

MT 18 - WK 4 - Emergency Debate

THB: Identity Politics Has Been the End of the Left

Chair: Anisha Faruk

Secretary: Shining Zhao

Start Time: 7:45 PM

End Time: 8:20 PM

Proposition

James Brennan 087477

Identity forced, in Africa

Yuanhao Li 094535

Not only end for left

~~How to be~~

We should not talk about this.

Black, white, not making this question meaningful

George Thoma Hargrave 094893

Make left unified to struggle

Ignores individual, group of people.

~~The~~ The real changes, progress.

Charles Coverman 091507

Identity politics too far.

Alienating people

Luke Bellamy 087647

Realise ^{not} control free speech

Roy Williams 088123

~~Feeling~~ Look how strong the left is. no new ideology

~~These~~ ~~left~~

Max Parr-Reid 087482

Based on race etc. But other things also valuable in affecting us.

Opposition

George Harper 094633

Ideology cannot end,

Saiyed Sadiq 095069

Left is bigger than that

Corbyn: Economic (left)

Spencer Cohen 094833

Out of shadow.

To stand up and strive, economic

Stand for quality, @

Unity.

Universal

Recognise identity, and then move pass.

Society as well.

David Graham 094075

It has been already of left Intellectual left.

Know who they are, and then listen to what they say

Olivia Raiton 093766

Does not reach the essence

Both sides more powerful.

Allow people to do more.

Patrick Gwillim Thomas 095478

How individualism strengthened.

Identity has these powers.

By own goals.

James Herholdt 092061

Could win through unity
But could not win with
identity

Brian Wong 088339

- Historical mistakes.
- Left failed to make identity
- Make some people not able speak
- ~~those~~ White don't understand Black

Beatrice Barr 094555

politics.

- Based on your choice.
- But born and be democratic,
destroys both left and right.

Luka Ward 095094

Trivial between people,
Let people rethink about democratic.
~~left describe~~

Opposition

Natasha Nidoo 094155

Important to define

Group of people, not to be oppressed
All the issues. still base on identity.
But doesn't mean that different people
cannot work together

Marna Mukanova - Finch 095153

Class as important.

Makes left united, stronger.

Brian Wong 088339

Which is 30 years ago.
Communism.

- Identity allows to unite and struggle

Sultan Al-Kawari 094479

50% of society

Strengthened the left.

Giving people a platform.

Chelsea Jackson 095963

Homophobia & Racism destroy the left.

Instead of blaming identity, social
structures force people must vote
for left.

Dismantle Homophobia, Racism, and
then vote freely

Noes have it

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Shining Zhao

THB Retributive justice is obsolete (Main debate)

1. Sara Duke, St Hugh's College

- Death penalty mostly gone
- A lot of retributive measures already gone
- Norwegian system aims to integrate rather than punish
- It may be said that some crimes are so heinous that punishment for its own sake is useful
- What attraction of retribution?
- Personal desire only
- Criminal justice does not exist for personal satisfaction
- Prisons don't have to be retributive
- Retribution causes further harm

2. Miral Harg, Christ Church

- Retributive justice reminds us we are morally free, and can and should be held to account
- Protection, rehabilitation, deterrence are old utilitarian objectives aimed at social welfare
- Retribution enters the question when ethics come in
- No incentive to report crimes
- Retribution empowers witnesses to care about justice & injustice
- Retributive justice is not empirically obsolete
- All religions maintain retributive justice

- Retribution is revenge
- 'Retributive justice' is an oxymoron
- No evidence that increased sentences deter those under influence / mentally ill
- ~~Prison~~ Prison population doubled since Thatcher
- Cannot be said that child gets 4 sentences for one offence
- Children put in solitary confinement at the moment
- Justice is about healing, not causing further harm
- Evidence shows victims do better with restorative justice

4. Peter Dawson

- Prisons work when kindness is demonstrated and relationships are formed between inmates and staff
- Life sentences are wrong, 2000 a year receive 'effective' death sentence
- Families and loved ones deeply affected
- Pains of prison cannot be prevented
- Retribution is punishment inflicted as vengeance
- It is human nature to seek vengeance
- Retribution in care of state is least worst mechanism
- Other reasons for imprisonment are not justifications
- It is clear that rehabilitation works better in the community
- Retribution is only justification for harm that we do
- There is no code of standards for treatment of prisoners

U Floor speaker - - -

1. Sundeep Singh, Hudders, 094207

- Retribution is not justice
- High re-offending rate in UK
- 70% of UK inmates are non-violent

2. Brian Wong, Wolfson College

- current prison system fundamentally flawed

- Retribution means people answer for specific acts

- we can fix prison systems without getting rid of retribution

3. Cambridge Union speaker officer elect

- Rehabilitation is not about being soft, it's about protecting communities

- Costs of retribution are excessive and prevent good policy

4. Anna Richards, Kellogg, 092317

- Retribution doesn't suit those who wrong me use our taxes whilst in prison

- In Middle Ages, people got compensation for crimes against us

5. Ard Van Der Steur

- Netherlands is closing prisons
- Proposition has evidence, opp has moralising

- ~~fact~~ is retribution is part of human nature, is not necessary that justice is based on it; justice is a choice

- opposition admits that British justice is failing

- Rehabilitation programs have been shrinking

- No inherent value to retribution

- Nobody yet has mentioned prevention

- £3 billion on UK prisons, a lot to spend on something that doesn't work

- Justice is

6. Diane Curry OBE

- What is retributive justice?

