

Delegate Guide



March 6-8, 2020

Letter from the Secretaries-General

Dear Delegates,

On behalf of the Brown Model United Nations programme, we are honored to be hosting you for the Ninth Annual Session of the Brown University Crisis Simulation (BUCS), which will be held on the Brown University campus from March 6-8, 2020.

The Brown University Crisis Simulation is built on a platform of collaboration and innovation. Even though we are a relatively young conference, we believe our youth grants us the flexibility to provide a truly comprehensive experience for delegates of all levels of experience. By providing a geopolitically and temporally diverse range of committees, from the mythical Fall of Atlantis to the 2014 NATO Summit in Wales, we believe BUCS IX has something to offer to everyone that attends.

Our Secretariat looks forward to seeing how all of you will pool your knowledge and debate savvy to foster innovative ideas and create a memorable conference experience for all. We hope BUCS IX will be full of engaging discussion, critical thinking, and above all, will offer you all a fun and exciting weekend. If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the conference, please contact our Director of Outreach Kyle Dunn at info@browncrisis.org. We look forward to welcoming you to BUCS 2020!

Best,

Ratna Patel and Gina Sinclair
Secretaries-General, BUCS IX



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Conference Schedule

Friday, March 6th

4:00–5:30 PM	Registration & Check-In (<i>Petteruti Lounge</i>)**
4:30–5:30 PM	Delegate Reception (<i>Campus Center, Room 225</i>)*
5:00–5:30 PM	OPTIONAL: Delegate Training (<i>Friedman Hall, Room 101</i>)
6:00–7:00 PM	Opening Ceremonies (<i>85 Waterman, Room 130</i>)
7:15–9:45 PM	Committee Session I
9:45–10:30 PM	Head Delegate and Advisor Meeting I (<i>Friedman, Room 101</i>)
10:30 PM–12:30 AM	Pub & Trivia Night (<i>Blake's Tavern</i>)

Saturday, March 7th

9:30 AM–12:30 PM	Committee Session II
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch Break
1:30–4:30 PM	Committee Session III
4:30–5:15 PM	Head Delegate and Advisor Meeting II (<i>Friedman, Room 101</i>)
4:30–6:00 PM	Dinner Break
6:00–9:00 PM	Committee Session IV
11:00 PM–1:30 AM	Delegate Dance (<i>Lobby of Engineering Research Center</i>)

Sunday, March 8th

10:00 AM–12:00 PM	Committee Session V
12:15–1:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies (<i>85 Waterman, Room 130</i>)

Please note that Campus Center Room 225 will be available to delegates that arrive to campus early from 8:00–9:30 AM on Saturday, March 7th and from 8:00–10:00 AM on Sunday, March 8th.*

* The official name of the Campus Center is the “Stephen Roberts, ’62 Campus Center” located at 75 Waterman Street. It is also colloquially known as the “Faunce Building.”

