

**Schedule of Debates, Spring 2009**  
**Geog 416: Global Warming**

	Debate Topic	FOR/ AGAINST	DATE
Hiroaki Azuma	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	AGAINST	4/29/09
Karen Gerlitz	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	FOR	4/29/09
Pricila Hoggan	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	AGAINST	4/29/09
Aleksandra Ilicheva	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	AGAINST	4/1/09
Serena Kim	The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling	FOR	4/15/09
Kimberly Kramer	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	AGAINST	4/29/09
Justin Laubach	The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling	AGAINST	4/15/09
Christine Mettler	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	FOR	4/29/09
Kellie McIntee	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	AGAINST	4/1/09
Roger Motti	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	FOR	4/1/09
Avo Nersensian	The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability	FOR	4/29/09
Jeremy Patrich	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	AGAINST	4/1/09
Ryan Reynolds	The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling	FOR	4/15/09
Marilyn Serafin	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	FOR	4/1/09
Brian Shimizu	The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling	AGAINST	4/15/09
Jamie Stern	Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.	FOR	4/1/09
Maiko Todo	The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling	FOR	4/29/09

1. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions is not worth the cost.  
Scheduled: April 1st
2. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be opened to oil drilling.  
Scheduled: April 15th
3. The U.S. should increase its nuclear power generation capability.  
Scheduled: April 29th

You are expected to meet with your other team members to decide how to organize your side of the argument. Each debate will comprise of an opening statement by each participant alternating between the “For” side and the “Against” side. These statements are 5 minutes each. You may use notes but there will be no visual aids. This will then be followed by questions and comments from the audience. The debate will conclude with a 2 minute closing statement by each panelist. An anonymous poll of the audience will be taken before the debate and another one after. The debate “winner” will be the team who gains the most support from the audience.

Debaters will be scored on their delivery, organization and presentation of the argument, the strength of their argument, their knowledge of the subject and their persuasive ability.

Debaters are required to turn in papers (essentially a transcript, but including references) of their argument which will be graded on subject matter comprehension and knowledge, organization, and grammar and readability.

**Written papers are due May 4.**