

CULTURE

Date	Tournament	Round	Motion
2020-09-05	Karachi Debate Open	1	That we regret the culture of fearing death
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1a	That we would abolish Slytherin house
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1a	That, as a Hobbit, we would go on a grand adventure
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1a	That we would have preferred the Game of Thrones prequel series to be Bloodmoon over House of the Dragon
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1b	That, as a competitive and socially conscious young Pokémon trainer, we would not participate in Pokémon battles
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1b	That we prefer larger, more spaced apart patches to regular, smaller patches in esports games
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	1b	That it is in the interest of the Gerudo to abandon their policy of isolationism and instead embrace an open borders policy

2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	2	That, as Rey Skywalker after the battle of Exegol, we would re-start the Jedi Order
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	2	That the Star Wars sequels are better than the Star Wars prequels
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	2	That it is in the interest of the Sith (circa 35 BBY) to abolish the Rule of Two
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	3	That, as Billie Eilish, we would release a Christmas album
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	3	That, with hindsight, we really do regret Glee
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	3	That, as Clutch Mami, we would sign with a major record label rather than remain independent
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	4	That, as Aman, we would have professed our love and married Naina
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	4	That, as the fertility doctor, we would tell the young woman the truth.

2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	4	That we believe that Andy should have stayed and worked at Runway
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	5	That we would prefer the Eric Killmonger plot to the Shuri plot
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	5	That Gotham would be safer if Batman abandoned his 'No Killing' rule
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	5	That we regret the depiction of Supergirl frequently saving the day through idealism and hope
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	ESL_Final	That the Pokemon anime should soon replace Ash as the show's main protagonist
2020-09-04	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'
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	ESL_Final	That, as Morty, we would sever ties with Rick
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Quarter	That, as Melissa, we would reveal the truth to the world

2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Quarter	This house, as the engines, would unionise and protest against the Fat Controller's "Really Useful Engine Doctrine"
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Quarter	That we believe that Donkey and Puss should have had a relationship, not Donkey and Dragon
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Semi	That we regret Netflix remakes of cartoons for adult audiences (eg. Riverdale, Avatar the Last Airbender)
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Semi	That Tumblr should unban pornography
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Semi	That we support the Hollywood Blockbuster model
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Final	That we would prefer prominent authors to write books about utopia, not dystopia
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Final	Without having regard to future events of the show, That the protagonists of the 100 were wrong to seek to expose the Primes
2020-09-04	Pop Culture Grand Prix	Open_Final	That Curtis should destroy the train and end humanity rather than taking control.

2020-08-15	East Coast Asians	5	THBT the Netflix series "Indian Matchmaking" does more harm than good
2020-08-15	The Novice Debate	2	THBT members of a minority group should oppose popular media that inaccurately portrays the culture, struggles or history of traditionally marginalised groups (i.e. Hamilton, Mulan)
2020-08-08	Westminster Debating Championships 2020	2	In the event of First Contact occurring between humans and extra terrestrial life (aliens) on Earth, THBT humans should react immediately with pre-emptive force.
2020-07-25	KCL Online Open 2020	ESL_Final	THO the "Toxic Positivity" culture
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2020-07-18	The Debate Open	Open_Semi	THR the rise of Nihilism in popular culture
2020-07-11	Monash Australs 2020	EFL_Final	That activist movements should embrace cancel culture as a tool to promote social change.
2020-07-10	Borneo Online Debate Championship	Novice_Final	As an Asian parent, THW teach their child to actively reject the 'humble culture'

2020-06-30	Lockdown.Exe Debate League	4	THR the glamourization of start-up culture that encourages people to start their own businesses rather than pursuing traditional career paths
2020-06-27	Imperial IV	ProAm_Final	THR the rise of silicon valley culture
2020-06-27	Restricted Mara Open	Novice_Final	THO the glorification of courage in popular culture
2020-06-27	Saskatoon WSDC 2020	Open_Semi	THBT tourists should boycott Indigenous tourist destinations
2020-06-27	UBC Fundraiser Open 2020	5	THBT feminist movements should adopt feminist icons that are adversarial and embody violence as opposed to icons that promote traditional norms, monetary prosperity and working within the system through cooperation.
2020-06-01	The Grand Spar June	3	THR cancel culture
2020-05-31	Tilbury House Online Open 2020	Open_Quarters	THR the societal belief that one should strongly identify with the culture of one's ancestry (e.g. if you are ethnically Chinese, identifying strongly with Chinese culture)

