

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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Date	Tournament	Round	Motion
2020-0 9-05	Karachi Debate Open	2	That liberal supreme court s should misinterpret the constitution to advance civil rights
2020-0 8-29	MonDO 2020	Novice_Final	THS judicial activism
2020-0 8-21	IBA DU Nations League	1	THBT democracies should allow people to opt into religious courts that punish them for acts that are deemed to be offences under their religion, as long as they remain members of that religion
2020-0 8-15	The Novice Debate	1	THW allow illegally obtained evidence to be admissable in court
2020-0 8-08	Link Bate Championship III	Open_Final	THS the creation of an international court to prosecute 'crimes against the earth'
2020-0 8-08	Princeton Round Robin 2020	5	THBT courts in emerging democracies should break up constantly dominant political parties

2020-0 8-02	Astana EUDC 2020	2	This House Would ban Amazon's internal arbitration courts.
2020-0 6-19	India Debate Open AP 2020	5	Assuming there exists technology that can access and project memories, THW allow using it for evidence in court.
2020-0 6-19	India Debate Open AP 2020	5	THW allow the use of evidence obtained illegally in court
2020-0 6-13	Macquarie Open 2020	1	THO the use of deferred prosecution agreements for large companies
2020-0 6-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	5	THP the Collegium System for the appointment of Federal Judges and Justices instead of Executive Nomination System in USA.
2020-0 5-02	Jurassic IV 2020	Open_Semi	That we should abolish the International Criminal Court
2020-0 4-10	Cinnamon Scroll 2020	Open_Semi	That war criminals should be tried in their home country instead of the International Criminal Court (ICC).
2020-0 4-04	Berlin Online IV	5	THBT Supreme Court justices should adopt Originalist stances in applying constitutional law

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2020-0 3-28	Lord Discup's Cup 2020	3	THBT trans legal advocates should seek to establish precedent that protects trans people under existing sex discrimination law, rather than pursuing anti-discrimination laws for trans communities
2020-0 3-28	Lord Discup's Cup 2020	Open_Final	THW allow victims of miscarriages of justice to sue expert witnesses for incompetence
2020-0 2-28	2020 Commonwealth Debating Championship	3	That feminists in Islamic majority countries should attempt to work to reform Sharia courts from within rather than advocating their abolition.
2020-0 2-28	2020 Commonwealth Debating Championship	5	That we regret the removal of Evo Morales as president of Bolivia
2020-0 2-22	Zagreb Open 2020	1	This House would prohibit the use of statistical risk assessments when criminal courts are making sentencing decisions.
2019-0 9-20	The Karachi Cup 2019	2	This house supports countries withdrawing from the International Criminal Court in order to create their own regional replacements (e.g. an African Criminal Court, an InterAmerican Criminal Court).
2019-0 8-15	Feminism Open 2019	Open_Final	This house, as the feminist movement, would advocate for the introduction of a socialized care system in which all people needing care (the elderly, people with disabilities, etc) are cared for by workers selected by a national draft system.

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2019-0 5-17	Vienna IV 2019	3	THW ban religious arbitration courts
2019-0 5-17	Vienna IV 2019	Open_Final	THBT Gavrilo Princip was justified in killing Archduke Franz Ferdinand
2019-0 3-30	Colgate Open	Novice_Final	THBT liberal supreme courts should misinterpret the constitution to advance progressive rights
2019-0 3-01	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
2019-0 1-01	Cape Town WUDC 2019	EFL_Semis	This House would grant individuals and organisations open standing to challenge the constitutionality of laws enacted by their government
2018-1 2-08	Riga IV 2018	2	THBT the EU should cut structural funds to member states that undermine civil and political rights (e.g. restrict court independence, reduce media and academic freedom, etc.)
2018-1 1-16	Cambridge IV 2018	2	THS countries withdrawing from the International Criminal Court in order to create their own regional replacements (e.g. an African Criminal Court, an InterAmerican Criminal Court).

2018-1 1-10	UCLA IV 2018	Open_Final	State governments should refuse to uphold mandates from the Supreme Court of the United States
2018-1 0-26	Yale IV 2018	5	This House believes that developing countries should never commit to having their sovereign debt disputes settled by courts in foreign countries
2018-1 0-26	Yale IV 2018	Open_Semis	In legal systems where constitutional courts practice judicial review, this House would apply the "no precedential effect rule" to judgments by single judge margins
2018-1 0-13	Roosevelt Open 2018	Open_Final	Given the choice, THBT US Supreme Court Justices should be elected by a vote among federal judges rather than a popular vote
2018-1 0-12	Hart House Inter-Varsity 2018	Open_Quarters	Provided that it wins control of Congress and the White House, this House believes that the Democratic Party should increase the number of justices on the Supreme Court.
2018-1 0-03	China BP	2	This House Believes That Supreme Courts should refrain from making decisions on controversial social issues (e.g. gay rights, abortion)
2018-0 9-21	McGill Central Novice Championship	Novice_Final	In Canada, criminal court judges are appointed. In other countries, such as the US, Japan, and Switzerland, judges are elected. The methods and voting systems used to elect these judges varies based on country and municipality. In the US for example, judges run for local office in the same way as other politicians (eg, mayors, council people, etc.), and sometimes have a party affiliation for campaigning. Motion: THP elected over appointed judges in criminal courts

2018-08-01	Macau Tournament of Champions BP IV	2	This House Would create an international court to prosecute leaders adopting disastrous economic policies
2018-08-01	Macau Tournament of Champions BP IV	6	This House Believes That Supreme Court justices should adopt 'original meaning' theories when interpreting constitutions
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	1	This House Believes that the US Democratic Party should move to the left in candidate selection and policy platform
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	2	This House believes that State Health Services should allow private companies to run hospitals for profit
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	3	This House believes that the State should fund the creation of, and access to, realistic androids that simulate romantic relationships.
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	4	This House Regrets the glorification of the immediate postcolonial leaders in Sub-Saharan Africa.
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	5	This House Believes That South Korea should abandon the goal of, and all policies which aim at, Korean reunification

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2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	6	This House regrets the increasing trend of popular shows featuring neurodivergence* as the central theme. *Neurodivergence refers to those whose psychology is non standard, e.g. for reasons of mental health, mental disability, etc.
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	7	This House, as Colombia, would cease cooperation with the USA in the War Against Drugs
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	8	This House Believes That Artists should not participate in the ongoing interpretation of their art.
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	9	This house supports first generation immigrants to Western Europe encouraging their children to fully assimilate and identify with the local culture
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	ESL_Quarters	THBT the EU should decriminalise human smuggling*. * Human smuggling is the aiding of a willing person to illegally cross a border. It is distinct from human trafficking, in which the person does not consent.
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	ESL_Semis	THR the decline of labour union power in the West
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	ESL_Final	This House supports the promotion of collective guilt after large scale crimes against humanity

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2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	Open_Octos	THW prefer a religion which preaches that one's fate in the material world is predetermined rather than one which preaches that choices influence it
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	Open_Quarters	THBT the IMF should require direct control over a country's monetary policy as a condition of national bailouts.
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	Open_Semis	THBT liberal democracies should constitutionally enshrine the right of regions to unilaterally secede
2018-0 7-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	Open_Final	THR the shift in the #MeToo movement from victims sharing their experiences to holding public figures to account
2018-0 7-14	Split Open 2018	3	This House would prefer that US Supreme Court Justices were elected by popular vote
2018-0 6-30	KCL Open 2018	4	THW ban all forms of self-incrimination
2018-0 3-31	NZ Easters 2018	Open_Final	This house believes that the International Criminal Court should use private military contractors to arrest people wanted by the Court.
2018-0 3-30	KUET IV 2018	2	THW abolish out of court settlements for crimes related to sexual harassment of any kind



