**6.141 S14 Final Debate Schedule**

**Monday, April 28 1-2 pm**

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| Deliberative robot architectures are more likely than reactive robot architectures to enable reliable performance of real-world tasks. | | | | | | |
| ***G*** | | *Pro* | | *Con* | |
| Justin | | Caitlin | |
| Lindsay | | Kyra | |
| Given two proposals with comparable peer reviews, U.S. funding agencies should favor proposals for research on embodied intelligence over proposals for research on disembodied intelligence. | | | | | | | |
| ***J*** | *Pro* | | *Con* | |
| Dalitso | | Ariana | |
| George | | Vicki | |

**Monday, April 28 3-4 pm**

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| Humans will eventually grant civil rights to robots. | | | | | |
| ***A*** | *Pro* | *Con* | ***B*** | *Pro* | *Con* |
| Dan | Katherine | Travis | Alex |
| Laura | Tej | Cory | Becca |

**Wednesday, April 30 1-2 pm**

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| Topic H I: The robotics community should curtail its research activities in order to prevent the emergence of robots that are as capable as humans. | | | | | |
| ***H*** | *Pro* | *Con* | ***I*** | *Pro* | *Con* |
| Jacob | Bianca | Geoff | Kerry |
| Steven | Caelan | Isaac | Victoria |

**Wednesday, April 30 3-4 pm**

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| Topic C D: Robots should be developed to replace humans in the performance of dull, dirty and dangerous jobs, even if such development means that many humans will lose their jobs. | | | | | |
| ***C*** | *Pro* | *Con* | ***D*** | *Pro* | *Con* |
| Clark | Charlotte | Emad | Henry |
| Jessica | Naomi | Aziz | Christina |

**Friday, May 2 1-2 pm**

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| Topic E, F: People should grant robots the ability to autonomously discharge deadly weapons. | | | | | |
| ***E*** | *Pro* | *Con* | ***F*** | *Pro* | *Con* |
| Eric | Ami | Will | Veronica |
| Mycal | Catherine | Victor | Matt |