



VENICE
DIPLOMATIC SOCIETY

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LEARN HOW TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



WHAT IS VENICE DIPLOMATIC SOCIETY?

Venice Diplomatic Society, also known as VDS, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to invest in young people's expertise, providing students on campus with knowledge of international organizations and preparation in the field of diplomacy.

The association has been evolving over time, growing in the number of members and exporting few projects outside Venice.



OUR ACTIVITIES

- VDS International Hour
- VDS@School
- Debate Society
- VDS Movie-Book Club
- Workshops for MUN and MEU
- Venice Universities' Models

VDS INTERNATIONAL HOUR

Our **online journal**, where you can express your voice, and raise awareness about international affairs, culture and global history.

You can read the past issues at www.venicediplomaticsociety.com/blog but now International Hour has more space on the **VDS Instagram page**: its columns regards EU politics, history, international relations, the environment, economics, human rights and conflicts!



VDS@SCHOOL

VDS@School encompasses our activities with educational institutions (middle school, high school, college).

It includes projects like MUN@School, Career Days, Open Days, Active Learning Lab and many others!



VDS@SCHOOL

- **MUN@School**: one day of introduction of the program, one day of workshop, two days of model.
- **GAF (Giornate di Auto-Formazione)**: a lesson for high school students on a particular topic.
- **Contamination Lab**: a Debate Lab within the program.
- **Kids University**: a MUN for elementary and middle schools



DEBATE SOCIETY

Our **open debates**, with 1 moderator and 2/4 debaters in favor and against a specific view. The topic vary and depends on the circumstances.

Before and **after** the debate there is a **vote procedure** to assess whether debaters boosted the house **to change their mind or not**.

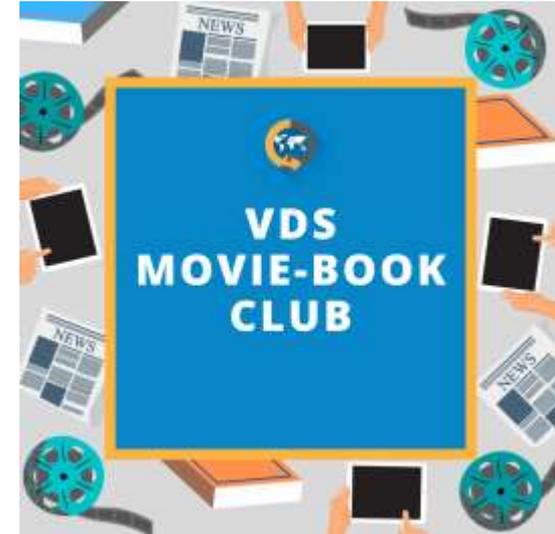
Its welcoming and sociable environment encourages the development of **argumentative** and **public speaking skills!**



VDS Movie-Book Club

Each month our **Recruiting and Event Team**, together with the members, chooses a **theme** and combine the reading of a **book** with a **movie/documentary** to watch together

The aim is that of sharing **thoughts and ideas**, while deepening our knowledge of current issues from different perspectives and with different tools!



MODELS' WORKSHOPS

Preparatory **workshops** for **Ca' Foscari students** selected to participate to various **models**, like RomeMUN, VeUMEU and VeUMUN, PIMUN or BMEU.



Venice Universities' Models

VeUMEU and VeUMUN

Simulations of the plenary sessions of the **United Nation** and **European Union**.



Sorted into **committees**, **chambers** or **press corps**, the participants discuss the topics to get to the final Resolution or Amended Proposals of Directive.



Venice Universities' Models

VeUMEU and VeUMUN

- **MUN**: one day of workshop, three days of model. The participants are divided into the four Committees and the Press Team, coordinated by the Secretariat and the Event Coordinator.
- **VeUMEU**: one day of workshop, three days of model. The participants are divided into the two Chambers (the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament) and the Press Team (EUNow), coordinated by the Directors General and the Event Coordinator.





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