

Master of Politics 2022

Students and Topics/Research Questions

Brock Anderson

Does the CNN Effect exist in the social media age and how have crises been addressed by the media and governments in the hyper-globalised and instantaneous post-broadcast era?

Naomi Ashby-Ryan

Environmental Authoritarianism vs Environmental Democracy: Which political system is more capable of addressing climate change justly in the limited time frame available?

Ginny Ellis-Kirifi

To explore indigenous Māori and Pacific activism responses to climate change in contemporary Aotearoa.

Etta Grant

How do economic and racial identity factors interplay in the lives of African Americans today. Looking at the Black Lives Matter Movement as a case study.

Annabelle Vaughan Johnston

Did the George W Bush administration really adapt to post 9/11 strategic thinking in regards to security policy?

Kate Lambert

How can the application of Ibn al-Rahman Al-Kawakibi's Theory of Tyranny assist in understanding the paradox between Saudi Arabia's inherently tyrannical nature, and its desire to be observed as an increasingly advanced and modern nation?

Tohunga Riwai

How could the decolonisation of governmental structures in Aotearoa improve political efficacy amongst rangatahi Māori?

Katie Ryan

How do NZ politicians self-personalise on social media?

Liam Schwarz

Has devolution to Scotland ultimately weakened British identity?

Marewa Taiepa Shields

How does the Government's COVID-19 vaccine rollout for Māori reveal the importance of self-determination on Māori health?

Olivia Woodham

To determine whether perceptions of climate change in Aotearoa are gendered, and if so in what way.