

Finals Extemp Questions - Silver Bowl 2026

US Extemp

- 1) Will US democracy withstand the test of Trump?
- 2) Has the US finally embraced multipolarity?
- 3) What needs to be done to address youth radicalization in the US?
- 4) Is the judiciary facing a crisis of credibility?
- 5) When will the Epstein files be made fully public?
- 6) Is the US headed towards a period of political violence?
- 7) Will presidential war powers be effectively curtailed this year?
- 8) What will be the legislative legacy of the 119th Congress?
- 9) Should the Democratic party embrace a big-tent strategy?
- 10) What is the future of quantum computing in the US?
- 11) Is the American economy ruled by monopolies?
- 12) Is American federalism dead?
- 13) What can be done to save American shipbuilding?
- 14) How likely is another January 6th?
- 15) What's the prognosis for rule-of-law in the US?
- 16) How can the current administration better support American agriculture?
- 17) Should the US government strengthen protections for intellectual property?
- 18) Has the independence of the Fed reached its limit?

International Extemp

- 1) Does NATO need the US more than the US needs NATO?
- 2) Should Taiwan seek formal independence?
- 3) Is the UK still feeling the effects of Brexit?
- 4) Is the AfD likely to rise to power in Germany?
- 5) Do attacks on drug boats constitute war crimes?
- 6) How would stronger ties between India and Russia impact the world?
- 7) Which middle power is most likely to play an impactful role in 2026?
- 8) Is international cooperation in space still possible amid geopolitical tensions?
- 9) Should the United Nations have more authority over space governance?
- 10) Will Africa grow closer to China in 2026?
- 11) Why have border tensions between Cambodia and Thailand intensified?
- 12) Is Hong Kong's pro-democracy movement effectively dead?
- 13) Will Australia's under-16 social media ban inspire a wave of similar restrictions?
- 14) Are Indigenous voices adequately represented in Arctic decision-making?
- 15) Is the Arctic a test case for climate governance?
- 16) How much longer can Putin rely on domestic support for the war in Ukraine?
- 17) What is the significance of José Antonio Kast's victory in Chile?
- 18) How will increased military spending impact global stability in the years ahead?