Extemp Questions

Round 1: Europe

- **I.1** Is Turkiye finally winning the battle against inflation?
- **I.2** How can France resolve its budgetary crisis?
- **I.3** How will the Netherlands' hard right government change that country's politics?
- **I.4** Is Pedro Sanchez subverting Spain's constitution?
- **I.5** How will a far-right victory change Austria's politics?
- **I.6** Should NATO admit Ukraine?
- I.7 Will Olaf Scholz win a second term as Chancellor of Germany?
- **I.8** Will Eastern Europe benefit from nearshoring initiatives in the European Union?
- **I.9** Is passport-free travel dying in the European Union?
- **I.10** Will Donald Tusk be able to fend off right-wing parties in Poland?

Round 2: US Healthcare

- **II.1** How will the end of pandemic-era policies affect Medicaid?
- **II.2** Is the US doing enough to address racial disparities in maternal healthcare?
- **II.3** How feasible is Kamala Harris's plan to increase coverage for home healthcare?
- **II.4** How can the government reduce healthcare costs?
- **II.5** Should insurance companies be required to cover weight loss medications?
- **II.6** Is private equity investment dangerous to the healthcare system?
- **II.7** How should the government address the country's growing doctor shortage?
- **II.8** What can be done to improve healthcare access in rural areas?
- **II.9** What are we to make of the sudden rash of food contamination cases?
- **II.10** How would public health programs change in a Trump presidency?

Round 3: US Presidential Election

- **III.1** What strength most explains Trump's continued popularity with his voters?
- **III.2** Why has Trump not been able to expand his base beyond 50%?
- **III.3** Why has Harris not been able to expand her base beyond 50%?
- **III.4** What strength most explains Harris' popularity with her voters?
- III.5 How can Kamala Harris pull ahead in the final last few days before the election?
- III.6 How can Donald Trump pull ahead in the final last few days before the election?
- **III.7** What can be done to restore voters' faith in the electoral system?
- **III.8** Are prediction markets truly a better way to measure political attitudes?
- **III.9** If Harris loses, to whom should Democrats turn in 2028?
- **III.10** If Trump loses, to whom should Republicans turn in 2028?

Finals: Africa & Southwest Asia

- IV.1 How likely is it that Iran will launch another attack against Israel?
- **IV.2** Is Ethiopia at risk of another civil war?
- **IV.3** Were Mozambique's last elections free and fair?
- **IV.4** How will the death of Yahya Sinwar affect the Israel-Hamas conflict?
- **IV.5** Would Israel easily win a ground war with Lebanon?
- IV.6 How will South Africa's new governing coalition change the country's politics?
- IV.7 Can Tunisia still be considered an Arab Spring success story?
- IV.8 How can the international community support DR Congo on the path to peace?
- **IV.9** What is the most realistic pathway to peace in Sudan?
- **IV.10** Will Libya split into separate countries?