



Welcome to Talkback Classroom

A Live Forum.

Talkback Classroom provides a unique media forum for senior secondary school students to discuss/debate issues with leading decision makers from around the world.



Our forum this evening links young people in Australia and the United States for a discussion on the United Nations in it's 60th year. Students will interview Under-Secretary-General, Shashi Tharoor, via a live television link up & a panel of journalists from leading news organizations.

Shashi Tharoor



Linda Fasulo



Susannah Price



Abderrahim Foukara

Program For this Evening

- 6:15 Welcome by former panelist, Tom Meyer & program director, Steven Cutting
- 6:30 Link up with Canberra, Australia
- 6:35 Discussion Panel
- 6:55 Introductions by Craddock Morton, Director National Museum of Australia & Carmel Mulvany, Chief of UN Works program
- 7:00 Interview panel with Under Secretary General Shashi Tharoor
- 7:30 Q&A with media from BBC, NBC & Al-Jazeera
- 8:00 Program concludes

American Interview Panel

Pablo Rojas - Grade 12

Sidwell Friends School, Washington DC

Amy Bisno - Grade 12

Mamaroneck High School, New York, NY

Ethan Waxman - Grade 11

Sidwell Friends School, Washington DC

American Discussion Panel

Gregory Mills - Grade 10

Calhoun High School, Merrick NY

Shira Korn - Grade 11 Mamaroneck

High School, New York

Allison Elkin - Grade 12

Calhoun High School, Merrick NY

Australian Interview Panel

Mitchell Grady - Year 11

St Joseph's College Brisbane, Queensland

Michael Wright - Year 12

College Perth, Western Australia

Madeleine Tewes - Year 12 Copland

College, ACT

Australian Discussion Panel

Sareena Oberoi - Year 11

Canberra Girls Grammar, Canberra ACT

Jade Nelson - Year 10

Kaleen High School, Canberra ACT

Emiliya Beljic - Year 12

Copland College, Canberra ACT

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