

Instructions for Policy Debates

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3 groups: pro, con, and audience

-Audience will vote on most persuasive argument for bonus points

Policy Debate #1 Should the State have an active tech policy?

-Presentations could address: externalities, efficiencies, costs, accountability, examples

Policy Debate # 2: Can Developing Countries Use the Same Strategies as Northern Countries for Technology?

-Presentations could include if/when conditions, differentiation by level of development, sector, alternative paths, and examples

Format of Debates

Stage 1: The Yes and No Group will make their general arguments. Each side will have 20 minutes each.

Stage 2: Each presenter/group will then come back to the front of the room and answer questions from the other side. Each side will have 15 minutes each.

Stage 3: The Audience will ask any follow-up questions for up to 10 minutes.

Stage 4: The Audience will vote on which side is the most persuasive. The winners of the debate will get bonus points for their marks.

Other conditions: You may use powerpoint slides to make your points. However, you must send them to me at least 2 days before (Wednesday), so that they will be ready to go.