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Contention One is US-Mexican Relations

US Mexico relations are at a pivotal point – failure to ratify the Transboundary Hydrocarbons Agreement erodes trust and collapses relations

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Perhaps the most important U.S.-specific benefits of the TBA are three

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companies could be shut out of certain opportunities until the TBA is ratified.

And, now is key – investment in oil is vital internal link

Rubenstein 3-14

David Rubenstein, Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, March 14, 2013, “U.S. Energy Security: Enhancing Partnerships with Mexico and Canada”

The agreement also comes at a critical time for reform in the Mexican oil industry

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will be noticed, with potentially negative consequences for the broader bilateral relationship.

And, Relations Solve Terrorism

Alden et al, ‘9 [July 2009, Edward Alden, Senior Fellow at CFR, and Director of CFR’s US Immigration Policy Report. Chairs: Jeb Bush, former FL governor, and Thomas McLarty, former Chief of Staff to President Clinton and senior international fellow at the Chamber of Commerce. Task force members included Allen Goodman, president of the Institute of International Education and former Foreign Service professor at Georgetown, Gordon Hanson, professor of economics at UCSD, Robert Putnam, professor of public policy at Harvard, Andrew Selee, director of the Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute and professor of government at Johns Hopkins, Margaret Stock, former professor of law at West Point, and Raul Yzaguirre, professor of practice in community development and civil rights at ASU, “U.S. Immigration Policy”, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBhBbxm4nak>]

Mexico, along with Canada, is also a vitally important part of U.

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efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs that is fueling the cartels.

And, poor border security allows terrorists to smuggle and detonate a WMD on US soil

McCaul 12 – JD @ St. Mary’s, former federal prosecutor

(Michael, “A LINE IN THE SAND: COUNTERING CRIME, VIOLENCE AND TERROR AT THE SOUTHWEST BORDER,” UNITED STATES HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, Lexis)

Terrorism remains a serious threat to the security of the United States. The Congressional

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assembled on U.S. soil into a weapon of mass destruction.

And, nuclear war

Ayson 10 - Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington

(Robert, “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects,” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, 33.7, InformaWorld)

But these two nuclear worlds—a non-state actor nuclear attack and a

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be admitted that any preemption would probably still meet with a devastating response.

Contention Two is Oil Spills

Absent the plan, oil spills are inevitable

Gonzalez & Iliff 12 (02/15/12 Editor at Mexico Oil & Gas, Review Mexico correspondent at Dow Jones Newswires, Correspondent at The Wall Street Journal, "Mexico Oil Watchdog Sounds Alarm" http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970204136404577209494033278030.html)

Mexico's oil regulator is sounding an alarm over plans by the country's state oil monopoly

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rig scheduled to operate in Cuban waters to assuage concerns by Florida residents.

And, the plan catalyzes necessary environmental protection in the Gulf

House of Representatives 4/25/13 (United States House of Representatives “U.S. – Mexico Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreement and Steps Needed for Implementation” April 25, 2013

<http://docs.house.gov/meetings/II/II06/20130425/100755/HHRG-113-II06-Wstate-PascualA-20130425.pdf>)

We are pleased that the Agreement would advance safety and environmental protection in the Gulf

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. This is a business friendly arrangement with strong safety and environmental payoffs.

And, regardless of regulations, joint inspections solve

Baker 12 – George is the publisher of Mexico Energy Intelligence. (“Q and A: Is Mexico Prepared for Deepwater Drilling in the Gulf?” Inter-American Dialogue, February 20-24, http://repository.unm.edu/bitstream/handle/1928/20477/Is%20Mexico%20Prepared%20for%20Deepwater%20Drilling%20in%20the%20Gulf.pdf?sequence=1)

"The serious issues of corporate governance and regulation in the shadow of the Macondo

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safety and occupational safety to be carried out separately, by different teams."

And, resiliency does not apply to Gulf Coast ecosystems—another spill will destroy marine biodiversity

Craig 11 (Robin Kundis Craig, Attorneys’ Title Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Environmental Programs, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, 12/20/11 “Legal Remedies for Deep Marine Oil Spills and Long-Term Ecological Resilience: A Match Made in Hell” http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=1906839)

Importantly, however, the second aspect of resilience theory acknowledges that ecosystems can exist

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tourism] and the environment on which they depend for future generations.”16

And, the Gulf is a key ocean biodiversity hotspot

Brenner 8 – Jorge Brenner, March 14th, 2008, "Guarding the Gulf of Mexico's valuable resources" www.scidev.net/en/opinions/guarding-the-gulf-of-mexico-s-valuable-resources.html

Rich in biodiversity and habitats The Gulf of Mexico is rich in biodiversity and unique

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in the North Atlantic that helps to regulate the climate of western Europe.

