

Invitation Letter

Dear Debate coach, colleague

We cordially invite you to the 2nd AUE Debate and Public Speaking Conference (AUEDPSC) held from Thursday, 2 to Sunday, 5 November 2023, at the American University in the Emirates (AUE).

AUEDPSC is a four-day-long tournament comprising debate and original oratory competitions. It is designed for tertiary-level students and intended to engage young minds in intellectual discourse aimed at fostering intercultural awareness, global citizenship, and creative thinking. The art of debating inculcates critical thinking, effective communication, and superior problem-solving skills in them. Moreover, since time immemorial, debates have remained inextricably intertwined with the concept of personal growth and social progress. For students from universities/colleges where the first language is not English, a debate and public speaking conference also offers the opportunity to develop and practice their English, as the official language of AUEDPSC is English, with the exception of Original Oratory in Arabic competition.

You are requested to encourage and nominate students from your university/college to participate in this event. Kindly register on our website: <https://auedebate.aue.ae>. The AUEDPSC website provides you and the participants with all necessary detailed information. For further queries, please contact the undersigned at soulafa.alkhatib@aue.ae or Jenny Koikas at evgenia.koikas@aue.ae

We hope to welcome you to our conference.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Debate Committee