

Stasis Theory

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Finding the actual point at issue before arguing about the wrong one.

Four questions, in order. Settle each before the next.

Stasis	The question
Fact	Did it happen? Does it exist?
Definition	What kind of thing is it?
Quality	How serious or justified is it?
Policy	What should be done about it?

Arguments stall when one side is at definition and the other at policy.
Name the stasis you are in, and you halve the disagreement.