2018-0 1-06	Northams 2018	Open_Quarters	The House would add a "notwithstanding" clause to the Constitution of the United States and allow Congress to override decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court by normal legislative processes.
2018-0 1-01	Mexico WUDC 2018	1	This house would ban all communication tech companies (such as Google, Apple, Facebook, Whatsapp, etc.) from encrypting their users data, including the content of their communications, in such a way that the company cannot retrieve that data even under a court order.
2018-0 1-01	Mexico WUDC 2018	9	This house would not allow out of court settlements for workplace discrimination and harrasment.
2018-0 1-01	Mexico WUDC 2018	Open_Octos	This house supports the court's decision to acquit Tehlirian
2018-0 1-01	Mexico WUDC 2018	Open_Semis	This house would create an international court with the ability to classify national debt as "Odious Debt" at the debtor nation's request and remove the obligation of that nation to pay.
2017-1 2-02	Leiden Novices' Tournament 2017	Open_Final	This house believes that secular democracies with substantial religious communities should create special courts where issues can be settled on the basis of religious law
2017-1 1-24	Munich Open 2017	5	TH prefers a world without a concept of an afterlife.

2017-1 1-24	Munich Open 2017	Open_Semis	TH supports the inclusion of FARC as a political party in Colombian elections
2017-1 1-24	Munich Open 2017	Open_Final	TH supports the creation of an artificial island for those who do not want to live under the jurisdiction of any state.
2017-1 1-18	NEAO 2017	ESL_Final	- very severe dementia; - vegetative state etc. Advanced directives are irreversible - they remain binding. NON-voluntary euthanasia is NOT INVOLUNTARY euthanasia. It merely means that no EXPLICIT CONSENT is granted at the time. " Motion: This House Would legalize advanced directives requesting non-voluntary euthanasia for oneself
2017-1 1-17	Cambridge IV 2017	Open_Semis	In cases where a supreme court would currently rule on the compliance of a given law with a constitutional provision, THW hold a public referendum on whether to abandon that constitutional provision
2017-0 9-23	Helsinki Freshers' ProAm 2017	Open_Final	THBT majority liberal supreme courts should actively misapply constitutions in order to advance progressive rights
2017-0 9-16	La Salle IV	Open_Final	In conservative countries, THBT the LGBT movement should actively court religious institutions
2017-0 3-12	KL Open Challenge	Open_Final	THR the firing of employees who have been found guilty by the court of public opinion.

2017-0 1-27	Shahjiwana International Debating IV 2017	Open_Semis	This house would adopt the Indian Supreme Court decision in Pakistan
2016-1 1-25	Tilbury House IV	1	THW allow plaintiffs to sell to third parties their right to sue.
2016-1 1-06	Yale IV	Open_Semis	THS supreme court rulings based on natural rights not enumerated in constitutions.
2016-0 8-14	Warsaw EUDC 2016	Open_Semis	TH supports Iran's extension of the Sharia principle of "an eye for an eye" to the victims of acid attacks
2016-0 5-28	Dutch Mace 2016 (The Netherlands)	3	THW support indigenous people to be trialed, convicted and punished in accordance with the customs of their community as opposed to through the system of the national court.
2016-0 3-26	NZ Easters 2016	8	This house, as the GOP senate leadership, would support Merrick Garland's nomination for the Supreme Court - Round 8
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2016-0 3-19	Durham Australs	Open_Semis_3	That illegally gathered evidence should be admissible in court

2016-0 3-11	Budapest Open 2016	Open_Semis	THBT Barack Obama should nominate an individual considered to be a moderate conservative by US citizens to the Supreme Court.
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2016-0 3-05	Lancaster IV 2016	Open_Final	Superior Orders is a plea in a court of law that a person not be held guilty for actions that were ordered by a superior officer, but are criminal. It cannot be applied to actions that are manifestly unlawful (e.g. genocide or crimes against humanity). TH Accepts the defense of Superior Orders.
2016-0 2-27	Leiden Open	2	THW directly elect the members of the US Supreme Court
2016-0 2-27	Nottingham Open	3	This House believes that supreme/constitutional courts should not have the power to strike down legislation
2016-0 2-21	Kyiv Open	2	THW democratically elect members of constitutional courts (sometimes called "Supreme Courts")
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - English Leg	1	This House would allow offenders serving a prison term of ten or more years to opt to remain in prison indefinitely beyond their court appointed release date.

2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	1	This house would not wear a poppy.
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	2	This house supports the Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement.
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	3	This house regrets South Africa's Rainbow Nation narrative (long prep).
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	4	This House Believes the Eurozone should adopt a policy of fiscal union.
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	5	This House supports the Lean In movement.
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	Open_Semis	This House believes that the Britain Stronger in Europe campaign should pursue a 'Project Fear' strategy of negative campaigning similar to Better Together* in the upcoming referendum.
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - Scottish Finals	Open_Final	This House would welcome a resurgence of Pink Tide Values in Latin American Politics.
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	1	This House Would Ban All Lobbying Activity

2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	2	THW Allow Deaf Parents to Refuse Treatment for Deafness On Behalf of their Children
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	3	THBT strong dictatorships in the Middle East are better than weak democracies
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	4	This House as the LGBTQIA Community Would Oppose Pornography
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	5	This House Opposes Laicité
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	Novice_Final	THB in the use of fear to instill values in children
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	Open_Quarters	TH Supports Hacking as a Form of Protest
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	Open_Semis	There exists a drug that increases empathy in individuals. TH, as the state, would lace their country's water supply with that drug.
2016-0 1-29	Trinity IV	Open_Final	THW Welcome the End of American Intervention

2016-0 1-28	Trinity Women's Open	2	THW make Ulysses contracts enforceable by the courts.
2016-0 1-23	York IV	Open_Semis	This house would allow people to opt into religious structures with the power to punish them in this life (e.g., Beth Din courts, or Sharia courts) for infractions.
2015-1 2-12	Birmingham IV	5	THBT African Union states should withdraw from the International Criminal Court and set up an African alternative
2015-1 2-12	Birmingham IV	Open_Quarters	THW allow mental health charities to sue media outlets for the defamation of the mentally ill
2015-1 0-11	Claremont 2015	2	Low-level offenders should have their fates determined by neighbors rather than traditional courts.
2015-0 9-06	Joynt Scroll 2015	Open_Semi	This house believes that developing countries should employ western professionals to run their courts and police forces.
2015-0 7-24	UCT 150th Year Open	6	TH Regrets that South Africa did not turn Omar Al-Bashir over to the International Criminal Court
2015-0 6-14	English Open 2015	Open_Semis	This house would rather declaration of inconsistency than judicial supremacy.

