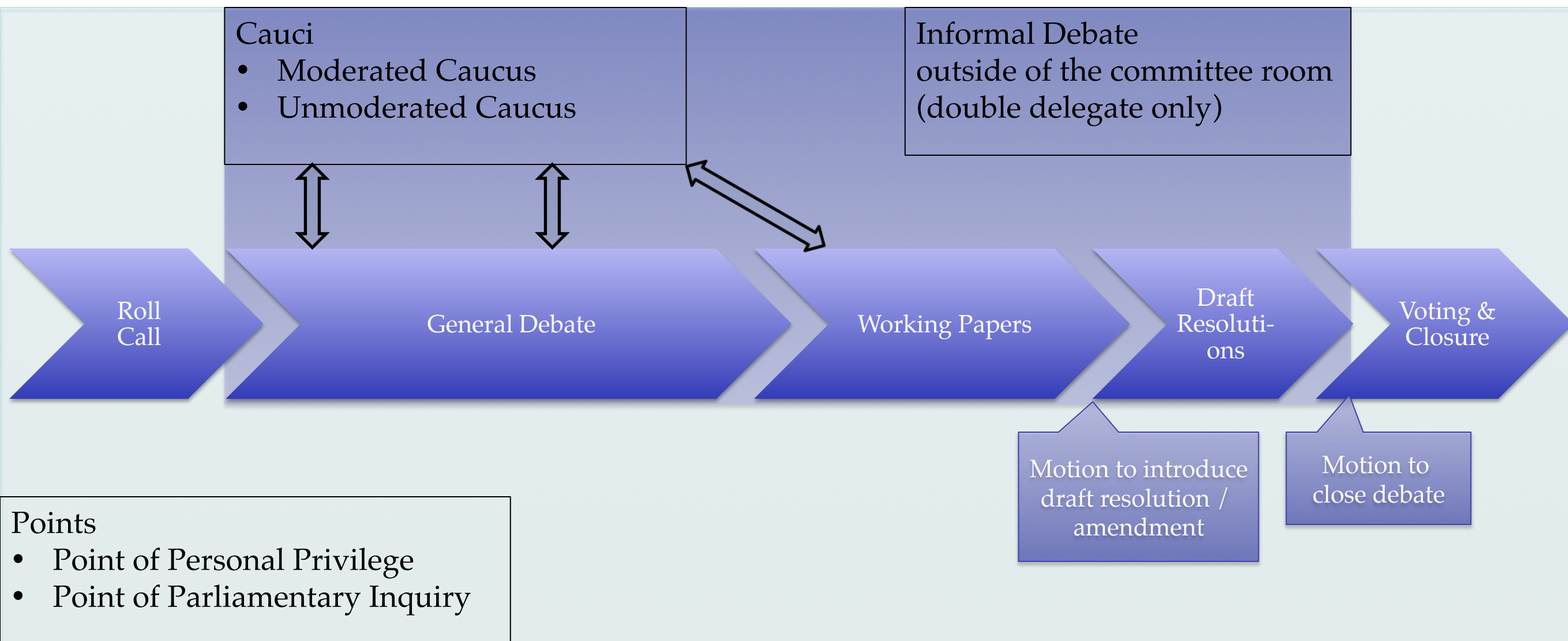
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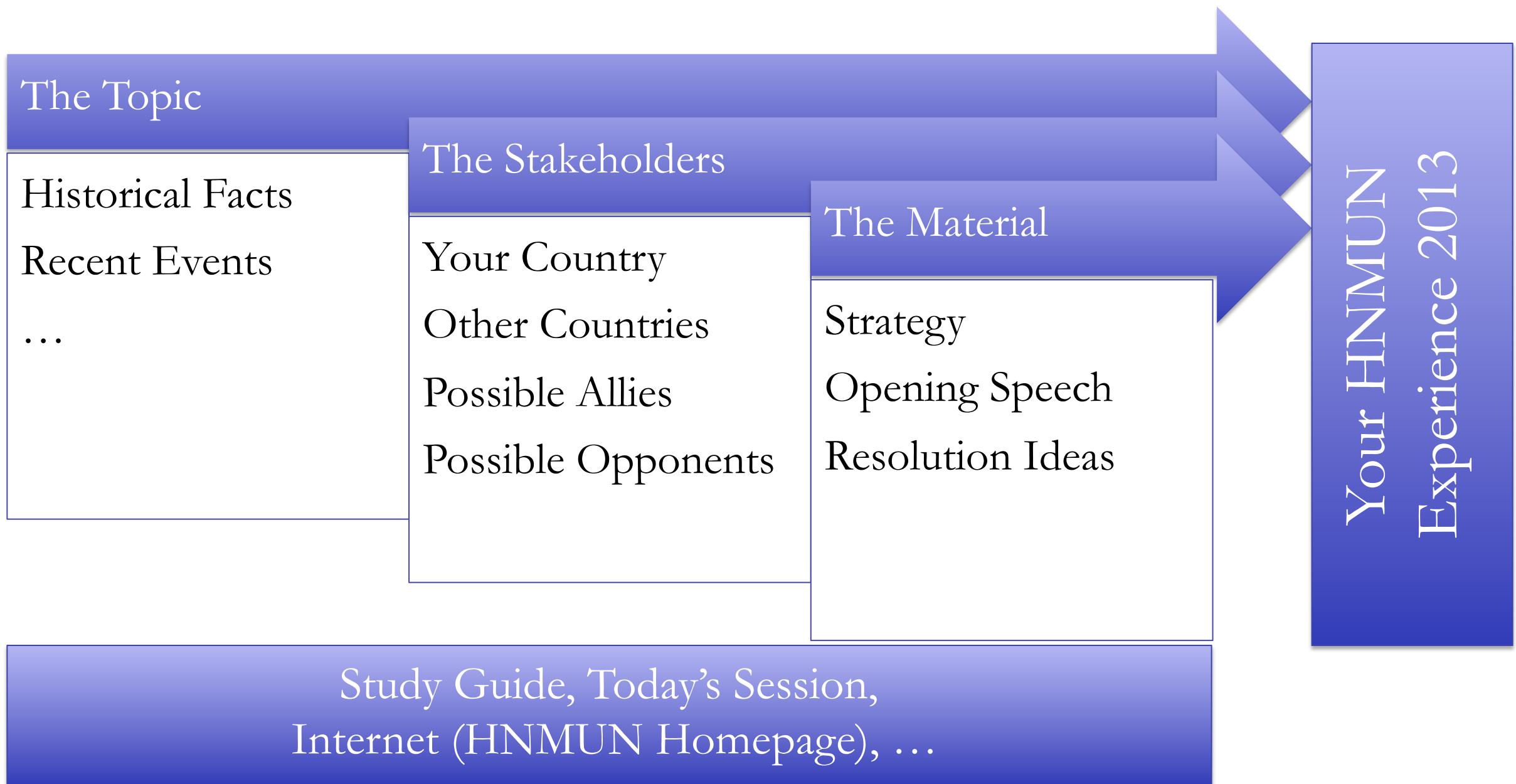
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WHAT TO PREPARE?