2020-05-30	Whippersnappa Pre-Australs	Open_Quarters	That we regret cancel culture within progressive movements
2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	2	THBT Asian immigrants to Western countries should assimilate in the culture of their host country even at the expense of losing their original culture
2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	HS_Final	THBT post-conflict societies should construct a national identity around a shared ethnicity, as opposed to a common culture
2020-05-23	Taiwan Online Debate Open	Open_Final	THR "self-crit" culture.* * "Self-crit culture" refers to a culture where individuals are encouraged to publicly and openly criticise themselves for their shortcomings.
2020-05-15	Deree Invitational LIX	Open_Semi	THS first-generation immigrants to Western Europe encouraging their children to fully assimilate and identify with the local culture
2020-05-10	Parassat Open	Open_Semi	THBT members of the Eurasian Economic Union should introduce a new common currency.
2020-05-03	Ullens Online	3	THS the rise of disclosure culture
2020-05-02	Asia Queer Open	Open_Quarters	This House Regrets cancel culture within progressive movements

2020-04-26	Central European Cyberspace Open	Open_Quarters	This House Opposes cancel culture
2020-04-10	Cinnamon Scroll 2020	1	That we regret Drag Culture going mainstream
2020-02-07	LUMS IV 2020	Novice_Semi	TH supports first generation immigrants to Western Europe encouraging their children to assimilate and identify with local culture
2019-12-01	HWS Round Robin 2018	3	This house believes that governments should prioritize the economic improvement of minority communities over the preservation of their culture.
2019-11-24	All-Nigeria Universities Debate Championship 2019	1	THS THE GLORIFICATION OF START-UP CULTURE THAT ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO CREATE THEIR OWN BUSINESSES RATHER THAN PURSUE TRADITIONAL CAREER PATHS
2019-11-24	All-Nigeria Universities Debate Championship 2019	4	THS THE PRACTICE OF CULTURAL CHRISTIANITY
2019-11-24	All-Nigeria Universities Debate Championship 2019	Open_Quarters	THR THE WOKE CALL-OUT CULTURE
2019-11-17	UBC IV 2019	2	THR the use of identity-based self deprecating humour by minority entertainers in popular culture

2019-11-01	New Zealand BP Debating Championships 2019	2	This house regrets films and television shows that glorify gang culture.
2019-09-21	Bard IV	2	THS "Cancel Culture"
2019-09-20	WW III	3	THBT GLOBAL SPORTS GOVERNING BODIES (EG. FIFA) SHOULD PRIORITISE GEO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SITUATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
2019-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2019	3	THR pop-culture portrayals of people with chronic or life-threatening illnesses (e.g. Five Feet Apart, Me Before You, The Big Sick, Fault in Our Stars, My Sister's Keeper).
2019-09-06	Joynt Scroll 2019	Open_Semi	THW create special intellectual property rights of indefinite duration for the traditional knowledge and culture of indigenous peoples (e.g. gurana berry processing for the Gurani people of South America; ka mate haka for Ngati Toa; dot paintings for the Papunya Tula people in Australia).
2019-06-08	Poznan Open 2019	1	In areas where minorities face significant barriers to traditional representation of their culture, THS ethnic majority artists who focus their work around minority culture's appreciation.
2019-04-10	LUMS Asians' Debate Open	1	THW implement substantial measures to impose long-termism in corporate investment culture (eg. minimum holding periods for shares, yearly rather than quarterly financial reporting, long term executive compensation plans)