2015-0 4-01	HWS Round Robin	3	THW disallow exclusive private arbitration for contracts between corporations and individuals.
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	1	Assuming a deal were offered, TH as Edward Snowden would take a short prison sentence in order to return to the US
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	2	THR the Valorisation of the 1916 Rising
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	3	THB former colonial powers should pay reparations to their former colonies
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	4	THW posthumously strip Kevin Carter of the Pulitzer Prize
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	5	THB African countries with AIDS crises should sue the Catholic church
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	Open_Semis	Assuming some willingly do this already, TH as a super-powered individual would unmask and register
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	Open_Finals	Assuming the land and resources are available, THW establish an independent state for women



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2014-1 0-31	Thessaloniki Open	Open_Semis	THBT international courts should punish states with the capacity to prevent crimes against humanity, but do not do so
2014-1 0-16	Hart House IV	2	THBT war journalists should be forced to reveal their sources in international criminal tribunals (including the International Criminal Court) trying cases of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.
2014-1 0-04	Edinburgh Cup	Open_Final	TH, as the UK Labour party, would participate in a cross party initiative to reform the Human Rights Act.
2014-0 9-06	Joynt Scroll 2014	1	This house, as a justice of the US Supreme Court, would not use their position to push their own social agenda.
2014-0 8-19	Zagreb EUDC 2014	Open_Quarters	This house believes that supreme/constitutional courts should not have the power to strike down legislation.
2014-0 7-27	NCH International Relations Open	4	THW replace the ICC with regional courts to prosecute crimes against humanity
2014-0 5-17	Neckarwiesen Cup	Open_Final	Should the European Court of Justice be given the power to annul national laws that violate European values upon request of the European Parliament?

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2014-0 3-28	Zeit Debatte Wien	1	Should media be banned from speculative or evaluative (judgmental) reporting during court cases?
2014-0 3-22	Exeter Open	4	THW aggressively harass those who post online anonymous abuse
2014-0 3-16	Royal Holloway Open	2	THW introduce a UK constitution giving courts more power.
2014-0 2-15	LSE Open	Open_Semis	THB that majority liberal supreme courts should actively misapply constitutions in order to advance progressive rights
2014-0 2-14	North American Women's (@ McGill University)	4	The “court of public opinion” refers to situations in which individuals are accused of wrongdoing, defended, and informally tried within public discourse rather than a court of law, and are subsequently treated differently based on society’s verdict(s). For example, Woody Allen is currently being tried within the court of public opinion. TH prefers a society with an active court of public opinion to one without.
2014-0 2-01	Warwick IV	Open_Semis	THBT Barack Obama should issue an executive order suspending all state bans on gay marriage
2013-1 1-29	Iron Man tournament	Open_Final	A ship sinks at the high seas. Three sailors and the cabin boy survive in a lifeboat. There is no land in sight and the men are exhausted. To stay alive, the sailors kill and eat the cabin boy against his will. Days later, the lifeboat is found and brought to land. The sailors survived thanks to the reinforcement brought by eating the cabin boy. The authorities hear of the tale and the

			sailors are brought before a court where a jury will give a verdict. Motion: TH, as the jury, would vote against a conviction
2013-1 1-10	Oxford IV	Novice_Finals	THBT when courts sentence offenders, they should give considerable weight to the views of the victims.
2013-1 1-02	Durham IV	1	THBT in criminal court cases the jury should be comprised of individuals from the same racial and socio-economic background as the defendant
2013-1 1-02	Durham IV	3	THBT that the International Criminal Court should not issue indictments against individuals involved in ongoing conflicts
2013-1 0-11	Roosevelt Academy Open	3	TH regrets that in the case of SGP vs. The Netherlands the European Court of Human Rights ruled in favour of The Netherlands (forcing the SGP to allow women to take office within the party)
2013-1 0-11	Roosevelt Academy Open	4	THBT the International Criminal Court should hire private military contractors to arrest individuals who refuse to surrender after an indictment
2013-0 9-30	McGill Novice	2	THW punish bullies through the courts instead of through schools.

2013-09-01	Commonwealth Open (Austral style)	2.1	THW remove the image of Mohammed from the US supreme court building.
2013-08-18	Manchester EUDC 2013	4	THW permit government agencies to conduct automated surveillance without court authorisation
2013-06-21	Berlin IV	1	THW forbid the Supreme Court to annul legislation.
2013-04-28	Cambridge Invitational	1	THW prosecute (in western courts) anyone who buys people out of slavery in the developing world
2013-04-01	HWS Round Robin	2	THW establish a US federal court with the authority to approve targeted killings of unlawful combatants.
2013-03-22	Leiden Open	Open_Final	In times of war, THBT relatives of civilians killed by the military occupation, should be able to sue the soldiers responsible for their relative's death in civilian court.
2013-02-16	LSE Open	Open_Quarters	THBT the International Criminal Court should focus on indicting and prosecuting larger numbers of middle-to-low ranking suspects for war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide, rather than smaller numbers of high ranking suspects

2013-0 1-01	Berlin WUDC 2013	EFL_Semis	THBT policies that may have significant environmental consequences should be subject to a veto by a 'supreme court' of scientific experts
2012-1 1-24	Cicero Debattoernooi	5	THW allow the Supreme Court to reject laws if they contradict the constitution (this is not SQ in the Netherlands)
2012-1 0-20	Dutch Debate Masters	Open_Final	THBT the judges in Supreme Court should be elected directly by the American people
2012-0 7-07	Imperial Summer IV	3	THW prosecute toppled dictators for crimes against humanity in the ICC rather than in a national court or tribunal.
2012-0 4-21	Mitteldeutschen Regionalmeisterschaft	Open_Final	THW allow audio and video recording of court procedures and the public dissemination of the recordings
2012-0 4-21	Norddeutschen Regionalmeisterschaft	Open_Final	THW allow audio and video recording of court procedures and the public dissemination of the recordings
2012-0 4-21	Süddeutschen Regionalmeisterschaft	Open_Final	THW allow audio and video recording of court procedures and the public dissemination of the recordings
2012-0 3-30	Dutch Open	Open_Final	THW create a Supreme Court to protect future generations from current lawmakers

2012-0 3-17	Debattoernooi Utrecht (DTU)	4	THW assume the suspect of a crime to be guilty when the witness(es) in a court case are intimidated or physically abused (approximation)
2011-1 2-09	Streitkultur Cup	Open_Final	In the name of the people: do we need jury panels in our courts?
2011-1 2-03	KCL IV	Open_Final	THBT Courts in Emerging Democracies should break up persistently dominant political parties
2011-1 1-04	UCU Open	4	THW still pronounce a verdict for civil cases which have been settled out of court
2011-0 1-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	9	This house believes that social movements should use the courts rather than the legislature to advance social change
2011-0 1-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	ESL_Quarters	This house believes that domestic courts should try foreign nationals who commit war crimes abroad
2011-0 1-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	ESL_Final	This house believes that the courts should break up consistently dominant political parties
2011-0 1-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	Open_Quarters	This house believes that courts should not enforce wills that discriminate on the basis of race

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2009-01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	Open_Quarters	This house believes that the international criminal court should prosecute crimes against the democratic process.
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2020-09-05	Karachi Debate Open	5	That we regret the rise of True Crime entertainment (e.g Making A Murderer, Serial, Tiger King, The Jinx etc.).
2020-08-29	Zagreb Random Pro Am	Open_Final	For crimes with low prosecution and conviction rates (e.g. sexual assault, domestic violence or membership of criminal gangs), THW lower the burden of proof from "beyond reasonable doubt" to "on the balance of probabilities"
2020-08-08	Link Bate Championship III	Junior_Final	THBT individuals convicted for crimes that were later legalised should be retrospectively cleared of those charges and released from prison if applicable.

