

Wednesday December 20, 2018

Dear Coaches, Debaters and Colleagues,

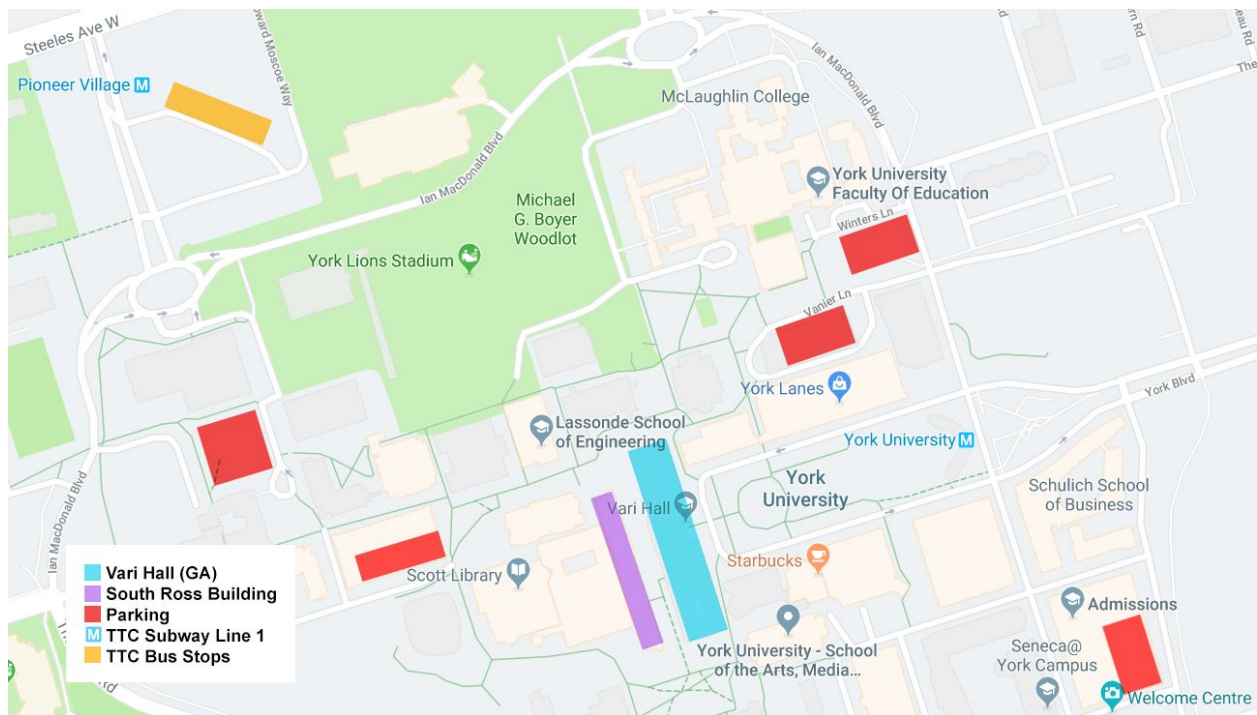
The York Debate Society is pleased to invite you to the 2019 YorkU Women’s High School Debate Tournament on February 22nd, 2018. Included in this invitation package are the tournament information, schedule, and registration deadline. If you have any questions, please feel free to email [YorkUniversityDebate@Gmail.Com](mailto:YorkUniversityDebate@Gmail.Com)

**Location:**

York University  
4700 Keele St, Toronto  
M3J 1P3

**GA:**

Vari Hall  
Lecture Hall A



Please note the following change for transit starting January 2019:

- **GO buses will no longer make stops at York University or on Keele Street!** To get to York via Go please stop at Highway 407 Station and take TTC subway line 1 to York University

For more information on transit changes please visit:

<https://www.gotransit.com/en/trip-planning/go-service-updates/york-university-service>

For a more detailed map please go to: <https://maps.info.yorku.ca/keele-campus/>



**Food:** Dinner on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided. Please include any dietary restrictions in the registration package included below.

**Registration:** Please register your teams (with the payment) by **February 15, 2018**. There will be a team cap of 8 teams per school. Schools wishing to send more than 8 teams should email [YorkUniversityDebate@Gmail.com](mailto:YorkUniversityDebate@Gmail.com). Registration will be on a first come first serve basis, so it's recommended to register as soon as possible via the registration form below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGSA63j9Lb8boq5\\_at8piZOHp8nVCcKXE3zHV5fWx51nLdgw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGSA63j9Lb8boq5_at8piZOHp8nVCcKXE3zHV5fWx51nLdgw/viewform)

**Fees:** 130/two-person team. Cheques should be mailed out to:  
Debating Society at York  
90 Atkinson Rd. Apt. No. 204  
North York, ON  
M3J 2S5

**Style:** British Parliamentary

**Accommodation:** Coaches are responsible for arranging accommodations for themselves and their teams. Suggested hotels:

Holiday Inn Express Toronto-North York  
30 Norfinch Dr, North York, ON M3N 1X1  
(416) 665-3500

Best Western Plus Toronto North York Hotel & Suites  
50 Norfinch Dr, Toronto, ON M3N 1X1  
(416) 663-9500



**Schedule:**

Friday, February 22nd, 2019

3:30 - 5:00 PM Registration

5:00 - 5:30 PM Introductions and Briefings

5:30 - 6:30 PM Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 PM Round 1

8:00 - 9:30 PM Round 2

Saturday, February 23rd, 2019

8:30 - 9:30 AM Check In & Breakfast

9:30 - 11:15 AM Round 3

11:15 - 1:00 PM Round 4

1:00 - 1:45 PM Lunch

1:45 - 3:30 PM Round 5 (Hidden Quarters)

3:30 - 5:15 PM Semi-Finals & Novice Finals

5:15 - 7:00 PM Finals

7:00 - 8:00 PM Awards

*This schedule is subject to change.*

**Junior Debaters:** This tournament will be open to students from grade 7 to grade 12. Within the tournament there will be a junior final for the top four junior teams to debate in front of an audience (pending sufficient junior teams). Junior debaters are debaters in grade 9 or younger or in their first year of debate. In order to qualify as a junior team, both debaters must be juniors.

Sincerely,

Maria Sheikh & Tianzhi Yang

Tournament Directors

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