

International Extemp Prelims - Silver Bowl 2026

- 1) How will US action in Venezuela affect the Russia-Ukraine war?
- 2) How likely are we to see peace in Ukraine this year?
- 3) What can be done to stop the Russian shadow fleet?
- 4) Have US-EU relations finally reached a breaking point over Greenland?
- 5) How has the fall of Assad affected Russia's interests in Africa and the Middle East?
- 6) Will Israel and Palestine ever reach a lasting peace?
- 7) How can the UN address democratic backsliding?
- 8) Will Kurdistan be formally recognized as a state?
- 9) Does the UK have a problem with 2 tier policing?
- 10) Has North Korean aid had a lasting influence on the Russia-Ukraine war?
- 11) What's the most important election happening in the world in 2026?
- 12) Are we likely to see a resurgence of left-wing populism in South America?
- 13) Can international cooperative action meaningfully address climate change without the US?
- 14) How will the rise of AI affect the global economy?
- 15) Will India become a superpower?
- 16) Is the Arctic likely to become the next flashpoint between China and the US?
- 17) How effective is the United Nations in promoting global human rights?
- 18) Is the United Nations Security Council an effective body for preventing violent conflict between countries?
- 19) What legacy will Javier Milei leave Argentina?
- 20) Is the world becoming more sanctions-proof?
- 21) How will the rise of AI shape future international conflicts?
- 22) What can be done to mitigate global economic inequality?
- 23) Is Russian influence growing in Central Europe?
- 24) Should Indonesia try to become a global EV exporter?
- 25) Is AUKUS working?
- 26) How effective has the Arctic Quad been as an alliance?
- 27) Is ISIS a bigger threat today than it was a decade ago?
- 28) Which nation is winning the AI race?
- 29) Is the Iranian government about to collapse?
- 30) Should Denmark sell Greenland to the United States?
- 31) Are there still risks of escalation in the Russia-Ukrainian War?
- 32) Will China's infrastructure plans for its western provinces lead to an economic boom?
- 33) Is growing skepticism about the effectiveness of international institutions justified?
- 34) Should the European Union think of adding nations beyond Europe's continental footprint?
- 35) How likely is it that NATO will play a role in balancing China in East Asia?
- 36) What actions should the international community take to ensure the safety of the Rohingya people?
- 37) What reforms must Kenya implement to become a model renewable energy economy?

- 38) What are the most pressing issues facing Indigenous communities outside the United States in 2026?
- 39) Why has socialism lost a foothold in Bolivia?
- 40) Is France's far-right going through an identity crisis?
- 41) Would the creation of a Palestinian state reward Hamas?
- 42) Should the International Criminal Court be given more power?
- 43) Which country stands to profit the most from a post-American international order?
- 44) Is the ISIS threat returning to Europe?
- 45) Should the Arctic Council seek greater Russian participation?
- 46) Does the world run more on soft power or on hard power?
- 47) If given the chance, should Greenland deploy NATO forces in response to recent remarks from Trump?
- 48) How is the Khamenei regime asserting power in the face of nationwide protests?
- 49) Are neighboring countries like Nepal sufficiently helping Myanmar weather its Rohingya refugee crisis?
- 50) Is the Cuban energy industry beyond saving?
- 51) What is the greatest challenge to Thailand's liberal opposition for the upcoming elections?
- 52) Will the situation in Venezuela inspire China to take similar action against Taiwan?
- 53) Is it possible for Tanzania to mitigate election violence without using military force?
- 54) Will we see a major attack on undersea fiber-optic cables in 2026?