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2020-08-08	Link Bate Championship III	Open_Final	THS the creation of an international court to prosecute 'crimes against the earth'
2020-07-24	Access Debate Tournament	2	This House Would give victims of crimes significant power over sentencing
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	2	That the #MeToo movement has failed working class women.
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	EFL_Quarter	That the state's failure to address a pandemic should be considered as a crime against humanity.
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	EFL_Quarter	That the state should pay reparations to individuals convicted in the past for actions that are no longer recognised as a crime.
2020-07-01	The Grand Spar July	1	THW consider "public interest" as a mitigating factor for investigative journalists prosecuted for committing crimes (e.g. breaking and entering, breaching privacy etc) in the course of an investigation
2020-06-27	Saskatoon WSDC 2020	3	THW grant amnesty to members of drgu gangs operating in violent areas if gang leaders end all turf wars



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2020-06-19	India Debate Open AP 2020	5	THBT Michael should not be convicted for his crimes
2020-06-19	India Debate Open AP 2020	Open_Final	THW allow convicted criminals whose crimes caused their victims suffering to choose to undergo the exact same experience as their victims did, by using the technology, as a substitute for a prison sentence.
2020-06-13	NTU Debate Online Open	4	THW allow "religious duty" as a mitigating defense for crimes
2020-06-12	BRAC Genders Online	2	TH, as a POC witnessing a non-violent crime (theft, trespassing, drug possession) by another POC, would choose to not call the cops.
2020-06-06	Sumatra Online Debate Open 2020	Open_Quarters	THW implement TCDS on all criminals convicted of violent crimes
2020-06-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	5	THBT criminal law should not distinguish an attempt to commit a crime from successfully committing a crime.
2020-05-30	Whippersnappa Pre-Australs	1	That we should make it an offense to witness a crime and not report it

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2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	Open_Octa	THBT US Senators who approved (in confidential briefings) the CIA's use of enhanced interrogation (waterboarding, sleep deprivation, exposure to low temperatures for extended periods etc.) should be tried for war crimes
2020-05-02	Jurassic IV 2020	2	That the state should more harshly punish people who commit crimes against members of social groups who experience disproportionately high rates of violence regardless of that offender's motivation
2020-05-02	Jurassic IV 2020	2	That the victim of crimes should be able to choose whether the offender is dealt with under civil law or criminal law
2020-05-02	Jurassic IV 2020	Open_Semi	That the Ukraine should seek an internationally brokered agreement to formally acknowledge the cession of Crimea to Russia
2020-05-01	The Grand Spar May	3	THBT states should be legally liable for recidivist crimes (inexact wording)
2020-04-16	Asia E-Debate Challenge	2	THW make the State liable for recidivist crimes
2019-12-07	Seattle IV 2019	1	THBT military conscription (aka involuntary draft) should be considered a war crime

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2019-10-04	Hart House IV 2019	Open_Semi	In the aftermath of genocides, ethnic violence or crimes against humanity THO efforts to ban or suppress discussion of ethnicity and/or religion
2019-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2019	5	THBT members of socially progressive movements should not support harsh punishment of criminals, even when the crimes committed are the opposite of what that movement supports. (e.g. hate crimes; domestic violence; pedophilia)
2019-08-30	The Lyceum Debating Championship 2019	Open_Quarters	In areas with high crime, this house would impose a curfew on men.
2019-07-01	DU IV 2019	2	THW not allow media to report on crime reported by refugees
2019-04-18	Easters 2019	3	That judges should prescribe Naltrexone instead of mandating Alcoholics Anonymous for offenders of minor alcohol related crimes.
2019-04-13	USUDC 2019	6	THW pay known gang members to not commit violent crimes
2019-04-13	USUDC 2019	Novice_Quarters	TH, as Japan, would support closing all U.S. military bases on Japanese territory.

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2019-04-10	LUMS Asians' Debate Open	4	THW implement universal jurisdiction for environmental crimes
2019-04-01	Pan American Debating Championships 2019	Spanish_Semi	En casos en que un funcionario público sea acusado de corrupción, EC reduciría el estándar probatorio al del “balance de probabilidades”* en vez del de la “duda razonable”.
2019-02-20	FLTRP Training Beijing Debate Open	2	thw make it a war crime to kill child soldiers in any circumstance
2019-01-18	York IV 2019	Open_Final	THW prohibit the media from reporting on the mental illness of those accused of crimes
2018-12-01	Brandeis IV	3	THW ban media sources from taking institutional stances on the innocence or guilt of people who have been charged with a crime, but not yet convicted or acquitted
2018-10-27	Tilbury House Cologne Open 2018	5	In states with high rates of violent crime This House supports assassination of individuals credibly accused of participating in organized crime
2018-10-03	China BP	4	This House Believes That international criminal tribunals should introduce the death penalty for individuals convicted of crimes against humanity

2018-09-14	Jewell Debate Tournament	Open_Final	In areas of high crime, this house would impose a curfew on men.
2018-07-30	Novi Sad EUDC 2018	ESL_Final	This House supports the promotion of collective guilt after large scale crimes against humanity
2018-06-30	KCL Open 2018	4	THW ban all forms of self-incrimination
2018-05-10	1st Copa Leones de Debate (CLD) at University of Guadalajara	2	If it were discovered during an armed conflict that a population hides terrorists, THW not consider a war crime to attack civilians
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2018-03-31	NZ Easters 2018	7	This house regrets the Truth and Reconciliation amnesty process.

2018-03-31	NZ Easters 2018	8	This house believes that the criminal law should not distinguish an attempt to commit a crime from successfully committing a crime.
2018-03-30	KUET IV 2018	2	THW abolish out of court settlements for crimes related to sexual harassment of any kind
2018-01-20	UBC IV	4	In the event of the development of a technology that makes the recipient unable to knowingly commit any crimes, This House Would ban the research, production, and use of this technology.
2018-01-20	UBC IV	Open_Final	This House believes that regions with extremely high rates of gendered violence should grant amnesty to women for violent crimes they commit
2018-01-20	York IV	4	TH believes that provocation should not be a consideration in legal sentencing
2017-12-23	Mexican Open	1	THBT regions with extremely high rates of gendered violence should grant amnesty to women for violent crimes they commit
2017-11-25	Newcastle IV 2017	3	TH, as a progressive individual, would not consume the works of artists who have committed or been accused of serious crimes.

2017-11-18	NEAO 2017	1	This House Would abolish the statute of limitations for heinous crimes (e.g. murder, sexual assault, grievous bodily harm)
2017-10-21	Denver IV 2017	2	In states where marijuana is legal, this house would provide reparations to individuals convicted of marijuana-related crimes prior to its legalization.
2017-10-21	Denver IV 2017	Open_Quarters	THW give judicial leniency to marginalized groups that have committed crimes against privileged groups.
2017-06-18	Newcastle Mixed Doubles	2	THW punish attempted and committed crimes equally
2017-04-07	HWS Round Robin	1	This house supports the use of “eye in the sky” policing in urban areas with high crime rates.
2017-04-07	PEP IV 2017	Open_Semis	This House Would Impose Criminal Laws To Crimes Comitted By Users Of Avatars In Virtual Worlds (Such As 'Second Life')
2017-03-12	KL Open Challenge	Open_Final	THR the firing of employees who have been found guilty by the court of public opinion.
2017-01-27	Shahjiwana International Debating IV 2017	5	This house regrets the use of the death penalty for crimes against humanity.

