# The California Cup

4 Titles, 3 Tournaments, 1 Weekend, All BP Debate
Nov 18-20, 2016

Claremont McKenna College, USC, UCLA, and Cal Poly SLO are pleased to announce three one-day intervarsity BP debate tournaments held at different universities in Los Angeles on November 18-20, with Cal Poly SLO running a tab across all three tournaments, awarding the debate team who scores the most points across all three tournaments the California Cup. Teams may enter one, two, or all of the tournaments. To be eligible for the California Cup, team composition must be consistent across all three tournaments.

Registration fees will be paid to the individual host institutions. Please email registration to jopatric@calpoly.edu. N-1 rule applies to adjudication requirements.

Day One: USC
Day Two: UCLA
Day Three: Claremont McKenna

Daily Schedule will be posted soon.

**2016 CALIFORNIA CUP DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP⌞SEP⌟Day 1 – Hosted at USC by the Trojan Debate Squad, Friday 18, 2016**



Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Trojan Debate Squad, the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism and the University of Southern California, you are cordially invited to attend⌞SEP⌟the 2016 California Cup Debate Championship**,** featuring competition in the British parliamentary format. The tournament will be held at USC. This tournament is the first stage of the California Cup, a series of debate tournaments held on the weekend of November 18-20 in the greater Los Angeles region. UCLA will host on Saturday and Claremont McKenna College will host on Sunday.

**Competition format:** The tournament will offer a single division of British Parliamentary debate the format used at the WUDC and USUC tournaments, and will be following the international guidelines for WUDC competition including consensus judge and the international 4-team and 8-speaker format. The event includes oral disclosure and constructive feedback

in all debates; position equalization as appropriate.

**Tournament registration:** Registration is now open. Participants must attend an accredited degree-granting post-secondary institution. If an individual attends more than one institution, he or she must register as a participant for the institution granting the higher degree. Hybrid teams are not eligible to participate.

Entries will be accepted until we reach the entry cap of 52 teams or on November 16 at 6 pm pst. To enter just email stables@usc.edu and provide:

o  School name☐  Director name and cell phone number☐ o Team (First and last names)☐ o  Judges (First and last names). We ask that each school try to send at least one

judge who can chair a panel. Please mark 'chair' or 'wing' for each judge.

You will receive a confirmation email. Please contact us if you don't receive a confirmation.

**Fees:** There are no entry fees. If a school cannot hire a judge, we can provide a very limited number of hired judges at $150 each. Each hired judge covers two team entries. Payment should be made to USC Annenberg Trojan Debate Squad.

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# Trojan Debate Squad

Gordon Stables☐Director of Debate & Forensics

Kiran Dhillon☐Associate Director of Debate & Forensics

**Judging**: Each school must provide (N-1) judges where N is the number of teams entered. Judges interested in being hired by the tournament should contact us at stables@usc.edu. Please note any judging conflicts. It is possible that judges may evaluate their own.

**Lodging:** Because there is both a USC home football game on Saturday and a Los Angeles Rams game (which also takes place on campus) on Sunday, we strongly recommend that tournament guests stay in hotels closer to the other tournament stages. If you

want to stay closer to USC on Thursday evening (prior to the debates at USC), we recommend you stay in one of the many downtown hotels. Please contact us if you have specific hotel needs.

**Getting to USC:**

Debates will be held on USC's main (University Park) campus. Driving directions are available at https://visit.usc.edu/maps-directions/university-park-campus/directions-to-uscs-main-entrance/ Please allow extra time for your Friday morning commute.

*Parking:* Enter campus at the entrance on Vermont Avenue and 36th place. All guests will need to purchase a daily parking pass (for $12) at the entry gate. A parking deck is immediately on your right after you acquire your parking pass. Once you park, walk on Downey Way toward the center of campus (away from you entered) and make a left turn on Watt Way. Wallis Annenberg Hall will be immediately on your right.

