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## **CLIMATE CHANGE**

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Date	Tournament	Round	Motion	
2020- 10-07	Helsinki Open	5	THBT environmentalist groups should fully abandon advocating for the mitigation of climate change, in favour of campaigning for adaptation efforts instead (e.g. building sea walls, genetically modified crops, exploring alternative living habitats)	
2020- 09-11	IUBDC Rational Wrangle	1	THS the managed relocation of biodiversity in response to climate change	
2020- 09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Final	That Curtis should destroy the train and end humanity rather than taking control.	
2020- 08-08	Link Bate Championship III	4	Assuming the technology exists, THS genetic engineering to make humans more resistant to the effects of climate change	
2020- 06-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	2	THBT major polluter nations should open their borders to climate refugees	

2020- 06-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	3	TH, as climate activists, would use interpretation of religious texts as a tool for climate action ( Eg invoking stories from the Ramayana's Aranya Kaand to create narratives around forests, etc.
2020- 03-20	Erasmus Rotterdam Open 2020	2	THBT, instead of attempting to mitigate the effect of climate change, states should re-divert all existing environmental funding to geoengineering projects.
2020- 02-07	LUMS IV 2020	4	TH, as a female climate change activist, would choose not to have children
2020- 01-24	Northams 2020	Open_Final	In response to climate change THS an immediate, indefinite, international workers strike
2019- 12-07	Seattle IV 2019	4	THW geoengineer the climate
2019- 12-01	Prague Open 2019	Open_Final	THBT the fight against Climate Change should include taking international action against sovereign countries (such as exclusion from international institutions, sanctions, military intervention, etc.), which allow environmental abuses through direct action or negligence
2019- 11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2019	5	This house believes that environmental movements should support climate engineering that fundamentally alters the environment in an attempt to combat global warming.

2019- 10-11	Ljubljana IV 2019	2	THBT climate change movements should prioritise constructive policy proposals over criticism and obstruction of current policies.
2019- 09-21	Bard IV	Novice_Final	THBT small island nations should declare a state of emergency due to climate change
2019- 09-20	The Karachi Cup 2019	Open_Quarters	This house believes that all laws regarding climate change should be subject to a referendum only open to those aged 30 and below.
2019- 04-10	LUMS Asians' Debate Open	4	TH, as Greta Thunberg, would openly denounce capitalism as the root of climate change
2019- 04-10	LUMS Asians' Debate Open	4	THW prevent climate change deniers from seeking political office
2019- 03-02	Empire Debates 2019	1	TH, as a hopeful for the Democratic presidential nomination, would not endorse Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's Green New Deal
2019- 03-01	Leiden Open 2019	3	issues that are classically seen as part of the political domain are increasingly decided on by courts through legislation. Examples include, but are not limited to: the Dutch state successfully being sued to take stronger measures against climate change (Urgenda) and forcing political parties to allow women as candidates (SGP), the British Supreme Court deciding whether the Lower House should have a vote on Brexit and Trumps measures being increasingly challenged in courts. Motion: THR the judicialisation of politics

2019- 01-18	York IV 2019	1	Given a trade-off, THW direct environmental policy towards mitigation of climate change, rather than prevention.
2018- 10-12	Hart House Inter-Varsity 2018	2	This House Regrets The Belief That Technology Firms Will Solve The Climate Crisis
2018- 04-30	MDX Open	2	This House would prevent the development of geoengineering techniques.
2017- 11-04	Huber Debates	5	THBT states that are responsible for heavy pollution are morally obligated to sell portions of their land to states under severe threat by climate change
2017- 04-14	NZ Easters 2017	3	THBT future generations should be able to sue the government for damages from the effects of climate change - Round 3
2017- 04-01	Colgate Open 2017	5	THBT the international community should regard the USA as a rogue state if it leaves or does not abide by the Paris Climate Agreement
2016- 10-08	UCL President's Cup	4	TH would impose fines on public acts of climate change denial.
2016- 02-20	Manchester IV	ProAm_Final	TH supports climate change activists engaging in acts, regardless of legality, which cause mass disruption to carbon-intensive infrastructure networks.

2015- 11-13	Guindon Cup (University of Ottawa)	Novice_Finals	Assuming a low probability of detection, THS scientists who falsify data in order to exagerrate the harms of climate change.
2015- 10-02	Yale IV	3	THBT developed nations should pay reparations to developing nations that have experienced significant adverse consequences from climate change
2015- 01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	2	THBT environmental movements should support climate engineering that fundamentally alters the environment in an attempt to combat global warming
2014- 10-17	Roosevelt Open	1	THW prioritise dealing with the consequences of climate change rather than preventing it
2014- 07-07	Heart of Europe BP	Open_Final	THW give up on climate change prevention and would instead focus on climate change adaptation
2013- 12-14	Streitkultur Cup	2	Should natural disasters and extreme weather in the future be named after politicians that are against combatting climate change?
2013- 11-15	Cambridge IV	ESL_Semis	THW prevent those who deny climate change from seeking political office.
2013- 11-08	Guindon Cup (University of Ottawa)	4	THBT the world should focus on adapting to the effects of climate change instead of trying to avert it.

2013- 01-28	John Smith Memorial Mace	5	THB countries should cease trying to prevent climate change and focus resources on preparing for its consequences.
2013- 01-12	Zeit Debatte Hamburg	Open_Semis	Should we give up on climate protection?
2012- 06-07	German Language Championships	Open_Semis	THW use geo-engineering to combat climate change
2012- 01-01	De La Salle WUDC 2012	ESL_Final	TH supports scientists who fabricate evidence exaggerating the certainty of man-made climate change, where there is a low likelihood to be caught.
2011- 11-26	ESU England Mace	2	THBT all countries should abandon the fight against climate change and should just seek to adapt to its consequences
2009- 01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	5	This house believes that China and India should bear the same obligations as the West in fighting climate change
2007- 01-01	UBC WUDC 2007	Open_Final	This house believes that economic growth is the solution to climate change
0000- 00-00	21st SSE Riga IV	4	TH believes that climate change movements should prioritize the mitigation of climate change rather than the prevention of climate change

0000- 00-00	GGDSD PDC 2020	Open_Semi	THW focus on adapting to the consequences of climate change rather than trying to prevent it
0000- 00-00	GGDSD PDC 2020	Open_Semi	THW not cut funding for research that seeks to deal with Climate Change, even in the wake of austerity

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