



# NUMUN

**Northwestern University Model United Nations**

Hey delegates!

First off, I'd like to welcome you to Balance of Power: Kosovo! My name is Stephanie Tang and I'll be your chair for NUMUN this year. I guess I should give you a bit of background information about myself. I am a sophomore, majoring in psychology with a minor in legal studies. I got involved with model UN in freshman year of high school and went to nine conferences around the United States. This is my second year on NUMUN staff and I'm excited to hear the solutions you guys will propose to the issues at hand.

In terms of preparing yourself for the conference, I would highly recommend that you look at the websites of the ministries that you will be representing to see if they have any current projects or updates that are related to the topics we will be discussing. Furthermore, I think it would be helpful if you read over documents written by the cabinet member you are representing and speeches that the member may have given. When writing your position papers, I strongly urge you to not only outline your minister's position on the topics, but also specific plans of action that you want to advocate during the course of the conference. You should use these papers as a way to organize your research into the main points you want to emphasize.

During the conference itself, I will ask everyone to give speeches outlining their opinions on the topics. Considering the smaller size of our committee, I think it would be beneficial for everyone to voice their concerns and support for proposed solutions in order to facilitate lively discussion. With that said, I am looking forward to meeting all of you in a month!

Stephanie Tang