2019-02-22	GWU IV / US Universities Debate Eastern Championship 2019	Open_Final	Assuming feasibility, THW sacrifice the rich.
2019-02-02	UDP Open 2019	1	THBT European countries should change school syllabuses to disproportionately emphasis Arab and Islamic contributions to European culture.
2019-01-26	The PES Debate Open	3	This House regrets mainstream media's popularization of Western drag culture
2019-01-26	The PES Debate Open	5	This House regrets the increasing presence of nihilism in popular culture (eg. BoJack Horseman, Rick and Morty, Nihilist Memes etc.)
2019-01-01	Cape Town WUDC 2019	5	This House would implement substantial measures to impose long-termism in corporate investment culture (e.g. minimum holding periods for shares, yearly rather than quarterly financial reporting, long-term executive compensation plans)
2018-12-14	Birmingham IV 2018	5	TH supports the use of mirroring in popular culture (eg. music videos, movies, art, literature, etc.) (Mirroring is the performance or reversal of stereotypically misogynist actions by women, often for feminist purposes: eg. reverse cat-calling.)
2018-12-01	Brandeis IV	5	This house regrets South Africa's rainbow nation narrative

2018-10-20	Sofia Open 2018	5	THR the increasing presence of nihilism in popular culture (eg. BoJack Horseman, Rick and Morty etc.)
2018-10-03	China BP	Open_Final	This House Believes That Asian education systems should actively promote the view that Asian culture is superior to Western Culture
2018-09-28	HWS IV 2018	5	This House opposes Consumerist Culture* (*Consumerist Culture is a culture where consistently purchasing goods is expected and considered a marker of social status)
2018-09-23	All-Nigeria Universities Debating Championship (ANUDC), University of Ilorin 2018	1	TH supports the symbolized popularization of painful historical events in modern pop culture.
2018-07-30	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
2018-06-30	KCL Open 2018	3	THR the self-commercialisation of indigenous culture. (For example, Maori "village tours", Aboriginal art fairs, and Native American casinos).
2018-05-10	1st Copa Leones de Debate (CLD) at University of Guadalajara	6	THW punish natural or legal persons who are accused of cultural appropriation

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2018-03-11	The Beacon Debating Club 2018	Open_Semi	TH regrets the rise of call out culture.
2017-12-01	Lund IV	3	THBT revenue from tourism sites associated with indigenous cultures (e.g. Chichen Itza and related Mayan sites in Mexico) should be distributed directly to those communities
2017-11-12	BDC Pro Ams 2017	1	TH regrets the culture of treating death as an extraordinary event
2017-08-13	Tallin EUDC 2017	3	THR the rise of "Sharing Culture"
2017-04-14	NZ Easters 2017	2	THS immigration criteria based around culture - Round 2
2017-03-04	Budapest Open 2017	Novice_Final	THO the dominant narrative in popular culture that there exists a soulmate for everyone

2017-02-25	Leiden Open	Novice_Final	THW sell the script.
2017-01-01	Dutch WUDC 2017	8	This House regrets the glamorization of start-up culture that encourages people to start their own companies rather than pursue traditional career paths
2016-11-06	Yale IV	Novice_Semis	THBT identity-based social movements should prioritize the majority population's acceptance of that identity over preservation of a distinct culture.
2016-10-21	Roosevelt Open	4	TH regrets the rise of the hookup culture (* The hookup culture is one which accepts and encourages casual sexual encounters focused on physical pleasure, without necessarily including emotional bonding)
2016-10-21	Roosevelt Open 2016	4	THR the hook-up culture.
2016-10-15	Edinburgh Cup	5	TH regrets the culture of casual sex.
2016-09-30	HWS IV 2016	2	THS the continued consumption of old novels and films that endorse- even tacitly- the beliefs that today would be considered bigoted

2016-09-30	HWS IV 2016	Open_Semis	THR the inculcation of national identity through shared rituals (eg national ceremonies, anthems, pledges of allegiance, etc)
2016-08-14	Warsaw EUDC 2016	5	THBT the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra should regularly play the works of Richard Wagner
2016-05-13	Helsinki Open 2016	2	THB that artists from dominant cultural groups should not seek to portray minority cultures.
2016-03-26	NZ Easters 2016	7	THS white progressives criticising illiberal practices in non-Western and/or minority cultures - Round 7
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2016-02-27	North American Women's (@ Hart House)	Novice_Finals	THW preference a strong social media over a physical presence in protest culture.
2016-02-13	LSE Open	3	Assuming there are actors who fit the criteria: THIS HOUSE BELIEVES That film directors have a moral obligation to cast actors who share key lived experiences with the characters they play.