And, ocean biodiversity is the fundamental building block for all life

Craig 3 (Robin Kundis Craig, Associate Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law, 2k3 34 McGeorge L. Rev. 155)

Biodiversity and ecosystem function arguments for conserving marine ecosystems also exist, just as they

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- even if a few fishers go out of business as a result.

And, extinction

Clark and Downes 6

Dana Clark, Center for International Environmental Law, and David Downes, US Interior Dept. Policy Analysis Senior Trade Advisor, 2006, What price biodiversity?, http://www.ciel.org/Publications/summary.html

Biodiversity is the diversity of life on earth, on which we depend for our

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we lose the opportunity for mental or spiritual rejuvenation through contact with nature.

Contention Three is PEMEX

Pemex is dying due to decreased production – reforms to spur deep water drilling and private investment is needed to revitalize Pemex

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Progress, but can it last? A snapshot of Mexico’s oil sector Mexico has

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poverty alleviation to the rule of law, let alone broader economic growth.

And, current reforms are insufficient – International oil companies are deterred and privatization is not happening

Otillar 5-1 Steven Otillar, has been representing clients in the development, finance, acquisition and divestiture of domestic and international energy projects for over 15 years, with a particular emphasis on upstream projects in emerging markets, May 1, 2013, “Outlook for Mexico's Oil Industry -- Opportunities and Obstacles”, http://cdn.akingump.com/images/content/2/3/v2/23206/Akin-Otillar.pdf.

The Need for Reform Production from Mexico’s shallow offshore fields, including Cantarell, continues

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the number, type and complexity of projects being pursued in the aggregate.

And, the TBA solves – it allows cooperation that leads to private investment in Mexico, increased production, and broader reforms

Brown and Meacham 6-5 Neil Brown and Carl Meacham, Brown is non-resident fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Meacham is director of the Americas Program at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, June 6, 2013, “Time for US-Mexico Transboundary Agreement”, <http://thehill.com/opinion/op-ed/303739-time-for-us-mexico-transboundary-agreement>.

The United States-Mexico Transboundary Agreement (TBA) would enable cooperation between our

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partners. That is good for Mexico and for the U.S.

And, only the TBA can lead to sustained Mexican oil production – solves growth

Kerry et al. 12

(JOHN F. KERRY, Massachusetts, Chairman BARBARA BOXER, California RICHARD G. LUGAR, Indiana ROBERT MENENDEZ, New Jersey BOB CORKER, Tennessee BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, Maryland JAMES E. RISCH, Idaho ROBERT P. CASEY, Jr., Pennsylvania MARCO RUBIO, Florida JIM WEBB, Virginia JAMES M. INHOFE, Oklahoma JEANNE SHAHEEN, New Hampshire JIM DeMINT, South Carolina CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, Delaware JOHNNY ISAKSON, Georgia RICHARD J. DURBIN, Illinois JOHN BARRASSO, Wyoming TOM UDALL, New Mexico MIKE LEE, Utah William C. Danvers, Staff Director Kenneth A. Myers, Jr., Republican Staff Director, “OIL, MEXICO, AND THE AGREEMENT”, December 2012, http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CPRT-112SPRT77567/html/CPRT-112SPRT77567.htm)

The centerpiece of the TBA is the mandate to establish so-called ‘‘unitization’’

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and friendly neighbor, Mexican oil imports support U.S. energy security

And, the warrant is reverse casual – oil decline causes Mexican economic collapse

Krauss and Malkin 10 Clifford Kraus and Elisabeth Malkin, Krauss is a national business correspondent based in Houston covering energy for the NYT, Malkin covers environmental and energy news especially for Mexico for the NYT, March 8, 2010, “Mexico Oil Politics Keeps Riches Just Out of Reach”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/03/09/business/global/09pemex.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>.

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, Mexico — To the Mexican people, one of the great achievements

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, Pemex is in a key moment in its history,” he said.

Two Impacts –

First, The US Economy:

Mexico’s economy is critical to the US – collapse causes decline of US economy and competitiveness

O’Neal ’13 [2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book]

The Binational Road Forward. Mexico has come a long way in the last three

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already seen both sides of the border before hitting the showroom down south.

