

United States Extemp FINALS - Silver Bowl 2025

- 1) Will declining US birth rates cause a population crisis in the coming years?
- 2) Will John Thune run for president in 2028?
- 3) Should Washington DC be given statehood?
- 4) Is the U.S. prepared for a large-scale bird flu pandemic?
- 5) What should America's living and future presidents learn from Jimmy Carter?
- 6) Does the U.S. economy need more tax relief?
- 7) Should the US embrace a strategy of restraint and offshore balancing?
- 8) Does the second Trump administration represent a serious threat to democracy?
- 9) Will the US withdraw from NATO?
- 10) How would Lee Zeldin reshape the EPA?
- 11) Should term limits be imposed on the US Supreme Court?
- 12) Will Nikki Haley return to presidential politics?
- 13) Is Luigi Mangione a bellwether for political turmoil in the US?
- 14) Have younger generations shifted towards the GOP?
- 15) Did Hunter Biden deserve a pardon?
- 16) Has the record number of pardons under Biden set a troubling precedent?
- 17) Has BLM had a lasting impact on US political culture?
- 18) Does jury nullification have any place in the US legal system?

International Extemp FINALS - Silver Bowl 2025

- 1) Will Cyprus ever be united?
- 2) Has the rise of China stalled?
- 3) Should NATO offer membership to countries outside of the North Atlantic?
- 4) Does the EU still have a place in Europe?
- 5) Does Sudan's use of chemical weapons warrant outside intervention?
- 6) Will US-DPRK relations thaw during Trump's second term?
- 7) What will be the next country to acquire nuclear weapons?
- 8) Has the world been decolonized?
- 9) How can Haiti establish a stable government?
- 10) Will China face any retribution for the Uyghur genocide?
- 11) Is the Liberal international order in decline?
- 12) Which candidate state will be the next to be admitted to the European Union?
- 13) How has inflation disrupted world politics?
- 14) Should South Korea pursue nuclear weapons?
- 15) How will the spread of lethal autonomous weapons shape the future of warfare?
- 16) Is the International Criminal Court a force for justice or imperialism?
- 17) How will climate change shape world politics in the next few years?
- 18) Will the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas last?