2016-01-28	Trinity Women's Open	1	THW actively reward the use of Hiberno-English in schoolwork and examinations.
2016-01-22	NorthAms	2	THS Chris Rock's continued commitment to host the Oscars
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	2	THW prohibit private ownership of art deemed to be culturally or historically significant
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	8	THBT the creation of feminist icons and their cults of personality are good for the feminist movement
2016-01-01	Thessaloniki WUDC 2016	Open_Semis	THBT non-western countries who were once colonized, when fabricating the material culture of national identity (anthems, street names, holidays, flag, etc.) should privilege pre colonial history and notions of indigeneity over themes of anti colonial resistance.
2015-11-27	Canadian British Parliamentary Championships (@ York University)	3	THBT minority groups seeking public support for equal rights should emphasize distinct cultures over similarity to the mainstream.
2015-11-22	Cambridge Women's Open	2	THBT social disgust is sufficient justification for censoring art.

2015-11-22	Cambridge Women's Open	Open_Final	THR the Rise of the Rom-Com Genre.
2015-11-13	Oxford IV	Open_Semis	THBT after 50 years of ownership the state should have the right to repossess all works of painting or sculpture for the purpose of public display
2015-10-24	HWS Fall Classic	4	Deaf culture is the set of social beliefs, behaviours, art, literary traditions, history, values and shared institutions of communities that are influenced by deafness and which use sign languages as the main means of communication. As a hearing parent of a deaf child, THW choose to mainstream your child to the exclusion of participation in deaf culture.
2015-10-17	KCL IV	3	THW introduce a tax on "low brow" entertainment in order to subsidise "high brow" art.
2015-10-10	UCD IV	2	THS the July 2015 decision of the UK government to deny a visa to Tyler the Creator
2015-09-30	McGill Novice	Open_Finals	THR the prominence of professional sports in American pop culture.
2015-06-27	Tallinn Tech Open	Open_Semis	THR the glorification of startup culture

2015-03-11	NAUDC (@ Ithaca College)	5	THR the success of white artists who co-opt minority dominated music subcultures (e.g. Rap, jazz, hip-hop, etc.)
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.)
2015-02-21	DWF Manchester IV	2	THBT the NAACP should publicly condemn white artists who appropriate black culture
2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	Masters_1	TH regrets the rise of art that celebrates gaining material wealth
2015-01-01	Malaysia WUDC 2015	Open_Octos	THBT disadvantaged groups should emphasise their conformity with, rather than distinctiveness from, dominant culture, as a strategy for improving their social position
2014-11-22	Guindon Cup (University of Ottawa)	Open_Finals	TH regrets the prominence of pop culture celebrities in feminist discourse
2014-11-21	Cambridge IV	3	THS the objectification of men in popular culture.
2014-10-31	Thessaloniki Open	2	TH welcomes the rise of art that celebrates a lack of economic wealth

2014-10-24	Belgrade Open	Open_Final	THW immediately evacuate all relics off cultural or historical import currently located in unstable countries to stable Western nations
2014-10-04	Edinburgh Cup	Open_Semis	THBT governments should prioritise economically productive public spending over investing in arts, humanities, etc. when deciding on their budget.
2014-06-21	Durham Open	9.3	TH regrets the commercialisation of indigenous cultures
2014-04-26	VUAS Debate tournament	5	THW would classify crimes directed against sub-cultures as hate crimes
2014-03-11	NAUDC (@ HWS College)	2	THBT authors who belong to historically oppressed peoples should only write in their native languages
2014-03-11	NAUDC (@ HWS College)	5	THR the rise of pop-cultural authorities on what constitutes good sex.
2014-02-28	Budapest Open	2	THBT states should take active measures to limit the spread of American pop culture
2014-01-01	Chennai WUDC 2014	3	TH regrets the rise of a 'hookup culture' (one which accepts and encourages casual sexual encounters focused on physical pleasure, without necessarily including emotional bonding)

