



5 September 2017

Dear Colleagues:

This is your invitation to attend the Chicken and Egg (El Pollo y El Huevo) Debate Tournament to be held on October 14-15 at the University of North Georgia's Gainesville, GA campus. Please note that this is the Gainesville (not Dahlonega) campus. We plan to have a five round world format tournament (six if entries warrant) in both Spanish and English Language world format (WUDC/CMUDE) format debate this fall. In the past, this has been combined with a preceding NPDA/IPDA event, but we decided to focus this fall on having a quality competition opportunity in world, or "BP" format debating. We will be following the rules of the WUDC and the CMUDE in the respective English and Spanish Language Divisions. The schedule of the tournament is as follows:

October 13

7-10 PM Friday October 13-- Welcome Reception and Early Registration

October 14

8:00 AM	Late Registration, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby, Nesbitt; and Training for new judges, 3110 Nesbitt
9:00 AM	Round 1 Topic Announce, 3110 Nesbitt for English, 4105 Nesbitt for Spanish
11:00 AM	Round 2 Topic Announce, 3110 Nesbitt for English, 4105 Nesbitt for Spanish
1:00 PM	Lunch for Students 3110 Nesbitt; Lunch for Coaches 4101 Nesbitt
2:30 PM	Round 3 Topic Announce, 3110 Nesbitt for English, 4105 Nesbitt for Spanish
4:30 PM	Round 4 Topic Announce, 3110 Nesbitt for English, 4105 Nesbitt for Spanish

October 15

9:00 AM	Round 5 Topic Announce, 3110 Nesbitt for English, 4105 for Spanish
11:00 AM	Round 6 or First Elimination Round based on Size of Entry
12:30 PM	Lunch for All in 3110 Nesbitt
2:30 PM	Elimination Round
5:00 PM	Awards Dinner, 3110 Nesbitt

There will be an elimination round in the evening after dinner if warranted. The entry deadline is 5:00 PM ET on Wednesday October 11, and fees may be paid in advance (see [tom.preston@ung.edu](mailto:tom.preston@ung.edu) on how to pay via credit card in advance), or in cash at registration. Other information is included.

We have an experienced adjudication core featuring the core veterans Jemmy Case of UNG as equity officer in English Language and Rob Ruiz of La Verne as an adjudication core member. In Spanish Language, Selene Figueroa of Denver will be Chief Adjudicator, with UNG's Rebecca Pool as equity officer, and Bryan Herrera, the President of UNG's Latino Student Association, filling out the core.

We hope to see many of you here in a little over a month! Thank you for all of the interest in this!

All the best,

C. Thomas Preston, Jr., Ph.D., Adviser, UNG Debate

Notes on the Chicken and Egg:

**Accommodations**—NOTE: There are several events in Gainesville GA this weekend so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Local communities are:

Flowery Branch—within a 10 minute drive.

Lake Lanier—anywhere from 15-20 minutes drive.

Buford (many great facilities near a mall)—around 20 minutes (we are Exit 16 from I-985; Buford is at Exit 4).

Suwanee—within 25 minutes (18-20 mi).

The recommendation is that as you surf around, you ask for properties near I-85 (for the Suwanee properties), or near I-985 (for Buford). The properties near the Mall of Georgia are your best bet, as restaurants of all descriptions—plus a shopping mall—are right there.

Unfortunately the properties near the UNG campus—Gainesville are booked.

<https://www.expedia.com/Hotel-Search?rfr=TG.LP.SrchWzd.Hotel&storedCheckinField=&lang=1033&storedCheckoutField=#destination=Flowery+Branch%2C+GA&startDate=10%2F13%2F2017&endDate=10%2F14%2F2017&adults=2>

Is the place to find properties in both locations. From there, you can look up individual properties if that is the way that your school wishes you to book.

Please contact [tom.preston@ung.edu](mailto:tom.preston@ung.edu) for ideas of other places to crash. There are other accommodations at Exit 16, as well as one at Exit 12 which used to be a Hampton, but which changed management. Gainesville has many other hotels, but some are less accessible with a short drive to UNG.

**Entry Fees:** If you can pay cash at registration, too. We will also take credit cards or purchasing cards at the gate, and will provide a means of paying in advance if and when our Extension Division gives us the permission to do so. If you are set up to pay in advance, please contact [tom.preston@ung.edu](mailto:tom.preston@ung.edu).

The fee schedule is as follows:

- 1) \$65.00 per person for both coaches and students in English Language division.
- 2) Teams must be covered by the n-1 formula for each language. Spanish language teams should bring at least one judge fluent in the Spanish language. Per person fees are WAIVED in the Spanish language division, although in both language, an additional \$50.00 surcharge will be made for each uncovered team.
- 3) Each school must pay a \$25.00 per school fee to defray custodial charges (sorry, but this is a new fee slapped on groups that host events at UNG this year).
- 4) Nuisance Tax--There is a \$50.00 per change surcharge for changes at registration.

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