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2020 HARVARD COLLEGE WORLD SCHOOLS INVITATIONAL

Dear debaters and adjudicators of the world:

The Harvard College Debating Union cordially extends an invitation to the Harvard College World Schools Invitational to be held from Friday, March 6th to Sunday, March 8th, 2020 on Harvard's campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Our Fifth Annual Invitational promises world class judging. Our Chief Adjudicators last year included Fanele Mashwama, WUDC champion and WSDC runner-up from Swaziland, and Archie Hall, one of three individuals ever to have won both WUDC and WSDC. This year we're working on assembling a similarly qualified adjudication core. Furthermore, we are keeping to the rule of having at least three quarters of the chairs in our judging pool be WSDC breaking judges/debaters.

The initial registration process opens up November 1st, 2019 and ends February 15th, 2020. All teams will be required to register an adult team manager. Participants who register before December 31st will be requested to pay a \$120 registration fee per student per team. Fees will rise to \$135 per team member after December 31st. Teams are expected to cover their cost of travel to, and accommodation in, Cambridge. This year we're adding an additional judge requirement, one judge for every two entries. We will charge teams a fee for every missing judge on Friday and Saturday (\$100 per day).

To register, please visit <http://hcwsi.tabroom.com> to fill out our registration form and register on Tabroom.com (instructions are posted on our website).

Teams are requested to pay a deposit of \$50 per team entered upon registration. Failure to do so will mean your team is not registered and will be put on a waitlist. All subsequent registration fees will be taken upon arrival.

To find out more please do not hesitate to email us at amedina2@college.harvard.edu. We will write within a couple of days with further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge!

All the best,

Ali Medina

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