HOW TO MUN?



- Know the Game
- Be Open & Pay Attention
- Give Your Best
- User Your Skills & Have Fun!

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MULTITASKING I (5 MIN)

Objective: Learn to focus on multiple things at once

Method: Ball tossing game!

Everybody gets assigned a(n)

- Country
- Drink
- UN body

red ball
green ball
yellow ball

Don't "Aehm", but rather fill the time!

MULTITASKING II (15 MIN)

Objective: Learn to focus on multiple things at once

Method: Focus Training! Talk about the most exciting thing that happened to you this week while simultaneously

- Answer simple math questions
- Answer to personal questions
- Imitate someone
- Produce given animal sounds

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STRUCTURE I

Structure your Speech!

- ✓ Say what you are going to say.
 - ✓ Say it.
 - ✓ Say what you just said.

- ✓ 3 S

Today, I will tell you why pink iPhone covers must be banned. There are two main reasons, namely [...]. And that is why I am convinced that...

STRUCTURE II

Be SEXI!

- ✓ State (Make your point & be short and concise)
 - ✓ Explain (Provide Reasoning: Why is it true & important)
 - ✓ Illustrate (Paint a Picture, give examples, facts, ...)

The US should switch from electricity generated through coal to biomass based methods, since that would lead to lower CO₂ emissions.

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STRUCTURE III

Connect to others!

- ✓ Repeat what has just been said
 - ✓ Comment on it
 - ✓ Bring your own point

We have just heard a delegate arguing that all goldfish should be killed, stating that they are a danger to small children. However, studies show that turtles eat more children below 3 years of age. That is why...

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FLUENCY

Try to not make the flow of words stop, even if you don't now what to say at an instant.

- ✓ Reiterate & use meaningful fillers when needed
(Multitasking Game)
- ✓ Practice, Practice, Practice!

