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**TOPIC PROPOSALS**

Over the coming academic year, we will be holding 3-4 events. These might be a simulation of a negotiation, a UN panel meeting a round table or a debate. We have to decide the topic and focus of these events. During class today, you made several proposals. I have added to these some more sent by email. If you have any others to add to the list, please send your suggestions by email by Monday evening so I can update the list. What I would like to do for the first 20 minutes on Tuesday 14th, is draw up a short list of topics and identify the topic of the first debate/discussion/simulation. Please make your own shortlist of FOUR topics and be prepared to discuss why these would be the best topics for debate.

**International Organisations Double Standards**

Narrowing down to a single institution (reform?)

**International community’s response to a particular ongoing crisis**

Ebola, Gaza, Syria, IS, …

**Human Trafficking**

South America

**MDGs**

Where are we now?? Where do we go from here?

**Food Security**

GMOs?

**Refugees**

The Dublin System

**China’s New Colonialism in Africa**

**Child Labour (ILO?)**

**Lgbt Rights**

Marriage? Adoption??

Here are three more suggestions from Antonella who was unable to come to the first lesson, which all fall under

- Immigration: policies towards migrants in a global world

- Isis, and the shadow of terrorism

- Environmental policies in the EU

And here is a suggestion from Lesley Orme:

**ARCTIC DEBATE**

There is another Arctic Conference up in the next couple of months. We could shadow that, do a country positions thing as a starter. I have been doing the UN Convention on the Laws of the Sea with group A (in relation to the Continental Shelf case) and the whole non-ratification by the USA is a very relevant topic, esp with Hillary Clinton promising to ratify if she gets the Democratic nomination.

Anyway, let me know what you'd like me to do.