

# The World Affairs Council of the Desert

Presents

The 16th Annual

## Academic WorldQuest

March 4, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

**-Virtual Competition-**



### FEATURING...

Current Events

Exploring Peace in a World of  
Conflict

Fraying Alliances

Global Protests

Great Decisions

Looking to a Post-Pandemic  
Economy

Shifting Sands:  
The Arab Spring 10 Years On

U.S. Foreign Service

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## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic WorldQuest Teams

### **Coachella Valley**

*Coach: Marcia Ramirez*  
Rebeca Diaz  
Samara Hulsey  
Mariajose Lopez-Ochoa  
Ector Romero

### **Desert Hot Springs**

*Coach: Paul Eyskens*  
Elijah Christy  
Fernando Cortez Osuna  
Rene Liera  
Dominic Sanchez

### **La Quinta High**

*Coach: Justin Klockenteger*  
Divan Mejia-Gonzalez  
Nazli Perez-Munoz  
Alexa Vasquez  
Natalie Vasquez

### **Palm Desert**

*Coach: Patricia Lizza*  
Britney Baez  
Jennifer DeLeon  
Joseph Lehman  
Shafaa Munjal

### **Palm Valley**

*Coach: Andrea Coffey*  
Sara Habibipour  
Elizabeth Shay  
Jake Sonderman  
Evan Spry

### **Rancho Mirage**

*Coach: Kim Robinson*  
Kyle Baniaga  
Sebastian Maicas-Gonzalez  
Williow Manes  
Fernando Mejicanos

### **Shadow Hills**

*Coach: Amie Osmond*  
Jadyn Curdes  
Ava Gonzalez  
Ethan Gonzalez  
Bryant Kelly

### **West Shores**

*Coach: Erica Vander Hoek*  
Kaylee Anderson  
Emeli Bracamonte  
Diana Chaidez  
Alize Warren

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Yul Roe\*

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### **Event Coordinator**

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### **Foreman**

Gordon Kramer\*

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### **Zoom Host**

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