



## **HISTORICAL USA PROCEDURE GUIDE**

### **INTRODUCTION & DYNAMICS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

The chair of the HISTORICAL USA'S committee, extends warm greetings to all delegates. We are aware that both academically and procedurally, this committee is rather demanding. For this reason, the chair would like to underline the Crisis Team as a tool to help the committee function as effectively as possible. The chair understands that being a somewhat confusing committee in terms of its operation, doubts may arise before or during the model, that is why the chair invites the delegates to contact any member of the team.

As it will be deepened later on, HISTORICAL USA is a committee which seeks to emulate the functioning of the different police forces considering the capture of Bonnie and Clyde. The committee works under the mandate of the Crisis Center, and the facts and information which it provides is not aligned to real life scenarios, or circumstances. The committee places fugitives or individuals who have failed to comply with the law, under revision, with the mere purpose of solving the case, or on

narrating the circumstances in a different way.

It's essential to highlight the fact that the committee will not move towards the real story of Bonnie and Clyde, everything will be decided by the Crisis Center. The committee will be carried out since Clyde's escape from jail, this is the reason behind the fact the academic guide only includes data before 1930 (the time before Clyde escaped jail). An initial crisis statement will be provided at the beginning of the committee, supplying more information about Bonnie and Clyde's actions in order to solve the case. Delegates must provide information and create resolutions with the mere purpose of capturing Bonnie and Clyde.

### **OPERATIONAL MECHANISMS**

#### **The Chair:**

The Chair is the entity who holds the greatest authority within the committee; it holds the responsibility for directing the process laid out in the guide, submitting the various motions to a vote, and acting as a "guide" for the delegates during debate and other times of discussion.

#### **Crisis Center:**

The Crisis Center's three main responsibilities are to examine, approve, or



refuse committee delegate-submitted directives and to communicate the effects of these through crisis writing or committee status updates. If it is deemed necessary, the crisis center will also attempt to maintain the committee flowing through difficulties even if they are not a direct result of a crisis. Notwithstanding, the Crisis Center will be in charge of bringing the witnesses requested by the delegates, towards the committee.

#### **Delegates:**

Delegates must comply with their role inside the committee, handling the case with the respect that it deserves. Delegates are expected to have an encouraging attitude, with the mere objective of finding solutions and declaring as guilty those who have committed unlawful acts towards the case. The role of directives play an essential role through the committee. Delegates are required to make use of directives, complying with the specific parameters that emerge through it. Lastly, delegates must make an appropriate representation of their delegation, along with the new motions added within the structure of the committee.



#### **MOTIONS & POINTS**

The motions and points in the committee will be implemented as traditionally. It is as it follows;

##### **Motions:**

- Motion to open session
- Motion to suspend session
- Motion to resume session
- Motion to close session
- Motion to open agenda
- Motion to close agenda
- Motion to start a moderated caucus
- Motion to start an unmoderated caucus
- Motion to start a speakers list
- Motion to extend time for (....)
- Motion to read working paper (.....)
- Motion to vote working paper (.....)
- Motion to table working paper
- Motion to add to the register
- Motion to divide question
- Motion for an extraordinary session of questions
- Motion to relax dress code
- Motion to divide the house
- Consultation of a whole

##### **Points:**

- Point of order
- Point of personal privilege
- Point of information to the chair
- Point of veracity
- Point of relevance



- Right to reply
- Permission to cite
- Point of parliamentary inquiry
- Point of commentary