PUBLIC SPEAKING: PRACTICE (40 MIN)

- In max 1 min, convince the group that
 - All goldfish should be killed
 - Trees need more privacy
 - The sex life of lawn mowers should be regulated
 - ...
- Have someone connect to your arguments: Fill 2 min
- Observe carefully and give Peer-Feedback
- If time permits: Do another round

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BODY LANGUAGE

1. Body Language Awareness
Do the opposite of what you say.
2. Body Language can make you appear active
Listen Actively using body language.
3. Body Language to support your verbal communication
Talk about any item in the room, actively engaging body language.

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“Diplomacy is the art of having
someone else *your* way.”

Daniel Vare, Italian Diplomat

NEGOTIATING I

Things to consider

- ✓ Be hard on the facts, but soft on the people
- ✓ Consider personal relationships
- ✓ Aim for mutually satisfactory outcomes:
Joint problem solving
- ✓ 3 Ps

WILLIAM URY



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NEGOTIATION STRATEGY: GETTING PAST NO

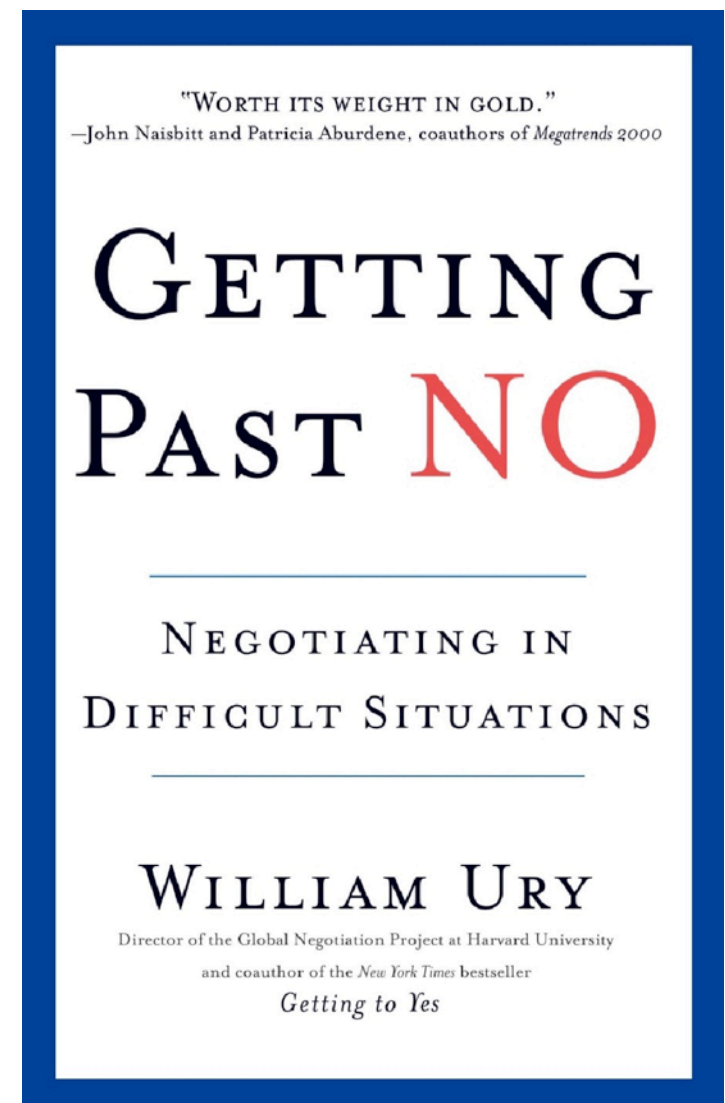


The Author (William Ury)

- Harvard Program on Negotiation
- Negotiation Advisor and Mediator
- Getting to Yes, The Power of a Positive No, Getting to Peace,...

The Book (Getting Past NO)

- Breaking through barriers of cooperation
- Negotiation as Joint Problem Solving
- Turning adversaries into partners



BREAKTHROUGH NEGOTIATION



“Turning adversaries into partners”

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INTERNAL DISPLACEMENT

(SPECPOL)

FORMALITIES

- 1.5 hours of debate
- Heidelberg National MUN Rules of Procedure
- Double Delegates

One beginner & one experienced, both inside the room

- Points of Parliamentary Inquiry encouraged
- Focus on debate, not on resolutions



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WHAT DID YOU LIKE & WHAT SHOULD WE IMPROVE?



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