



Dear visitors!

Thank you for your interest in visiting EurOpen 2014! This event is a debating championship designed for school students up to the age of 19 from all over the world. The event starts on **FRI, 7th NOV** and ends with the grand final on **TUE, 11th NOV 2014**. You are free to join us and watch debates as a small or large group.

This year, we have debate teams from countries such as **Canada, Korea, China, Pakistan, the USA, Lithuania, Romania, Israel, Turkey, Slovenia, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Denmark and of course Germany**, namely two teams comprised of the candidates for the *World Schools Debating Championship 2015* in Singapore, Germany Black and Germany Red. Several school teams from the Stuttgart area complete this year's line-up of forty teams!

Please refer to the [tournament schedule](#) for more details on time and venues. Apart from the grand final, which will take place at Kleiner Kursaal in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, all debates take place in the following schools, who were kind enough to accommodate us. These are:

- FRI: Wirtschaftsgymnasium West, Stuttgart
- SAT: BiL-Schule, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
- SUN: Max-Born-Gymnasium Backnang
- MON: Dillmann-Gymnasium Stuttgart
- TUE: Heidehof-Gymnasium Stuttgart / Kleiner Kursaal (final)

Every tournament of this kind consists of 'prepared' and 'impromptu' debates. In prepared debates, the organisers, in this case the Stuttgart-based *Debating Society Germany e.V.*, send out two motions to debate over a few weeks in advance. These are:

Motion A:

This house believes that national central banks should set limits on governmental spending

Motion B:

This house believes that the USA should enter a military alliance with Assad to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

Rounds 2, 4, 7 and 8 will cover these topics, while 'impromptu' debate motions are announced one hour before the debate starts.

All debates are public and free of charge. We appreciate donations to cover tournament costs.

If you have any questions or would like to tell us in advance that you are a larger group, please write us at

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Thanks and see you soon!

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