

NYCFL Emily Clemente Memorial 2023 (at Chapin) Extemp Questions

Round I: Americas & Caribbean

1. How will Javier Milei's win change Argentina's economy?
2. How will drought affect the Panama Canal?
3. How can Mexico's president improve the country's foreign policy?
4. How will the end of sanctions affect average Venezuelans?
5. How can Latin America control gang violence?
6. How likely is a populist right wing surge in Canada?
7. How can Costa Rica reverse its economic decline?
8. How can Colombia's president improve his approval ratings?
9. What will be the outcome of Mexico's lawsuit against US gun manufacturers?
10. Are US sanctions worsening Cuba's human rights crisis?

Round II: Asia

1. Who will win Taiwan's next presidential election?
2. Will the Thai government's cash handouts improve its approval ratings?
3. How will North Korea's new spy satellite affect regional security?
4. Is Myanmar's junta on the verge of defeat?
5. Is Japan's economy on the right path?
6. Can Japan and the Philippines cooperate to counter China?
7. How will Modi's infrastructure initiatives affect the Indian economy?
8. Is a new pandemic brewing in China?
9. How can China resolve its property crisis?
10. How serious a problem is government corruption in Nepal?

Round III: US Business & Industry

1. What does Sam Altman's return mean for OpenAI?
2. What is the future of X?
3. How will new labor agreements affect the auto industry?
4. What will be the outcome of Google's antitrust trial?
5. Did Meta deliberately design products to capitalize on teens' vulnerabilities?
6. Will new labor contracts meaningfully improve working conditions in Hollywood?
7. How can Meta monetize WhatsApp?
8. How will the WeWork bankruptcy affect the commercial real estate market?
9. How can broadcast networks compete with streaming services?
10. Why are electric vehicle sales sluggish?

Final Round: US Politics

1. Will January 6 be an asset or liability for Republicans in 2024 elections?
2. What races should Republicans focus on to win control of the Senate in 2024?
3. What races should Democrats focus on to win control of the House in 2024?
4. Should George Santos have been expelled from the House?
5. How will the Israel-Hamas War affect the Democratic party?
6. Will Mike Johnson be a successful Speaker of the House?
7. Should Joe Manchin consider a presidential run?
8. Will Biden's response to the autoworkers strike help him in the presidential election?
9. Does Nikki Haley have a realistic shot of defeating Donald Trump?
10. Can Georgia keep delivering victories for Democrats?