** Petteruti Lounge is located on the second floor of the Campus Center building.



Room Assignments

Secretariat

Secretariat HQ
Merchandise Sales

Petteruti Lounge
Page-Robinson Hall Lobby

Joint-Crisis Committee Rooms and HQ

Game of Thrones

Crisis HQ
King's Landing
Winterfell

Page-Robinson Hall 401
Page-Robinson Hall 402
Page-Robinson Hall 403

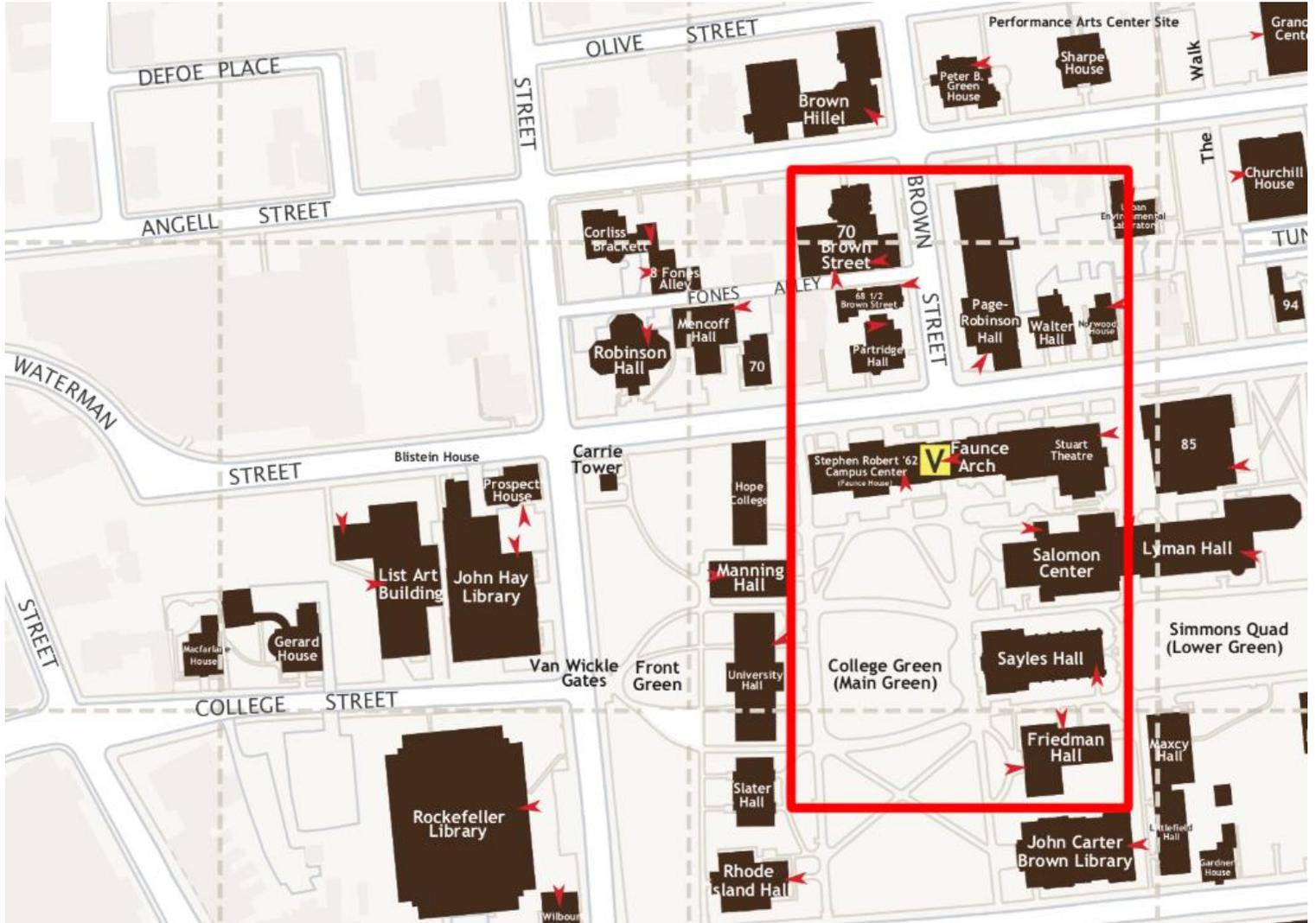
Crisis Committee Rooms

Heeren XVII
The Fall of Atlantis
Food Network 2020
NATO Summit: Wales 2014
The Tokugawa Restoration

Page-Robinson Hall 202
Friedman Hall 201
Page-Robinson Hall 502
Friedman Hall 101
Page-Robinson Hall 302



Campus Map



Conference Policies

Expectations

The BUCS VIII Secretariat expects that all delegates in attendance will read, understand and uphold the following policies throughout the duration of the conference weekend:

Registration and Payment

It is expected that registration for BUCS will be completed by the posted deadlines. Attending schools must have submitted payment in full before they will be allowed to participate, unless an alternative payment agreement is reached between a school and the BUCS Secretariat.