*Metro:* We also encourage guests to consider using the LA Metro light rail service to campus. The Expo Line stops on campus at the Expo Park/ USC. You can use this service to connect with Santa Monica, Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Pasadena, downtown LA, and stops across the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys. Plan your specific trip at https://trips.metro.net/tm_pub_start.php If you metro, just exit the Expo Park stop and walk straight onto campus using Trousdale Parkway. Make a left on Childs Ways and Wallis Annenberg Hall will be on your left, immediately after the bookstore and Tudor Campus Center.

*Registration, location of debates and motion announcements* - All debates will be held in our two Annenberg School buildings, Wallis Annenberg Hall (ANN on campus maps) and The Annenberg School of Communication (ASC). A full campus map

is available at http://web- app.usc.edu/maps/#upc The opening check-in and motion announcement will take place in Wallis Annenberg Hall's auditorium (L105A). Registration will take place outside the auditorium. This is one floor below the ground level when you enter the building.

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8:00 am 8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm

Check-in and registration at Wallis Annenberg Hall, Room L105A. Round 1 Motion, Debate⌐SEP¬Round 2 Motion, Debate⌐SEP¬Lunch Break (on your own)

Round 3 Motion, Debate Round 4 Motion, Debate Final Round Motion, Debate

**Awards:** Team awards and individual speaker recognition will be provided. Ballots and results will be distributed electronically.

**Questions:** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gordon Stables at stables@usc.edu or 213-915-8201.

**Tournament Schedule**: Friday, November 18

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# CALIFORNIACUPATUCLA,DAY2, IN  THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE FORMAT

## Saturday November 19, 2016

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of University of California, Los Angeles and the UCLA Debate Union, you are cordially invited to attend the **USC/UCLA /Claremont Round Robin Invitational,** featuring fifteen rounds of competition in the British Parliamentary format. The event provides an opportunity to participate in outstanding competition in the BP format on **November 18,19,20, 2016.**

The UCLA portion of the round robin features 4 preliminary debates and one elimination rounds. Part of the California Cup co-sponsored by the University of Southern California, UCLA and Claremont Colleges, the tournament will offer challenging competition, talented judging, a beautiful location and facilities, and a relaxed schedule and atmosphere.

**Highlights**

☐No entry fees! But, you must cover your judging commitment. (NF1) (

☐A professionally led tournament, held in one building, and that is designed to run on time. (

☐John Patrick, of Cal Poly SLO, will administer our tab room so your teams will debate high quality, (well thought out motions. (

☐A variety of excellent restaurants on campus and an In-N-Out

and other restaurants in nearby (Westwood. (

## Tournament

The tournament offers British Parliamentary debate; the format used at the WUDC and USUDC tournaments, and will be following the international guidelines for WUDC competition including consensus judging, individual preparation and the international 4Fteam 8F speaker format.

If you're new to WUDC debate we hope that you consider attending, the format is easy to learn and inclusive. You can watch the final rounds of BP Nationals for the last 8 years, WUDC style debate here:

http://commstudies.ucla.edu/content/debateFvideos

, the tournament offers a judge and debater briefing before it begins to give all parities a chance to ask any clarifying questions. New judges may view a videotape lecture on judging BP here:

http://vimeo.com/75947098 Please email me in advance if you need more information.

## Tournament Registration Email your registration

Entries are accepted exclusively by email. Send entries to profmiller@speech.ucla.edu. Please put "UCLA ROUND ROBIN REGISTRATION" in the subject line. You will receive an email confirmation within 48 hours. Please confirm all entries by email or telephone if you do not receive entry verification. Include a cell phone number with your entry.