2014-01-01	Chennai WUDC 2014	9	TH regrets the commodification of indigenous cultures
2013-11-09	UK Debate Challenge	5	THBT artists from dominant cultural majorities should not seek to portray minority cultures
2013-08-18	Manchester EUDC 2013	1	THW ban video games in which the player engages in brutal and immoral violence in a realistic setting
2013-08-18	Manchester EUDC 2013	6	TH applauds the rise of songs by female pop artists that glorify assertive female sexuality. For example: Nothing on, I strut around; I do it big, I shut it down; I wonder if you'll be able to handle me; Rita Ora – R.I.P
2013-08-18	Manchester EUDC 2013	ESL_Final	THBT the state should not fund any works of art or performances that the average citizen would not recognize as having artistic merit
2013-08-18	Manchester EUDC 2013	Open_Quarters	THBT African countries should adopt English as the principle language of instruction
2013-07-29	Heart of Europe British Parliamentary Debate track	5	THBT national states should not support minority cultures to the detriment of the majority culture.

2013-05-10	Denny Crane	3	THW abolish gender categories for the awards in culture
2013-05-10	Oxford Women's Open	5	THW subsidise art that glorifies the working class
2013-05-10	Stockholm IV	Open_Semis	You are Arnold Schwarzenegger, You are presented a script in which you are asked to portray a SS Nazi Officer who is presented in a positive humane light. THW take on the role
2013-04-17	UTAD Debate changing Europe round	2	THBT the Common Agricultural Policy harmed the national agricultures.
2013-04-10	Transatlantic Debating Championships	Open_Semi_2	THB America has no culture
2013-04-05	DCU Open	4	THBT children in the West Bank should be educated in integrated schools (integrated school is one where students sit in the same classroom and share all facilities irrespective of background (including religion, culture or ethnicity))
2013-03-22	Leiden Open	2	THBT adoption agencies should seek to place children in families with a similar culture to that of their biological parents.

2013-03-17	Royal Holloway Open	3	THW fully replace agriculture and fishing with stem cell production to produce food
2013-03-17	Royal Holloway Open	4	THW require universities to increase funding for classics and deprioritise funding for popular culture choices
2013-03-11	NAUDC (also Hart House IV)	Open_Quarters	THBT white entertainers should refrain from using cultural modes of expression that come from minority cultures.
2013-02-16	LSE Open	5	THW allocate state funding for the arts exclusively to new and original work, and never to reproductions of 'great works' or other old plays, opera, music, films or art
2012-11-17	Cambridge IV	Open_Quarters	TH regrets the rise of 24 hour news culture
2012-08-05	Belgrade EUDC 2012	3	THBT The Music Industry Should Not Facilitate the Comebacks of Artists Who Commit Violent Crimes
2012-04-28	Saggsn- Masders	3	TH calls for a culture flat tax
2012-03-24	Mykolas Romeris IV	Open_Semis	TH regrets the influence of YouTube on popular culture

2011-11-18	Cambridge IV	Open_Semis	TH regrets the rise of a distinct African American culture
2011-11-11	Oxford IV	5	THW place a special tax on successful artists in order to fund new and developing artists
2011-10-28	UCD VP	3	THW grant aboriginal peoples copyrights over depictions of their culture.
0000-00-00	21st SSE Riga IV	1	THR the glorification of startup culture
0000-00-00	21st SSE Riga IV	5	THW significantly censor the depiction of alcohol in popular culture
0000-00-00	GGDSD PDC 2020	Open_Quarter	THBT identity based social movements should prioritise the majority populations acceptance of that identity over preservation of a distinct culture