Position Papers

Position papers for BUCS IX are OPTIONAL for all delegates, no matter the committee in which they are participating. Having participated in competitive conferences elsewhere, the members of the BUCS Secretariat recognize that position papers can be useful in helping delegates compile their research and brainstorm crisis arcs. As such, all delegates may submit a position paper to their committee Crisis Managers via the committee email addresses provided on the website, but are not required to do so. Additionally, our Crisis Managers will not be required to provide feedback to delegates on these papers. **Please note that submission of position papers (or lack thereof) will not be used in award consideration.**

Badges and Placards

Delegates must wear their BUCS name badge at all times while attending the conference. Your badge serves as admission to all conference functions, including social events. For badge or placard replacements and revisions, please notify your committee chair or contact our Director of Outreach at info@browncrisis.org.

Technology Policy

We ask that delegates refrain from using laptops and other technology in the committee room unless otherwise instructed by their Chairs or Crisis Managers. When not in the committee room, wireless internet access is available in all conference areas on campus for BUCS-related research. While on the Brown campus in general, internet is also available through the Brown-Guest network or Edu-Roam, for participating universities.



Conference Policies

Dress Code

Standard Western business attire is required for all committee sessions. Examples of appropriate clothing include jackets, ties, dress pants, business dresses, skirts, slacks, and blouses. Clothing items which are not permitted include baseball caps, sneakers, jeans, and shorts. The BUCS Secretariat and staff may ask delegates who are dressed inappropriately to change their attire.

Head Delegate and Faculty Advisor Meetings

Two meetings for head delegates, faculty advisors, and BUCS Secretariat members will be held during BUCS. It is expected that at least one representative of each delegation will attend the first portion of each meeting to receive important announcements and updates. The second portion of these meetings will be open to delegate feedback. These meetings can be expected to last between 30–45 minutes, depending on the amount of feedback received.

Awards

BUCS offers only individual delegate awards. Three individual delegate awards (Best Delegate, Outstanding Delegate, and Honorable Mention) per committee will be given out at the discretion of the Crisis Managers. The Best Delegate of each committee room will be awarded the committee gavel. Individual awards are based on delegates' performance in committee throughout the conference—adherence to historically accurate policies, diplomacy and collaboration with other delegates, and creativity.

Sexual Harassment Policy

The Brown University Crisis Simulation has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual harassment. If you observe or experience any form of harassment while at BUCS, please contact the nearest staff member. All committee Chairs, Directors, Crisis Staff, and Secretariat members have been briefed on protocols for these situations and will do everything in their power to resolve the situation. It is our utmost priority to make sure that BUCS is a safe and comfortable environment for all delegates to participate in.



Additional Event Information

Delegate Reception

Date: Friday, March 6th from 4:30–5:30pm

Location: Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Roberts '62 Campus Center

Relax and get to know your fellow delegates at the delegate reception following registration. We will be serving light refreshments to help get you geared up for your first committee session.

Delegate Training

Date: Friday, March 6th from 5:00–5:30pm

Location: Friedman Hall, Room 101

This optional training session is geared towards delegates that wish to learn more about crisis-style parliamentary procedure before the conference begins, as well as some helpful tips for creating a successful crisis arc and other strategies.

Pub & Trivia Night

Date: Friday, March 6th from 10:30pm–12:30am

Location: Blake's Tavern, 122 Washington Street

Come for food and trivia after a long day in committee at Blake's Tavern for BUCS' Pub & Trivia Night! We'll be providing pasta as well as an assortment of bar food—chicken wings, fries, and spinach dip—and hosting an exclusive BUCS trivia bowl with an exciting prize for the winning team! All ages are welcome, though only patrons 21 years of age or older (with valid ID) will be allowed to purchase alcohol.

Delegate Dance

Date: Saturday, March 3, 10:00pm–12:00am

Location: Lobby of the Engineer Research Center, 184 Hope Street

Dance the night away with that special someone you met in committee at the BUCS Delegate Dance! Come to the ERC Lobby on Saturday night to hear DJs spinning a progressive mix of top 40, house, hip-hop, and everything in between.



