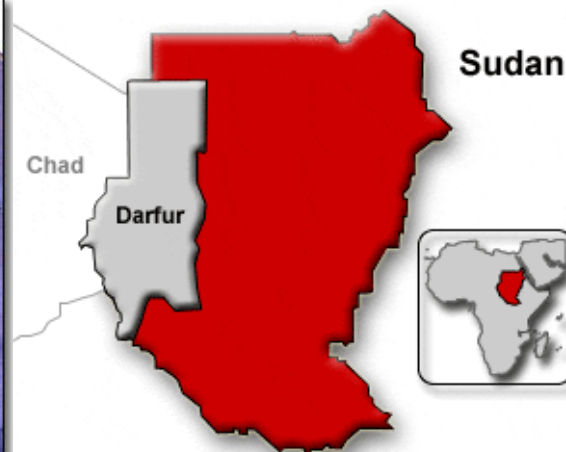




**Master of Arts in International Administration (MAIA) and School of  
Communication Broadcast Journalism Graduate Students  
Present:**

## **A UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SIMULATION**

To be held on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 1pm live on UM T.V. Channel



**T**wo million have been killed, four million left homeless and nearly a million have been driven from their homes in Darfur, Sudan. The refugees now face starvation, disease, and rape, while those who remain in Darfur risk displacement, torture, and murder. There are complex reasons for the ongoing crisis including race, power and access to oil. Meanwhile, the world community remains stymied, and continues to debate legal arguments about what constitutes genocide and how far the principle of non intervention into the "domestic" affairs of a sovereign state extends.

The situation in Darfur puts the efficacy of the world's political organizations to the test. Other than sending money for temporary relief, can the world do anything other than stand by watching the mass suffering of fellow humans? Why can't the main world body, the United Nations, do anything?

On April 14th, 2007 MAIA students along with graduate students in broadcast journalism will stage a UN Security Council simulation addressing the case of Darfur to demonstrate the enormous difficulties Darfur presents to world political organizations and diplomatic practices. MAIA students will play diplomats from Security Council member states, representatives of the Sudanese government, members of rebel groups and representatives of relevant international governmental and non governmental organizations. Broadcast journalism students will serve as anchors, reporters, and producers.

The simulation will be broadcast live with a running commentary from Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh who served as President of the Security Council on behalf of the United States.

In preparation for the event, students have studied the history as well as the current situation in Darfur, positions on the issue of all states, and Security Council rules and procedures. Students will be keeping close tabs on the status of negotiations up until the day of the event in order to make the simulation as close to real life as possible. Whether the students can make progress where the world community has not will be determined on the day of the event.

## Participants

### School of Communication participants

Executive Producer:	Jay Rollins
Program Producer:	Chris Leeuw
Anchor:	Omar Shoeb
Producer (Introduction)	Robyn LeVine
Producer: (Opening and Closing Graphics)	Neha Jain
Producer: (Program Graphics)	Lauren Hardie
Reporter/Producer:	Eddie Appelbaum

### MAIA student participants (UN)

Country	MAIA student:	The name of the real ambassador:
1. United Kingdom and President of the Security Council	Melissa McCaughan	Sir Emyr Jones Parry
2. United States (acting ambassador):	Alex Schultes	Alejandro Daniel Wolff
3. France:	Mauricio Suarez	Jean-Marc de LA Sabliere
4. China:	Ed Walker	LIU Zhenmin
5. Russia:	Santiago Foldvari	Vitaly Churkin
6. Qatar:	Sirimad Trujillo	Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser
7. South Africa	Kami Ecker	Dumisani Kumalo
8. Republic of Congo:	Courtney Taylor	Basile Ikouebe
9. Ghana and African	Valentine Andela	Nana Effah-Apenteng

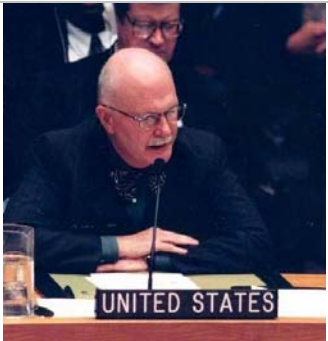

Union:		
10. Peru:	Ingrid Navas	Oswaldo de Rivero
11. Panama:	Jody Pride	Ricardo Alberto Arias
12. Slovakia:	Patricia Ramsey	Peter Burian
13. Belgium:	Vilborg Gudjonsdottir	Johan C. Verbeke
14. Italy:	Jonathan Peattie	Marcello Spatafora
15. Indonesia:	Grace Okoye	Rezlan Ishar Jenie
16. UN Secretary General	Ethan Rinks	Ban Ki-Moon

### MAIA participants - Other roles

17. UNHCR/UNICEF/UNIFEM/WFP:	Amancio Paradela
18 and 19. International Rescue Committee/ Human Rights Watch	Jamie Nolan
20. PBS Jim Lehrer:	Adam Northrup
21. Government of Sudan:	Woody Talley
22. Darfur Rebel Representative:	Robert Whittingham
23. Government of Chad:	Katie Ward
24. African Union:	Saran Stewart
25: Arab League:	Arianna Gomez

### Participating Faculty

### Simulation Directors

	Ambassador A. Peter Burleigh, formerly US President of UN Security Council, Visiting Distinguished Professor, MAIA, Ambassador in Residence		Professor Sam Roberts, Frances Wolfson Chair, Broadcast Journalism
Dr. Vendulka Kubálková Professor of International Studies Director of MAIA		Craig Weierman, director	

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