2017-01-01	Dutch WUDC 2017	Open_Final	This House would apply universal jurisdiction to crimes against the environment
2016-12-10	Birmingham IV	4	In post conflict societies, This house would grant amnesty to perpetrators of crimes rather than seeking prosecutions
2016-12-03	Sheffield IV 2016	Open_Final	THW prohibit the media from reporting on the mental illness of those accused of crimes
2016-11-25	Cork IV	3	This House Would never offer a reduced sentence in return for information relating to other crimes
2016-11-19	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2016	5	THW not prosecute former child soldiers for crimes committed as adults.
2016-10-21	Roosevelt Open	Open_Semis	TH regrets the Colombian government's decision to hold a referendum on the FARC peace deal.
2016-09-30	HWS IV 2016	Novice_Final	THW factor public horror into the punishment of a crime
2016-05-13	Helsinki Open 2016	Novice_Final	TH, as a wealthy individual, would use that wealth to become a vigilante (e.g. Batman) in areas of high crime and a corrupt police force (e.g. Mexico City).



2016-04-08	GUU Ancients 2016	2	THW abolish the distinction between an attempted and a completed crime.
2016-03-26	NZ Easters 2016	1	This house believes that European media outlets should refrain from reporting on crimes committed by refugees - Round 1
2016-03-26	NZ Easters 2016	Open_Final	TH, as a police officer in the United States who witnesses a minor non-violent crime being committed by an African American individual, would refrain from arresting that individual - Grand Final
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2016-03-12	Liverpool IV 2016	Open_Final	THBT the Gotham City Police Force should seek to offer Wayne employment as an officer within their force.
2016-03-05	Lancaster IV 2016	Open_Final	Superior Orders is a plea in a court of law that a person not be held guilty for actions that were ordered by a superior officer, but are criminal. It cannot be applied to actions that are manifestly unlawful (e.g. genocide or crimes against humanity). TH Accepts the defense of Superior Orders.
2016-02-27	North American Women's (@ Hart House)	2	THBT continued membership in the UN should be contingent on countries opting into universal jurisdiction.

2016-01-23	University of Latvia Open	4	THBT Governments Ought To Use The Technology To Detect The “Criminal Gene”.
2016-01-16	London Pro-Am	4	THW make the use of armed drones a war crime
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	Open_Partial	TH regrets mainstream, commercial films that depict historical subjugation and/or crimes against humanity.
2015-12-05	Brandeis IV	Open_Final	THS universal jurisdiction for crimes against humanity.
2015-11-20	McMaster Pro-Am	4	TH, with the exception of news reporting, would not allow anyone to publish or profit off accounts of violent criminals' crimes.
2015-11-13	Oxford IV	3	This house would end penalty enhancements for hate crimes.
2015-11-13	Oxford IV	ESL_Semi	THW accept 'I was only following orders' as a defence in war crimes trials
2015-10-02	Yale IV	4	TH rejects the media's intentional humanization of those responsible for heinous acts or crimes.

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2015-05-20	Drishy English Debate Championships 2015	3	THW give less punishment to the poor for petty crimes
2015-05-08	Helsinki Open	Open_Final	Assuming a technology exists which causes people contemplating committing violent crimes to feel nausea and pain, rendering them unable to think about or commit a crime
2015-04-10	Estonian Open	2	THBT national sporting associations should give a lifetime ban to any player convicted of a serious violent crime
2015-03-11	NAUDC (@ Ithaca College)	Open_Finals	THR "True Crime" entertainment. (e.g. Making a Murderer, American Crime Story: The People vs. OJ Simpson, Serial, etc.)
2015-02-28	Cardiff Schools 2015	1	THW allow single parents convicted of crimes to raise their children in prison
2015-02-28	Cardiff Schools 2015	Open_Final	THW not give awards to music or film stars who have committed violent crimes
2015-02-28	Leiden Open	4	This House would ban the provision of amnesties for serious crimes committed during wartime

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2015-01-30	AIB Trinity IV 2015	4	THBT States Should Destroy All Contemporary Works of Art (including but not limited to music, films and paintings) Created by Artists Convicted of Heinous Crimes.
2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	4	THW prohibit the media from reporting on the mental illness of those accused of crimes
2014-12-06	Westminster Open	1	THW base monetary criminal fines primarily on the income of the perpetrator rather than the severity of the crime
2014-12-06	Westminster Open	Open_Final	THW grant an amnesty to those who commit crimes during US race riots so long as they meet the following criteria: 1. They were motivated by a desire to fight social injustice, 2. If property is targeted, it belongs to the apparatus of the state (for example, police cars and government buildings).
2014-11-21	Cambridge IV	1	THW not punish those who live below the poverty line for economic crimes, e.g. theft
2014-10-31	Thessaloniki Open	Open_Semis	THBT international courts should punish states with the capacity to prevent crimes against humanity, but do not do so
2014-10-26	SDA Novices	4	TH Supports Vigilanteism in high crime areas

2014-10-24	Belgrade Open	1	THW allow individuals to grant amnesty to criminals for crimes they committed against them
2014-10-18	Strathclyde Cup	Open_Final	THBT military conscription should be regarded as a war crime.
2014-10-17	Roosevelt Open	Open_Semis	THW impose the death penalty for pretty crime, if we knew that it would be 100% effective in deterring pretty crime and would never be used.
2014-10-16	Hart House IV	2	THBT war journalists should be forced to reveal their sources in international criminal tribunals (including the International Criminal Court) trying cases of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide.
2014-10-10	UCL President's Cup	Open_Semis	THW only imprison individuals who have committed violent crimes and pose a continuing threat to society
2014-09-30	McGill Novice	3	THBT universities should abolish all committees that deal with sexual crimes against their students and defer to the Police
2014-08-09	Westminster IV	5	TH would implement the death penalty for crimes against humanity.

2014-07-27	NCH International Relations Open	4	THW replace the ICC with regional courts to prosecute crimes against humanity
2014-07-26	Campeonato Mundial Universitario de Debate en Español (CMUDE)	Open_Final	THB it is just that citizens create their own armed groups when the state fails to protect them from organised crime
2014-06-06	Deutsche Debattiermeisterschaft (German Language Debating Championships)	1	THW abolish Gesinnungsstrafrecht (additional attitude/mindset penalties for crimes committed, e.g. hate crimes)
2014-06-06	Deutsche Debattiermeisterschaft (German Language Debating Championships)	3	THBT Putin's conduct of the Crimea crisis was in Russia's strategic interest
2014-04-26	VUAS Debate tournament	5	THW would classify crimes directed against sub-cultures as hate crimes
2014-04-25	Paris Open	Open_Semis	THW, as NATO, send troops to protect the Ukrainian border (not including the Crimea).
2014-04-05	Aberystwyth Open	Open_Final	In a world where the technology exists, This House Would erase all the memories of individuals who have committed serious crimes and replace them with a fabricated set of memories, instead of sending them to prison