Restaurant Guide

On Thayer Street:

Bajas Taqueria—Renowned for their generous portions of Mexican-American cuisine. Casual and cozy atmosphere.
\$ (227 Thayer Street)

Den-Den KFC—Small plates like dumplings & kimchap plus signature double fried chicken in a relaxed setting.
\$\$ (182 Angell Street)

East Side Pockets—Renowned for their excellent falafel wraps and other Middle Eastern foods. Small seating area or take-out.
\$ (278 Thayer Street)

Ganko Ittetsu Ramen—Artisan ramen with a variety of toppings in a relaxed, sit-down setting.
\$\$ (215 Thayer Street)

Kabob and Curry—Rhode Island's longest serving Indian Restaurant, featuring a full bar and take-out service. Gluten free, vegan and halal options available.
\$\$ (261 Thayer Street)

Meeting Street Café—Excellent sandwiches, salads, pastas, and more with large portions. Breakfast is served all day. Nice seating area.
\$\$ (220 Meeting Street)

Mike's Calzones and Deli—Known for a wide assortment of calzones, wraps (especially shawarma), subs and more. Small seating area or take-out.
\$ (288 Thayer Street)

Pokeworks—Delicious Hawaiian-inspired poke bowls. Choose from one of the set menus or make your own. Small seating area or take-out.
\$\$ (213 Thayer Street)

Soban—Family owned and operated restaurant specializing in authentic Korean cuisine. They are known for their bibimbaps. Sit-down or take-out.
\$\$ (272 Thayer Street)



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Other Nearby Restaurants

Amy's Place—Delicious breakfast and brunch in a cozy, homey atmosphere.
\$\$ (214 Wickenden Street)

Angkor—Traditional Cambodian cuisine in a snug, low-key space.
\$\$ (10 Traverse Street)

Bee's Thai Cuisine—High quality Thai food in a cozy sit-down restaurant.
\$\$ (167 Ives Street)

Brickway—Breakfast & lunch nook whipping up homestyle American fare amid bold murals in a homey seating area.
\$ (234 Wickenden Street)

Dave's Coffee—A bright, spacious cafe serving java drinks, snacks & an upscale version of classic RI coffee milk.
\$ (341 South Main Street)

Duck and Bunny—A crêperie & tearoom in a historic house, also offering beer, wine, cupcakes & a cigar lounge.
\$\$ (312 Wickenden Street)

Louie's—Stay up until 5:00am, when Louie's opens, to complete what Brown students call "The Louie's Challenge" with the best muffins in Providence.
\$ (286 Brook Street)

PVDonuts—A Providence favorite, come here for expertly handmade donuts on a monthly rotating menu. Open until sold out, usually in the early afternoon.
\$ (79 Ives Street)

Rebelle—Handmade bagels & spreads are the main draw at this popular coffee shop that's open until it's sold out. Closes midafternoon.
\$\$ (110 Doyle Avenue)

Red Stripe—A traditional brasserie serving upscale American fare with a French accent. Nice seating area.
\$\$ (465 Angell Street)



Things to do in Providence

Roger Williams Park Zoo

Hours: Open Daily, 10:00am–4:00pm

Founded in 1872, the Roger Williams Park Zoo is one of oldest zoos in the United States and the most famous in New England. It currently houses over 160 species on 40 acres of beautiful woodlands. Come escape any snakes you meet in committee to chill with penguins or convince a shark that fish are friends (not food).

Rhode Island School of Design Museum

Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00am–5:00pm

As the state’s leading museum of fine art, the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) museum contains an amazing collection of over 84,000 works. Founded in 1877, the museum is composed of five buildings between Main and Benefit Streets, just down the hill from Brown’s campus. College students with ID receive a discount.

Kennedy Plaza Ice Rink

Hours: Monday–Friday, 10:00am–10:00pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11:00am–10:00pm

The Kennedy Plaza Ice Rink is an outdoor ice-skating rink located at the heart of downtown Providence, next to the bus terminal. Skates are available for rental.

Providence Place Mall

Hours: Monday–Saturday, 10:00am–9:00pm; Sunday, 12:00–6:00pm

A popular destination for Brown University students, the Providence Place Mall is the largest mall in Rhode Island and has 160 stores on three levels. In addition, the mall is home to an IMAX theater (show your student ID for a discount), a Dave and Buster’s arcade, and a variety of restaurants.