And, the US is key to the global economy

Caploe 9 David is the Chief Political Economist at Economy Watch and holds a PhD in International Political Economy from Princeton. April 7, 2009, The Straits Times, “Focus still on America to lead global recovery,” http://acalaha.com/STarticle07Apr09.pdf

IN THE aftermath of the G-20 summit, most observers seem to have

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- has cascaded into the worst global economic crisis since the Great Depression.

And, global economic decline leads to miscalculation – that escalates

Harris and Burrows, ‘09 [Mathew, PhD European History at Cambridge, counselor in the National Intelligence Council (NIC) and Jennifer, member of the NIC’s Long Range Analysis Unit “Revisiting the Future: Geopolitical Effects of the Financial Crisis” <http://www.ciaonet.org/journals/twq/v32i2/f_0016178_13952.pdf>]

Increased Potential for Global Conflict Of course, the report encompasses more than economics and

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within and between states in a more dog-eat-dog world.

And, broad studies prove our argument  
Royal, ‘10 [2010, Jedediah Royal is the Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction at the U.S. Department of Defense, “Economic Integration, Economic Signaling and the Problem of Economic Crises, Economics of War and Peace: Economic, Legal and Political Perspectives”, ed. By Goldsmith and Brauer, p. 213-215]

Less intuitive is how periods of economic decline may increase the likelihood of external conflict

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such, the view presented here should be considered ancillary to those views.

And, competitiveness solves Great power war

Baru, ‘9 [March 2009, Sanjaya Barus is visiting Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy in Singapore Geopolitical Implications of the Current Global Financial Crisis, Strategic Analysis, Volume 33, Issue 2 March 2009, pages 163 – 168]

Hence, economic policies and performance do have strategic consequences. In the modern era

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they will do so once again in today's America remains to be seen.

Second, US Isolationism:

Mexican collapse causes U.S. isolationism

Haddick 8 (Robert, Managing Editor, Small Wars Journal, former U.S. Marine Corps officer, advisor for the State Department and the National Intelligence Council on irregular warfare issues, former Director of Research at the Fremont Group, http://westhawk.blogspot.com/2008/12/now-that-would-change-everything.html, MH)

There is one dynamic in the literature of weak and failing states that has received

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Asia. However, there would be no running from a Mexican collapse.

And, hegemony prevents multiple nuclear conflicts

Brooks, Ikenberry, and Wohlforth ’13 (Stephen, Associate Professor of Government at

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. 3 (Winter 2012/13), pp. 7–51)

A core premise of deep engagement is that it prevents the emergence of a far

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that of potential rivals is by many measures growing rather than shrinking. 85

And, US engagement and reintervention are inevitable – it’s only a question of making it effective – the plan prevents failed engagement that triggers their turns

Kagan, ‘11 (Robert, contributing editor to The Weekly Standard and a senior fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings Institution. “The Price of Power”. The Weekly Standard, Jan 24, 2011, Vol. 16, No. 18. http://www.weeklystandard.com/articles/price-power\_533696.html?page=3)

In theory, the United States could refrain from intervening abroad. But, in

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in the kind of international system that American power has built and defended.

And, no prior questions

Tuathail, 96 (Gearoid, Department of Georgraphy at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Political Geography, 15(6-7), p. 664, science direct)

While theoretical debates at academic conferences are important to academics, the discourse and concerns

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poststructuralism nor convenient reading strategies like the identity politics narrative; it needs to

And, no single cause of violence

Muro-Ruiz 2 (Diego, London School of Economics, “The Logic of Violence”, Politics, 22(2), p. 116)

Violence is, most of the time, a wilful choice, especially if it

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of approaches, since they each offer some understanding of the logic of violence

And, methodologies are always imperfect – endorsing multiple epistemological frameworks can correct the blindspots of each

Stern and Druckman 00 (Paul, National Research Council and Daniel, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution – George Mason University, International Studies Review, Spring, p. 62-63)

Using several distinct research approaches or sources of information in conjunction is a valuable strategy

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the results coming from any single study, method, or data source.

And, no perception links – house passed the bill but Senate approval still needed

Hastings 6-27

Doc Hastings, chairman of House Committee of Natural Resources, June 27, 2013, “House Votes to Approve Transboundary Hydrocarbons Agreement with Mexico”, <http://naturalresources.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=340794>.

Today, the House of Representatives passed [H.R. 1613](http://thomas.loc.gov/home/gpoxmlc113/h1613_ih.xml), the Outer

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transparent framework for future implementation of similar transboundary hydrocarbon agreements with other nations.

