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I) Title of Selected Paper: *The American Empire: Functional De-democratisation and Diminishing Foresight*

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II) Title of Selected Paper: *Status Competition and the Development of an American Habitus*

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III) Title of Selected Paper: *Civilising and Ghettoising: Social Figurations and Urban Development*

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IV) Title of Selected Paper: *Social Struggles, Common Goods, and the Long-term Development of Citizenship: Local Water Conflicts in Global Perspective*

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V) Title of Selected Paper: *Out of the Barracks and Running Amok? An Eliasian Perspective on Trends in the Organisation of Violence in the Twenty-first Century*

Name/s of Author/s: Michael Drake
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VI) Title of Selected Paper: *De-Civilising in the Name of Civilisation: Understanding the Consensus*

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VII) Title of Selected Paper: *The Civilising Process, the Politics of 'Civilisation', and the Death Penalty in Europe and the United States of America*

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