2014-03-28	Zeit Debatte Wien	Open_Final	Should we accept the incorporation of Crimea into Russia?
2014-03-22	Exeter Open	Open_Final	There is a city called Omelas where all the citizens live perfectly fulfilled and happy lives. Buildings are beautiful, crops are plentiful, there is no disease, no crime, and no sorrow of any kind. On the day they reach adulthood, every citizen is taken into the citadel, to a room in the basement. There, in the deepest dungeon, they find a child, malnourished and sick, chained against the wall, in the utmost misery a human being can endure. They know that if the child were comforted, if it were allowed to enjoy a solitary moment of happiness, that the beauty of the city above would crumble, and disease, crime and want would become a part of the peoples lives. For that reason, the child will never be allowed to leave by the city. Every citizen in Omelas knows it is there, and they have all agreed to live with it. Occasionally, a citizen, man or woman, young or old, will walk through the gate on the edge of the city. They will venture into the desert that surrounds the city for as far as can be seen, walk over the horizon, and never be seen or heard from again.They are known only as The Ones who Walk Away from Omelas. Motion: THW walk away.
2014-03-15	Reedhoven Cup	4	Should closed prisons be abolished for all crimes in juvenile justice system?
2014-03-08	Mainzer Debütanten Cup	Open_Final	Should the West cut all economic ties with Russia as long as it occupies Crimea?
2014-03-07	Vienna IV	4	THBT the US and the EU should support a Russian annexation of Crimea in exchange for an otherwise independent Ukraine

2014-02-28	Budapest Open	3	THBT it is in Russia's interest to annex the Crimea
2014-02-28	Leubke Cup (@ Brock University)	3	THW not allow athletes who commit violent crimes to return to their sport upon the ending of their sentence.
2014-02-22	Leiden Open	Open_Final	THBT the Catholic church should make absolution for those who have committed a crime conditional upon them handing themselves into the police.
2014-02-01	Warwick IV	4	TH supports the formation of vigilante groups in high crime areas of Mexico
2014-01-01	Chennai WUDC 2014	Open_Octos	THBT Japan should shame its soldiers who participated in WWII, including those who did not commit war crimes themselves
2013-12-19	Jerusalem Open	Open_Semis	THW charge George W. Bush with war crimes for the CIA's actions in his terms
2013-12-14	Leiden Novice Tournament	2	THW make parents legally responsible for their children's crimes
2013-12-06	Brandeis IV	2	THBT the use of chemical weapons in a defensive capacity against enemy combatants should not be a war crime.



2013-12-06	Lund IV	Open_Final	TH supports armed vigilante groups in high crime areas.
2013-12-01	English Cup	1	THW classify all organized crime as terrorist organizations
2013-11-29	IDAS Tournament	Open_Semis	THW apply universal jurisdiction to crimes against the environment
2013-11-01	Chancellor's Cup (Queen's University)	2	THBT conscription should be a war crime.
2013-10-27	SDA Novice Competition	1	THW allow those convicted of non-violent, -sexual, -serious crimes to serve sentences in the military, rather than prison
2013-10-26	NAMDA Novice Cup	Open_Semis	THW make conscription a war crime.
2013-10-11	Roosevelt Academy Open	Open_Final	THBT "I was just following orders" is a legitimate defence in cases of war crimes and crimes against humanity

2013-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2013	Open_Semi	This House believes that if technology permitted us to identify people who are genetically predisposed to commit crimes, it would be appropriate for the state to monitor them and limit their activities.
2013-07-24	Campeonato Mundial Universitario de Debate en Español (CMUDE or Worlds in Spanish)	1	THW punish parents for the crimes their minor children commit
2013-07-13	Imperial No Notes Open	1	THBT in areas where there is a high level of drug-related crime, that laws surrounding the sale and use of drugs should not be enforced.
2013-06-29	Essex IV	3	THBT community vigilante groups have been a force for good in the fight against gangs and gang crime in Mexico.
2013-06-08	Bristol Open	1	THW prosecute attempted murder and murder as the same crime
2013-05-10	Denny Crane	4	THW not punish offenders for non-violent crimes with prison sentence
2013-05-04	Kyiv Open	1	THBT racial profiling is a legitimate tool in fighting crime

2013-04-26	Split Open	4	THBT any form of conscription is a war crime
2013-04-20	Dutch National Championships	3	THW abolish the statute of limitations for serious crimes
2013-04-20	John Smith Memorial Mace International Final	Open_Final	This House Would Make the Use of Unmanned Military Attack Vehicles a War Crime
2013-04-01	HWS Round Robin	5	THBT governments should use corporal punishment instead of incarceration for a significant number of crimes.
2013-03-30	Kent IV	4	THW vote to acquit and attempt to persuade other jurors to do the same
2013-03-22	Zalgiris Cup	5	THW allow police to provoke citizens for committing crimes
2013-03-17	Royal Holloway Open	3	As an omnipotent, omniscient god, THW smite people who commit serious crimes and who we know will feel no remorse
2013-03-17	Royal Holloway Open	3	THW bring back public corporal punishment for smaller crimes

2013-03-17	Royal Holloway Open	4	THW wipe the memories of those convicted very serious crimes and replace them with more positive memories
2013-03-16	Bucharest Universities Debating Cup	Open_Semis	THW pardon Bashar al-Assad for all his crimes in exchange for him stepping down from power
2013-03-08	Vienna IV	4	THBT school children in the UK should be taught that their country engaged in war crimes
2013-02-16	LSE Open	3	THW make conscription a war crime
2013-02-16	LSE Open	Open_Quarters	THBT the International Criminal Court should focus on indicting and prosecuting larger numbers of middle-to-low ranking suspects for war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide, rather than smaller numbers of high ranking suspects
2013-02-15	The Galway Open (Irish National Law Debates)	2	THBT every member of the NRA is morally culpable for the level of gun crime in the US
2013-02-15	The Galway Open (Irish National Law Debates)	3	THBT the government should access private electronic communications to predict and tackle crime

2013-01-25	Trinity IV	1	THW not prosecute victims of domestic violence for crimes committed as a result of their abuse
2013-01-12	Nottingham Trent IV	2	THBT feminists should support the death penalty for crimes of severe sexual assault in countries with extreme gender inequality
2012-12-08	Lancaster IV	Open_Semis	THBT the Mexican government should offer immunity for economic crimes to drug cartels in exchange for not targeting the police, military or civilians
2012-12-08	SSE Riga & LMT IV	Open_Semis	THW make the use of conscripts in active combat a war crime
2012-11-30	Cork IV	Open_Final	THB the ICC should open an investigation on war crimes in Palestine
2012-11-24	Cicero Debattoernooi	2	THW ban the publication of any photographic and film material that portrays crime suspects
2012-11-23	Lund Debate Challenge	3	THW collect DNA of every newborn child in order to prevent and solve future crimes
2012-11-20	John Smith Memorial Mace	6	THW re-introduce the punishment of banishment for serious crimes.