- Theory of justice that sets proportionate punishment based on what people deserve

- Prevention and rehabilitation are not part of this

- Retribution is backward-looking

- Current system fits definition: whilst protection and rehabilitation have lip service, there is clear display of retribution

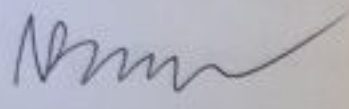
- Life sentences clearly retribute and do not rehabilitate

- Retribution offers nothing to victims or perpetrators

- Recent years have seen attempts at reformatory justice, but these have not worked

- Many in prison in UK have many problems of their own

- Retributive justice is achieving nothing but it is alive and well



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MAGDALEN COLLEGE
SECRETARY

Chaitanya Kediyal 091298

Goals we want: prisoners
view of the world

Cameron Boutil 094586

Justice of victim

From their view: guilt instead of
punish.

Gemma Timmons 091168

If truly educated, we won't
take another life after take
another.

Bethany Molyneux 094957

If you don't have money to
buy food.

Tool to protect people vulnerable
More crime caused.

Jessica Curry

Suffering of people

Prisoners can instead contribute

People won't be angry

Sofia Verkhoturova 094857

Not good for society

Chelsea Jackson 095963

Revenge

Violence or a better way
Oppression.

Mean way to punish

Olivia Leigh 093883

Doesn't do good to our society

Matthew

Nick's Slate?

Hugh Nicholl 091351

Retributive elements
still can exist.

In addition of others

Varuna Mitra 095863

Need for retribution

Revenge is personal.

If Murder, just release?

~~Amber~~

Amber Seaward 091538

We have gone far enough

David Graham 094075

Is there any room left
for retribution?

Intrinsic prevent us to
do bad.

However,
Some don't have such empathy.

3 purposes of the system
deterrence

Lorenzo Caravaggi 092525

Ethical & practical

Law is same for everyone

Crime is not an immediate.

Not sure for all

Joseph Sisson 091280

In the Union.

How we stop these bad behaviors

Only retribution.

Luka Ward 095094

Desire for revenge

Even non-retribution, still murder

Historical views

Roman Marshall

Hate is great.

L Oliver Varela 094345

Why can someone ~~test~~ define?

Justice

Omasan O Harriman 808338

Good in many cases.

Zabra Hannigan 095780

Speeding: illegal but not immoral

Olawutofumi Omisore 095473

Cases in America

Ayman D'Souza 095660

An example of young boy.

Yon Ju Choi 096066

Revenge and mess up caused
by retributive Justice.

Bethany Chamberlain 096144

Gave a metaphor.

Adam Wilkinson-Hill 095162

Poverty and other problems caused

Mahi Joshi 091834

Reoffend.

Daniel Villar 093835

Socialism: against the Retributive

Zhao Yang

Rules govern our daily lives

~~But~~ We all have to live with

this

Patrick Gwillim-Thomas 091314

Right to follow the utilitarian

Higher Retributive goals

Combination of testaments, our values

Harry Gearty 095061

Strong punishment will deter and
stop crime.

Elliot Brunley 091314

Justice needs punishment.

Promise no offense

~~But~~

Nicholas Brown 091263

Revenge is mean.

Nicholas Leah 092030

Think about costs, most effective

Samuel Burns 092346

Something to bound.

Genevieve Athis

Never obsolete.

Always Reoffend

Robbed for many times, they
don't like them.

William Yoo 094573

For majority, allowing people
to take responsibility for crime

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Postponed Private Business

Mr. Brendan McGrath

Librarian, Electoral

Mr. Dominick Brown, DRO, Ministry
 Mr. Liam Fraher, DRO, Chairing
 Jesus College

By

- Mandate RO to lay out nomination forms in a certain way.
- Should make easier to follow

Mr. James Lanning moves the house be counted. Fewer than 150.
 Moved to a vote.

Division on the first vote

Ayes: 25

Nays: 1

Second Motion - Repeal 34.5

Mr. Brendan McGrath

Nomination speeches form becomes advisory, opens up nomination process

Division - Moved to a vote (Mr. James Lanning)

Fewer than 150 members

Age: 9

Nays: 7

Third Motion

Mr. Brendan McGrath

~~Wrong~~ Automatically invalid if incorrect nomination form on
 a number of criteria.

Mr. Lanning moves the house be counted

Fewer than 150 members

Age: 8

Nays: 10

Fourth Motion Division

Mr. Brendan McGrath

Window for submitting a manifesto after close of nominations

Mr. James Lanning moves the house be counted

Fewer than 150 members

Age: 15

Nays: 2

Private Business Motion Regarding Committees

Mr Ray Williams, Wadham College, Ex-Standing Committee

Accepts own amendment as friendly

Clarity of rules & SOs are important

standing orders applying to committees incorporated to the rules

- library committee change requested by it.
- Questions to officers in Consultative Committee
- Secretary be elected by members.

Finance/Secretaries/Debate Selection unchanged.

Clarity members of appointed Committee

Mr Daniel Wilkinson, President Elect Moves the house be corrected
max Fences than 150

Ages: 26

Nae: 1

Mr Ray Williams on Electoral Reform

Accepts amendment as friendly.

- More power to tribunal.
- incorporate interpretations - accessibility
- Allow some members of appointed committee to run in the Society's election
- Attempting electoral Malpractice more clear offense

Mr Bradan McGrath, in Opposition

- Bad idea that leaves to leave ex-officio committee for two terms to run for office
- Limits access to electors

Mr Stephen Horvath, President, in Opposition

- Partisanship inevitable: already polarized appointment process.
- This motion does not change this
- the President alleges the President-elect supported this in MT17
- Office more responsible than Standing Committee.

Mr Amy Sney, Treasurer Elect, in Opposition

- Experience does not equate to specific roles in the Society: can have external experience

Mr. Ray Williams moves it be put

Mr. Daniel Wilkinson moves the house be corrected

Ages: 25

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AYES

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Justice..... Debate

1st November 2018 (P.T.O.)

Cl Chaitanya Kediyal..... Teller

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