

LAIMUN XXVIII Crisis Position Paper Guidelines

For Research Award and Committee Award consideration, email your position paper (as a PDF file) to your chair by Friday, November 25 at 11:59 PM PT

For Committee Award consideration, email your position paper (as a PDF file) to your chair by Thursday, December 1 at 11:59 PM PT

I. Sections

- A. Background (1 page)
 - 1. Provide relevant historical context
 - 2. Address the multifaceted causes of your topic
 - 3. Explain any recent developments
- B. Character Bio (1-2 pages)
 - 1. Describe their policy
 - a) Interests, political affiliations, relations with certain main factions.
 - b) For characters that existed, list some of their historical actions during, before, and after the time period
 - c) For characters that are fiction, create a background for the character that makes sense given the information we have provided and the time period
 - 2. Elaborate on potential powers the character has
 - a) People they may know, political power, available resources, etc.
 - 3. Tell us what they're like. We encourage you to be creative (especially if your character is fictional). Have some personality!
- C. Possible Plans and Solutions (1-2 pages)
 - 1. Explain detailed, researched, and creative solutions on how to address the topic from your character's perspective
 - 2. Describe possible character arcs and specifics of what your character hopes to achieve in committee
 - 3. Potential allies inside and outside committee

II. Format

- A. Works Cited
 - 1. Include all sources used to create your paper, even if they are not directly referenced
 - 2. Do not use in-text citations or footnotes
- B. Proper Heading — Include your character and committee name
- C. Times New Roman, 12 pt font
- D. Double spaced
- E. 3 to 5 pages total

III. Papers will be strictly checked for plagiarism; any violations will result in disqualification from awards at LAIMUN XXVII