2012-11-03	Welsh Novices	4	THW Make it a criminal offence to know of a crime and not report it
2012-10-27	Imperial Open	2	THBT Latin American countries should use private military contractors to police high crime areas
2012-10-27	Namda Novices	3	THW allow law enforcement agencies to monitor the phones, emails, internet activity and text messages of anyone who has been convicted of a crime linked to organised crime (as opposed to a hypothetical status quo where permission is granted on a case by case basis, where a judge must approve it based on evidence that the person is currently committing a crime)
2012-10-06	Edinburgh Cup	2	THW abolish all hate crime laws and instead prosecute according to criminal law
2012-08-12	SSE Riga IV	Open_Semis	This house would make the use of conscripts in active combat a war crime
2012-08-05	Belgrade EUDC 2012	3	THBT The Music Industry Should Not Facilitate the Comebacks of Artists Who Commit Violent Crimes
2012-08-05	Belgrade EUDC 2012	4	THBT The Mexican Government Should Lift All Limits on the Military and Law Enforcement in the Fight Against Organised Crime

2012-08-05	Belgrade EUDC 2012	ESL_Final	THW Retrospectively Remove Amnesties Granted to Those Who Committed Crimes As Part of Oppressive Regimes
2012-07-07	Imperial Summer IV	3	THW prosecute toppled dictators for crimes against humanity in the ICC rather than in a national court or tribunal.
2012-06-29	Berlin IV	5	TH regrets South Africa's decision to use Truth and Reconciliation Commissions rather than prosecuting perpetrators of crimes under Apartheid
2012-05-12	SSE Riga Debate Academy	3	THBT crimes committed by police officers should be punished more severely
2012-04-13	USU Open	4	THW abolish prison sentences for all non-violent crimes.
2012-03-30	Dutch Open	Novice_Final	THW make the punishment for crimes of theft inversely proportional to the wealth of the victim (approximation)
2012-03-17	Debattoernooi Utrecht (DTU)	4	THW assume the suspect of a crime to be guilty when the witness(es) in a court case are intimidated or physically abused (approximation)
2012-03-17	Debattoernooi Utrecht (DTU)	Open_Semis	THW not punish people who live below the poverty line for economic crimes they have committed

2012-03-02	Budapest Open	1	THW not imprison those convicted of non-violent crimes
2012-02-12	Irish Mace Third Round	1	THW allow the families of victims of war crimes to sue the country responsible for reparations
2012-02-11	Galway Open	2	THW Prosecute Barack Obama for War Crimes
2012-01-27	York IV	Open_Final	THW treat the desecration and destruction of sites of historical or cultural value as a crime against humanity
2012-01-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	2	THW allow "religious duty/compulsion" as a mitigating defense for crimes
2012-01-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	3	THW ban media reporting on violent crimes
2012-01-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	4	THW hold parents responsible for the crimes of their kids
2012-01-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	7	THW compel priests to report a crime which they learn of through confession



2011-11-26	Cicero Debattoernooi	4	(In 2050 scientists have localised the gen that causes paedophilic tendencies. The gen can be surgically removed/"turned off" without major impact) THW require everyone with the gen to undergo surgery, even if they have never been convicted of a crime
2011-11-18	Cambridge IV	4	THBT China should make extracting a full apology for Japan's war crimes a top strategic priority
2011-11-18	Cambridge IV	Open_Quarters	THW consider the use of conscripts a war crime
2011-11-05	Durham IV	4	Insofar as it is cost effective, THBT authorities should routinely gather and access as much information, including private and personal information, that may conceivably be useful in solving or preventing crime, as possible.
2011-11-05	Durham IV	Open_Semis	This house would not prosecute people living below the poverty line for purely acquisitive crime.
2011-10-22	SOAS IV	1	THW give harsher punishments to those who commit crimes during riots
2011-10-01	Kiev Open	1	THBT there should be no limit on self-defence against violent crimes

2011-01-01	Botswana WUDC 2011	ESL_Quarters	This house believes that domestic courts should try foreign nationals who commit war crimes abroad
2009-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2009	Open_Final	This House would prevent criminals from publishing accounts of their crimes
2009-01-01	Cork WUDC 2009	Open_Quarters	This house believes that the international criminal court should prosecute crimes against the democratic process.
2008-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2008	Open_Semi	This house would make insulting religion a crime.
2007-01-01	UBC WUDC 2007	ESL_Semis	This house believes all serious crimes should be trialed by Jury

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2020-0 9-05	BDC Pre-Worlds 2020	Open_Quarter	THR the US-Taliban peace deal
2020-0 9-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	ESL_Final	That we believe that the ending of Bojack Horseman series should have been him dying at the end of 'The View From Halfway Down'
2020-0 8-15	East Coast Asians	1	THW abolish the prison system
2020-0 8-15	East Coast Asians	1	THW allow single parents to raise their children in prisons
2020-0 8-08	Link Bate Championship III	Junior_Final	THBT individuals convicted for crimes that were later legalised should be retrospectively cleared of those charges and released from prison if applicable.
2020-0 8-02	Astana EUDC 2020	7	Given the technology, THW erase society's memory and evidence of the criminal past of former convicts after their release from prison.
2020-0 7-11	Monash Australs 2020	4	That we regret the Trump-Taliban peace deal agreement.

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2020-0 7-04	DGBDS Mace 2020	Open_Quarter	This House believes that the protections of international law conventions and treaties should not apply to combatants from terrorist organisations (e.g. prohibition on torture, prisoner of war status, guarantee of post-conflict release)
2020-0 6-19	India Debate Open AP 2020	Open_Final	THW allow convicted criminals whose crimes caused their victims suffering to choose to undergo the exact same experience as their victims did, by using the technology, as a substitute for a prison sentence.
2020-0 6-13	Macquarie Open 2020	Open_Quarters	This house, as the EU, impose sanctions on countries with active prisoners of conscience.
2020-0 6-04	Cross Deb Soc Practice Tournament Ed. 1	5	THS privatisation of prisons
2020-0 5-31	Tilbury House Online Open 2020	Open_Semi	THR the US-Taliban peace deal
2019-0 9-21	Bard IV	Open_Quarter	THBT the United States, when confronting organizations designated as terrorist groups, should pursue a strategy of engaging with perceived moderates within the group's leadership in an attempt to exact concessions (e.g., prisoner exchanges, cease-fires, or political freedoms for minorities under their control) rather than pursuing a policy of explicit non-engagement.

2019-0 9-06	Joynt Scroll 2019	5	Instead of sentencing offenders to fixed terms of imprisonment, THW sentence offenders to indeterminate sentences of imprisonment and release them when they have been rehabilitated.
2019-0 4-18	Easters 2019	6	That we should ban prison guards from striking.
2019-0 4-13	USUDC 2019	Novice_Final	This supports prison abolition as opposed to prison reform.
2019-0 1-02	Campus-Debatte Wien 2019	1	This House would abolish prisons.
2019-0 1-01	Cape Town WUDC 2019	2	This House believes that the protections of international law conventions and treaties should not apply to combatants from terrorist organisations (e.g. prohibition on torture, prisoner of war status, guarantee of post-conflict release)
2018-1 0-20	Sofia Open 2018	3	THBT the Bulgarian government should pay reparations to all those who were subjected to the Revival process
2018-0 9-14	Cedar College Debating Championship 2018	Open_Semis	THW make rehabilitation the sole criteria for releasing criminals from prison

2018-0 3-10	2018 Empire Debates	5	THR the prominence of religious rehabilitation programs in prisons
2018-0 3-01	US Western Regional Championship 2018	Open_Final	Assuming we had the technology to be able to perfectly simulate physical and psychological pain (without killing someone), this house would allow convicted criminals to choose to feel the pain of their victims rather than serve their prison sentence
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2018-0 1-20	York IV	4	TH believes that provocation should not be a consideration in legal sentencing
2017-1 2-02	Leiden Novices' Tournament 2017	3	THBT all states should allow single parents to raise their children in prison
2017-1 1-04	Huber Debates	Open_Final	THW charge prosecutors who withhold or deliberately lie about evidence in cases where the defendant faces the death penalty or life in prison, with attempted murder.
2016-0 3-04	UL Open 2016	2	THW Allow convicts who are parents to raise their children in prison.

