

Symposium Online Topic Schedule (and deadlines)

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| October 1, 2019 (Nov 1, 2019) | The Evolution of Justice; essay posted by TJP Students submit essays to TJP and post online for general comment |
| Nov 8, 2019 (Dec 8, 2019) | The Role of Justice in Modern Society; essay posted by TJP Students submit essays to TJP and post online for general comment |
| Dec 15, 2019 (Jan 25, 2020) | Justice and the Individual; essay posted by TJP Students submit essays to TJP and post online for general comment |
| Feb 1, 2020 (Mar 1, 2020) | Justice and Peace; essay posted by TJP Students submit essays to TJP and post online for general comment |
| Jan 25, 2020 | Deadline for Personal Project approval |
| Jan - Mar, 2020 (Mar 20, 2020) | Personal Project work Students submit completed personal projects to TJP |

Block 1 (Oct 1 – Nov 1): The Evolution of Justice

Justice in historical terms. The rule of law. Essential moments and documents in the evolution of justice (Magna Carta, Habeas Corpus, American constitution, the French Revolution). Analysis of reasons for different approaches to justice in different countries, notably pre- and post-revolution, and liberal versus authoritarian regimes.

Block 2 (Nov 8 – Dec 8): The Role of Justice in Modern Society

How important is justice today? Governments and their dealing with / management of the justice system. Case studies comparing countries around the world. Current controversies: Hong Kong and China, Trump's Supreme Court, Brexit.

Block 3 (Dec 15 – Jan 25): Justice and the Individual

Justice and the protection of individual rights. Comparisons over time and between countries. Abortion: women's reproductive rights versus those of the unborn child. Approaches to homosexuality. Access to justice. The cost of the legal system.

Block 4 (Feb 1 – Mar 1): Justice and Peace

Justice and its role in particular conflicts, and in preventing, solving and healing those conflicts. Notable case studies: Colombia, Northern Ireland, South Africa. How reconciliation following conflict can be fostered by the justice system (e.g. Colombian Peace Process; Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa).

Personal projects (Jan – March, 2020. Deadline March 20, 2020):

Students must complete an independent and original investigation into an aspect of justice of their choice, but from their home country, concentrating on one of the four themes above. The project must be approved by TJP by **January 25, 2020**. The completed investigation must be uploaded as a video presentation by **March 20, 2020** and take no more than ten minutes in total; this will be the same presentation that the students will give at CCMMBAIS and will enable TJP to be assured of the content and timing. Students will present their projects during CCMMBAIS 2020.

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