## Registration Format

School Name: Director Names and Cell Phone Number: Teams: First

and last names Judges: First and last names

☐ In registration, please note if judges are eligible to chair. (

☐ Place the notation of **chair** or **wing** next to each judge's name. (Please try to send at least one chair with your entry. (

☐ Indicate if you must hire a judge. One judge covers two teams. (**Fees** Registration is open now through **Wednesday, November 16, 6pm PST**. There are no entry fees! However (you must cover your judging commitment. (NF1) (The hired judging fee is $150 per judge. There is an additional $150 fee for any team leaving the tournament prior to completion of preliminary debates. We accept cash and checks. All **checks** should be made payable to the **The UCLA Foundation**. All fees are due no later than morning registration. (

**Judging**

Each school must provide (NF1) judges where N is the number of teams entered. We are also looking for judge volunteers and may have some money available for the hiring of judges. If that interests you, contact the Tournament Director at profmiller@speech.ucla.edu or (310)F709F1997.

**Lodging**

There is no official tournament hotel. However, there are excellent hotels and values near LAX airport, and in Westchester and Culver City area. These hotels are approximately 25F30 minutes from UCLA via freeway. For further information on hotels near the airport contact Tom Dowd of Loyola Marymount University, at thomas.dowd@lmu.edu

Contact Tom Miller with requests for limited crash

accommodations.

## Air Travel Information

If you are arriving by air, you should make arrangements to arrive at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). LAX is only 25F30 minutes from UCLA. Taxi and shuttle transportation is approximately $35F40. UBER is around $25.00.

## Driving Directions to UCLA

UCLA is located at 405 Hilgard, Los Angeles, CA 90095. From the 405 Freeway, exit on Sunset Blvd. Go east on Sunset to Hilgard Ave. Right on Hilgard Ave then another right into UCLA. Make a right turn on Young Drive and proceed to LOT # 3. You must pay for parking. Proceed south from the parking structure to the Luskin Public Affairs Building, Room 2270. It is the large 4Fstory building. The tournament will take place both days, entirely on the second floor of Luskin.

Link to UCLA campus map:

http://maps.ucla.edu/campus/ **Awards**

In addition to an award for the winners of the final round, we will also identify the top ten individual speakers and will recognize all teams that make the eliminations rounds. Ballots and results will be distributed electronically.

## Tournament Schedule

## Saturday, November 19th

8:00 CheckFIn and Registration (Luskin Public Affairs Bldg., Room 2270)

8:15 Briefing, Judges and Competitors

8:30 Round 1 Motion, Debate

10:30 Round 2 Motion, Debate

12:30 Lunch Break, OnFCampus, and in Westwood

2:00 Round 3 Motion, Debate

4:00 Round 4 Motion, Debate 6:00 Final Round Motion, Debate

**Sunday, November 20th, Claremont Mckenna College Bauer Forum** 8:00 Roll Call (Bauer Forum)  8:30 Round 1 Motion, Debate  10:30 Round 2 Motion, Debate

12:30 Lunch Break, OffFCampus 1:30 Round 3 Motion, Debate 3:45 Round 4 Motion, Debate. 6:00 Final Round Awards

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope you will join us this November.

Best,

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# CALIFORNIA CUP DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP
## Invitational Tournament in the British Parliamentary Debate Format – Stage Three/Claremont McKenna College Sunday, November 20, 2016
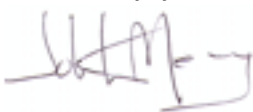
Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Claremont Colleges Debate Union and the Claremont McKenna College, you are cordially invited to attend the **CALIFORNIA CUP DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP,** featuring competition in the British parliamentary format. The tournament will be held at Claremont McKenna College. This tournament is the third stage of the California Cup, a series of debate tournaments held on the weekend of November 18-20 in the greater Los Angeles region. The University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles are the other event hosts. Students are eligible for individual tournament awards and there are additional awards for overall performances.

**Registration is open**. **Registration closes on Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 PM.**

If you have any questions or require supplemental information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Sincerely yours,

John Meany  Director of Forensics  Claremont McKenna

College  Claremont Colleges Debate Union  500 East Ninth Street  Claremont, CA 91711-6400  909.607.2667 TEL  909.621.8249 FAX  john.meany@cmc.edu    **Additional details for the Claremont Tournament**

**1. Team Entries**

**Registration dates and deadlines**  Entries are open and close Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 6:00 PM (PST). Tournament registration takes place in Bauer Forum, 8:15-8:30 AM.