2016-0 2-13	Swansea Open	1	THW ban religious or faith-based rehabilitation programmes in prison
2016-0 2-06	John Smith Memorial Mace - English Leg	1	This House would allow offenders serving a prison term of ten or more years to opt to remain in prison indefinitely beyond their court appointed release date.
2016-0 1-23	Queen Mary IV	4	THW introduce mixed-gender low security prisons
2015-1 1-21	Brad Smith Debate Tournament 2015	3	THW ban religious proselytization in prisons.
2015-0 7-25	SOAS Open 2015	1	This House would heavily financially incentivise companies to take current prisoners as interns or apprentices
2015-0 5-01	Cape Town Open	8	THBT nearby mens and womens prisons should set up regularly scheduled inter-prison activities, including the provision of private rooms for sexual intercourse.
2015-0 3-27	Cardiff Open 2015	2	THW grant prison wardens the right to extend prison sentences as a punishment (with info slide)
2015-0 3-13	National Maidens	1	Assuming a deal were offered, TH as Edward Snowden would take a short prison sentence in order to return to the US

2015-0 2-28	Cardiff Schools 2015	1	THW allow single parents convicted of crimes to raise their children in prison
2015-0 1-23	NorthAms (@ NYU)	1	THBT men's and women's prisons that are close to each other should have co-ed activity time including sex rooms.
2014-1 1-28	Canadian British Parliamentary Championships (@ Western University)	1	THW allow individuals in prison to serve their sentences in the armed forces.
2014-1 1-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2014	2	THW abolish prisons
2014-1 0-25	Bogwall (SSDC Novices)	4	THW allow single parents to raise their children in prison
2014-1 0-10	UCL President's Cup	Open_Semis	THW only imprison individuals who have committed violent crimes and pose a continuing threat to society
2014-0 7-11	BBU Open	3	THW allow inmates to pay for substantially better prison conditions.



2014-0 6-21	Durham Open	10.3	THBT the US should assassinate the five Taliban prisoners released in return for Bowe Bergdahl so that the US will never negotiate with terrorists
2014-0 4-26	North-East German Regional Championships	3	THW apply the technology as an alternative to regular imprisonment
2014-0 4-11	Berlin IV	Open_Semis	THW abolish the prison system.
2014-0 4-11	Estonian Open	4	THW allow individuals to enter into pre-nuptial agreements where infidelity is punishable by prison sentences.
2014-0 4-05	Aberystwyth Open	Open_Final	In a world where the technology exists, This House Would erase all the memories of individuals who have committed serious crimes and replace them with a fabricated set of memories, instead of sending them to prison
2014-0 3-15	Reedhoven Cup	4	Should closed prisons be abolished for all crimes in juvenile justice system?
2014-0 3-11	NAUDC (@ HWS College)	4	THBT states should not hold prisoners of war after a conflict's cessation.

2014-03-01	Nottingham Open	Open_Final	THBT convicted criminals should be allowed to raise their children in prison
2014-01-01	Chennai WUDC 2014	2	THW allow first-time offenders to, with the consent of the victims, pay compensation to them in place of a prison sentence
2013-11-30	Nikolausturnier	1	THW convicted criminals the options to choose corporal punishments over imprisonment
2013-11-28	Cork Invitational	2	THW never allow prisons to force-feed detainees on hunger strike
2013-10-27	SDA Novice Competition	1	THW allow those convicted of non-violent, -sexual, -serious crimes to serve sentences in the military, rather than prison
2013-10-25	McMaster Pro-Am	2	THW Allow prisoners to run for elected office.
2013-10-24	UCD Novice Cup	1	THW only imprison criminals who pose a continuing threat to society
2013-10-19	SOAS IV	1	THW ban anyone with a criminal record worth 2+ years in prison from running for political office

2013-0 7-27	Bodden Cup	1	THW grant prisoners their right to vote back as soon as they are released
2013-0 6-21	GDPPC Open	Open_Final	THBT offenders with drug dependency should be sent into treatment rather than to prison.
2013-0 5-30	Deutschsprachige Debattiermeisterschaft	Open_Semis	Should prisoners on hungerstrike be forced?
2013-0 5-10	Denny Crane	4	THW not punish offenders for non-violent crimes with prison sentence
2013-0 4-13	HSE Open	Open_Final	You are a member of the Pussy Riots. You are presented with a fail safe plan to runaway from prison and start a relatively comfortable life in the west. THW stay in prison.
2013-0 3-09	Leeds Open	Novice_Final	THW sentence repeat offenders to life imprisonment
2013-0 2-23	Manchester IV	1	THBT single parents sent to prison should be able to raise their children in prison.
2013-0 2-19	John Smith Memorial Mace	Open_Quarter_3	THW allow prisoners to choose death over life sentence

2013-0 1-26	York IV	4	THW ban religious proselytising and faith-based rehabilitation programmes in prisons
2013-0 1-01	Berlin WUDC 2013	3	THW only imprison individuals who pose a direct and continuing threat to society
2012-1 2-08	SSE Riga & LMT IV	2	THBT the state should fund the identity change, including changing their legal name and physical appearance, of infamous prisoners upon their release
2012-1 2-07	Tilbury House IV	1	THW only release prisoners if they are rehabilitated
2012-1 1-23	Zeit Debatte Tübingen	1	Should prisoners temporarily lose their right to vote?
2012-1 0-20	Gutenberg Cup	3	Do we need a women's quota in prison?
2012-1 0-20	SOAS IV	Open_Semis	You are the British government. You have full guarantee that SAS (special air service) can enter the prison which currently holds the Pussy Riot Girls in Russia and you can remove them safely. THW enter Russia and remove the Pussy Riot Girls from their cells.

2012-0 9-21	Roosevelt Academy Open (RA Open)	Open_Final	THW not use prison to punish non-violent offenders
2012-0 8-12	SSE Riga IV	2	This house believes that the state should fund the identity change, including changing their legal name and physical appearance, of infamous prisoners upon their release
2012-0 7-07	Imperial Summer IV	2	THW not imprison people when racist remarks cause offense on social media forums.
2012-0 4-13	USU Open	4	THW abolish prison sentences for all non-violent crimes.
2012-0 3-02	Budapest Open	1	THW not imprison those convicted of non-violent crimes
2012-0 2-17	Final Irish Times	Open_Final	THW Abolish Prisons
2012-0 1-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	5	THW make rehabilitation the sole criteria for releasing criminals from prison
2012-0 1-24	Irish Mace Debates Round 2	9	THW end the use of prisons

2011-1 1-26	ESU England Mace	5	THBT single parents in prison should be provided with special treatment to allow them to raise their young children from behind bars
2011-1 1-08	John Smith Memorial Irish Mace Round 1	22	THW Would Reintroduce Hard Labour in Prisons
2011-1 0-29	NAMDA Novices	1	THW Only Imprison Criminals Who Threaten the Safety of Citizens.
2010-0 1-01	Koc WUDC 2010	EFL_Semis	This House would use faith based rehabilitation in prison.
2010-0 1-01	Koc WUDC 2010	ESL_Semis	This house would allow prisoners to raise their babies behind bars.
2007-0 1-01	UBC WUDC 2007	Open_Quarters	This house believes that people sentenced to life imprisonment should be allowed to choose the death penalty instead
2006-0 1-12	SSE Riga IV	Open_Final	THW compel prisoners to be subject to medical experiments