Thus the plan – The United States Federal Government should implement the agreement between the United States and United Mexican States concerning Transboundary Hydrocarbon Reservoirs in the Gulf of Mexico

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Causes re-intervention---turns the impact

Lieber 05 [Robert J. Lieber, PhD from Harvard, Professor of Government and International Affairs at Georgetown, former consultant to the State Department and for National Intelligence Estimates , “The American Era: Power and Strategy for the 21st Century”, pg. 54]

Withdrawal from foreign commitments might seem to be a means of evading hostility toward

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; of economic stagnation and civilization's retreat into a few fortified enclaves."2

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W/M—we allow Mexican oil companies to drill—that exclusively affects the economy

Economic engagement includes energy

Huang ‘8 [4/2008, Chin-Hao Huang is a Research Associate at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute ("SIPRI") in Stockholm, Sweden. Previously, he worked at the Freeman Chair in China Studies at the Center for Strategic and International Studies ("CSIS"), in Washington, DC, USA. “THE CRISIS IN DARFUR: A STEIN CENTER & LEITNER CENTER COLLOQUIUM: ESSAY: U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND DARFUR,” Fordham International Law Journal, Lexis]

The statistics are familiar to most observers following China's economic interests in Sudan. Since

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at approximately 500,000 barrels per day (bpd)) indefinitely. n10

## 2ac human rights cp

Permutation do the CP – The CP cannot compete off the normal means – they must be both textually and functionally competitive

A. Predictability – normal means is a POSSIBLE outcome, not a DIRECT mandate---defending all possible outcomes puts a unfair research burden on the aff

B. Should doesn’t imply certainty nor immediatecy

Atlas Collaboration ‘99

“Use of shall, should, may can,” http://rd13doc.cern.ch/Atlas/DaqSoft/sde/inspect/shall.html

'shall' describes something that is mandatory. If a requirement uses 'shall', then that

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to be stated anywhere (to say nothing of defining what  'thoroughly' means).

C. “Toward” doesn’t require certainty

Lofaso 10 – Anne Marie Lofaso, Associate Professor at the West Virginia University College of Law, “Talking is Worthwhile: The Role of Employee Voice in Protecting, Enhancing, and Encouraging Individual Rights to Job Security in a Collective System”, Employee Rights & Employment Policy Journal, 14 Empl. Rts. & Employ. Pol'y J. 55, Lexis

The obligations placed on employers are significant in two ways. First and significantly,

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to come close to agreement but not a duty to close the deal.

D. “Resolved” doesn’t require certainty

Webster’s 9 – Merriam Webster 2009

(http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resolved)

# Main Entry: 1re·solve # Pronunciation: \ri-ˈzälv, -ˈzȯlv also -ˈzäv or -ˈzȯv\ # Function: verb # Inflected Form(s): re·solved; re·solv·ing 1 : to become separated into component parts; also : to become reduced by dissolving or analysis 2 : to form a resolution : determine 3 : consult, deliberate

Or immediacy

PTE 9 – Online Plain Text English Dictionary 2009

(http://www.onelook.com/?other=web1913&w=Resolve)

Resolve: “To form a purpose; to make a decision; especially, to determine after reflection; as, to resolve on a better course of life.”

CP’s that have the possibility of resulting in the aff are bad and a voting issue to deter the practice

Interpretation---CPs must be both textually and functionally competitive

A. Education---debates devolve into trivial net benefits that trade off with topic education

B. Fairness---they moot 8 minutes of aff offense---unpredictable

Interpretation---normative solvency advocate in the context of the aff

Mexican certainty is key to investment

Taylor 1-9 [1/9/13, Phil Taylor reporter for the E and E publishing LLC, “E&E: U.S.-Mexico transboundary agreement mired in Congress”, <http://www.bromwichgroup.com/2013/01/ee-offshore-drilling-u-s-mexico-transboundary-agreement-mired-in-congress/>]

The impasse derailed, for now, an agreement that many think could improve bilateral

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the National Ocean Industries Association, which urged Congress to approve the measure.

Permutation do both---the NB is based off the addition to the plan---the CP does not compete off the plan

Mexico will refuse human rights conditions

AI 6-08 (Amnesty International is a prestigious international human rights organization, “Mexico: Merida initiative can only deliver security with human rights,” <http://www.amnesty.org/en/for-media/press-releases/mexico-merida-initiative-can-only-deliver-security-human-rights-20080604>)

Amnesty International today urged the US Congress to maintain human rights safeguards in the Merida initiative – legislation to fund a security cooperation package between the US, Mexico and Central America. Amnesty International’s call comes as the US Congress has come under increasing pressure not to include human rights safeguards in the proposed initiative. Mexican government authorities said they would not proceed with the agreement unless human rights safeguards were removed

Conditioning Mexico energy reform kills momentum for it

Barnes ‘11

Joe Barnes, the Bonner Means Baker Fellow at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, written extensively on international economics, with a focus on the geopolitics of energy, April 29, 2011, “The Future of Oil in Mexico”, <http://bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-BarnesBilateral-04292011.pdf>.