**Email your registration**  Entries are accepted exclusively by email. Send entries to lauren.phillips@cmc.edu. Please note "2016 CCDC Registration" in the subject line. You will receive an email confirmation within 48 hours. Please confirm all entries by email or telephone if you do not receive entry verification.

**Eligibility to register**  Participants must attend an accredited degree-granting post-secondary institution. If an individual attends more than one institution, he or she must register as a participant for the institution granting the higher degree. Hybrid teams are not eligible to participate.

**2. Judging**   N-1 applies. Designate chair and wing judges with entry. Note any judging conflicts. It is possible that judges may evaluate their own teams (conventional at one-day Southern California tournaments, although a lower preference – this practice has been a desirable feature of local debating for many years).

**3. Debate Rules and Awards**  In general, the tournament will follow WUDC guidelines. The event includes oral disclosure and constructive feedback in **all** debates; position equalization as appropriate.  Any rule modification is made to ensure that tournament awards are merit-based (as opposed to chance).

**4. Awards**  Yes. An appropriate number. In rank order.

**5. Amenities**  Debates will be held indoors. Classrooms are clean. Restrooms are available. Likely to have sunny weather. Door prizes. Snacks throughout the day. Water.

**6. Day of Tournament registration**  Financial Registration will take place in Bauer Forum, Claremont McKenna College. Registration is

8:15 – 8:30 AM. Directions to registration are included. All outstanding fees must be paid at this time.

**7. Travel**

Airport: Closest airport is Ontario Airport, located about 10-12 minutes from the campus. Although it is likely that out-of-town travelers will arrive at LAX, it may be convenient or less expensive to depart from Ontario.

Driving Directions: To reach Claremont McKenna College: Take the San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) to Indian Hill Boulevard (Exit 47). Drive north on Indian Hill Boulevard for approximately 1 mile to the Arrow Highway. Proceed right to Claremont Boulevard (second light). Left on Claremont Boulevard for 3/4 mile to the college entrance at 9th Street. You may park in the second parking lot on the left – the lot closest to the campus entrance. You may park in any legal spot (fine to park in college spaces except for designated carpool spots; may not park in 'illegal' spaces, i.e., disabled without appropriate placard, fire lane, loading zone, etc.) Bauer Center is directly west of this parking lot (the same direction that you drove into the campus). The entrance to Bauer Forum is next to the nearest lot; if approached from the other side of the building, it is located on the main floor of the circular, southern section of Bauer Center.

Accommodation Information: There are excellent hotels and values at LA/Ontario Airport, noted on myriad websites. These hotels are approximately 10-15 minutes from the campus by freeway. For those interested in options in Claremont: The Doubletree is located at 555 W. Foothill Boulevard at Indian Hill Boulevard, (Hilton's 800 registration; Claremont Lodge, 736 S. Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, (909) 626-5654; The Hotel Claremont (formerly the Ramada Inn, approximately $65-85 per single/double), 840 S. Indian Hill Boulevard, Claremont, (909) 621-4831; and Howard Johnson Express Inn, (approximately $65-85 per single/double), 721 S. Indian Hill Boulevard, (909) 626-2431. With the exception of the Doubletree Hotel, these hotels are at the intersection of I-10 and Indian Hill Boulevard. The Hotel Claremont is south of the freeway; the other hotels are located north of the freeway. There are restaurants clustered near these

hotels. These are located about 3 miles from the campus.

**8. Fees**  $75 school fee.

**9. Tournament Schedule**

**Sunday, November 20**  8:15 AM Registration/Arrival - Bauer Forum, Claremont McKenna College  8:30 AM R1  10:30 AM R2  12:30 PM Lunch (on your own)  1:30 PM R3  3:45 PM R4  6:00 PM Awards, Final

**10. Contact for Registration and Questions**  Lauren Phillips, lauren.phillips@cmc.edu