

GLOBAL
ETHICS
OLYMPIAD

We are excited to welcome you to the Fall TKEthics Global Olympiad in partnership with Modus Ponens Institute! If you're excited by discussions on justice, fairness, and real-world ethical dilemmas, the Ethics Olympiad is for you. This global competition brings together students from across the world to engage in respectful, productive ethical discourse. You'll learn how to structure logical arguments, spot flaws in reasoning, and present your ideas with clarity and confidence.

Event Overview:

- Date: November 30th, 2024 | 6 PM - 11:30 PM EST
- Location: Virtual (Online)
- Eligibility: Open to all teams worldwide, from grades 6-12

Format and Awards:

- Collaborative Format: All teams compete together in power-matched rounds, with an emphasis on meaningful, constructive discourse.
- Awards:
 - Middle School Division: Recognition for top-performing middle school teams.
 - Open Category: Awards for senior teams and high-performing teams across all age groups.

Top North American middle school teams will also qualify for the Middle School International Olympiad Finals.

Judging team:

Name	Bio
<p>Josh Llungstrom</p>	<p>Josh Ljungström is a Swedish-British language professional. He graduated from UBC with a degree in history and international relations. He has worked in the field of geopolitical analysis, focusing on the impact of international conflict through a moral realist framework. Most recently, he worked at the European Parliament as a linguistic assistant and translator for the My House of European History project.</p>
<p>Theo Stapleton</p>	<p>Theo is currently a PhD student at Cambridge University, studying Social Anthropology. He holds Master's degrees from Beijing University and Oxford in Anthropology, and an undergraduate honors degree in Philosophy from the University of Western Australia. He has over a decade of experience competing in and judging ethics olympiads.</p>
<p>Desmond Wood-Anderson</p>	<p>Desmond is a second-year Master's student at UBC studying philosophy, with a focus on philosophy of mind and cognitive science. He holds an undergraduate degree in philosophy and psychology from Queen's University.</p>
<p>Jack Wells</p>	<p>Jack Wells is a PhD student in Sociology at The New School for Social Research in New York City. He has judged the Ethics Olympiad in Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and elsewhere for three years.</p>
<p>Zoe Louie</p>	<p>Zoe graduated from the University of British Columbia, focusing on Social Justice and Philosophy. She further studied political philosophy and anthropology at the University of Bologna. Zoe is now in her final year of law school at Brooklyn Law School in New York and will begin working as a public defender in September.</p>
<p>Avontay Williams</p>	<p>Avontay Williams is a first-year Philosophy PhD student at the University of British Columbia. His research focuses on practical and applied ethics, particularly biomedical ethics and collective action problems. Avontay is a case development committee member and serves as a regional- and national-level judge for Ethics Bowl Canada.</p>



Schedule

November 30th, 2024 (Saturday)

Time (EST)	Event
6:00 PM - 6:15 PM	Introduction
6:15 PM - 7:15 PM	Round 1
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Feedback
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Round 2
8:30 PM - 8:55 PM	Break
8:55 PM - 9:55 PM	Round 3
9:55 PM - 10:10 PM	Feedback
10:10 PM - 11:10 PM	Round 4
11:10 PM - 11:25 PM	Feedback

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact us at Panamethics@modusponensinstitute.com