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This is an “at a glance” guide to the courses being offered by the Welsh Centre for International Affairs for the academic year 2021. For more information, simply contact amberdemetrius@wcia.org.uk

Model Senedd— Covid, health and the global goal (8-16 y/o)

The Coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on the world both globally and locally. In this cross-curricular project, students will explore how COVID has affected them locally and compare it to the impacts on people across the world.



Our first conference will bring students together to represent their class in an online model welsh assembly, looking at how we can create a just and green recovery from COVID in Wales and develop ideas for social action projects in their schools. We'll support students to make chang-

es and then bring them back together in June to share and celebrate their achievements and meet inspiring Changemakers from around the world. To register or read more information, [click here.](#)

- First conference on **29th January 2021** (online)



MockCOP (14-18 y/o)

WCIA and Size of Wales are returning with their MockCOP programme for 2020/2021. Students from across Wales are invited to attend a Climate Change Conference which will be conducted in the style of a Model United Nations. They will be assigned countries, make speeches as well as debate and negotiate solutions to climate change. In a new part of the MockCOP project, we will also be offering free lesson plans and resources to conduct an in-school "MockCOP" in the run up to the National event. To register, simply click here:

- [March 5th 2021 \(Cymraeg\)](#)
- [March 23rd 2021 \(English\)](#)

This year they are also providing mini-MockCOPS, a whole MockCOP in your classroom!. We will provide all you need, an introductory session with an outreach officer, pack for students and presentations. In English or Welsh. To find out more or to take part email education@sizeofwales.org.uk

Model United Nations (8-up y/o)

A Model United Nations is a great way to support young people in making sense of global issues, developing their own viewpoints and consider how to tackle problems with innovative ideas. The WCIA has run Model United Nations with a wide variety of age groups and global topics and we have proven experience of how these events move on the knowledge, skills and attitudes of our learners. If you would like to hold an in-school Model UN, we can provide you with materials using zoom.

Wales Schools Debating Competition and Debate Training (14-18 y/o)

We're delighted to bring back our popular annual event the Wales Schools Debating Competition, with full accompanying interactive training, online. Debating has remarkable benefits for young people including developing skills in speaking and listening, writing, reading, critical thinking and creativity when approaching real-world problems. To sign up for the training and/or the competition, [click here](#).

Training will take place on the **21st January** and our online rounds will be:

- **3rd February, 9th February, 3rd March**
- The grand final will take place on the **16th March**