Nonetheless, the ability of the United States to encourage reform is severely limited.

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spluttering about the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.37

Evaluate consequences – allowing violence for the sake of moral purity is evil

Isaac 2 (Jeffrey C., Professor of Political Science – Indiana-Bloomington, Director – Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, Ph.D. – Yale, Dissent Magazine, 49(2), “Ends, Means, and Politics”, Spring, Proquest)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Hannah

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

Conditionality is bad and is a voting issue---it’s not what you do, it’s what you justify

Interpretation---one conditional advocacy and the status quo

2AC strategy skew---we can’t read our best offense because they can make strategic cross-applications to prove offense on other flows---the 2ac outweighs the 2nr, it sets the stage for the debate

Argumentative responsibility---conditionality allows the negative to kick positions risk free which undermines the skills that argumentative consistency provides

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Increased Drilling now

Dilallo 5-10 [5/10/13, Matt Dilallo is an energy reporter for the Motley Fool. “Can the Gulf of Mexico Supplant Saudi Arabia?”, http://www.fool.com/investing/general/2013/05/10/can-the-gulf-of-mexico-supplant-saudi-arabia.aspx]

Overall, activity is really starting to pick up in the Gulf. There are

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instead of depending on what's been shifting sand for the last few decades.

Fracking won’t unlock an oil renaissance

Owen ’13 [3/19/2013, Jane Owen is a resident and founder of Citizens League for Environmental Action Now (CLEAN), “Long-Term Costs Of Fracking Are Staggering,” Climate Progress, http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2013/03/19/1742171/long-term-costs-of-fracking-are-staggering/?mobile=nc]

All the hype by the fossil fuel industry about energy independence from fracking (hydraulic

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volatile rates of supply over time and have large environmental impacts in their extraction

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## 2ac neoliberalism k

Framework—the role of the ballot is to weigh the plan against a competitive policy option or the status quo

First---Decisionmaking skills are necessary to decide between individual courses of action that affect us on a daily basis—flexing our muscles in the high-stakes games of public policymaking is necessary to make those individual decisions easier

Second---Fairness—if we win a defense of our epistemology and outweigh the kritik then we should win the debate—anything else moots the 1AC offense—that's critical to effective clash, teaches us to be progressive policymakers

Finally---The neg must connect their alternative to policy concerns and institutional practices—absent these questions shifts in knowledge production are useless – governments’ obey institutional logics that exist independently of individuals and constrain decisionmaking

**Wight, ‘6** – Professor of IR @ University of Sydney

(Colin, Agents, Structures and International Relations: Politics as Ontology, pgs. 48-50

One important aspect of this relational ontology is that these relations constitute our identity as

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upon it, upon its specific characteristics, its constants and its variables’.

Permutation---do the plan and all non-mutually exclusive components of the alternative. Double bind---either the alternative should overcome all residual links or the status quo overwhelms the alternative

**The alt doesn’t solve the case – its inevitable and root cause does not mean solvency**

**Jones 11**—Owen, Masters at Oxford, named one of the Daily Telegraph's 'Top 100 Most Influential People on the Left' for 2011, author of "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class", The Independent, UK, "Owen Jones: Protest without politics will change nothing", 2011, www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/owen-jones-protest-without-politics-will-change-nothing-2373612.html

My first experience of police kettling was aged 16. It was May Day 2001

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of revolt, there remains no left to give it direction and purpose.

Permutation---do the plan and all non-mutually exclusive components of the alternative. Double bind---either the alternative should overcome all residual links or the status quo overwhelms the alternative

**The impact is empirically denied---even if neoliberalism justifies nuclear conflict past instances prove it has not been a great enough rationale for escalation**

**Pragmatic action is the only way to solve their impacts**

**Bryant 12**--professor of philosophy at Collin College (Levi, We’ll Never Do Better Than a Politician: Climate Change and Purity, 5/11/12, http://larvalsubjects.wordpress.com/2012/05/11/well-never-do-better-than-a-politician-climate-change-and-purity/)

Somewhere or other Latour makes the remark that we’ll never do better than a politician

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But there’s no other way, there’s no way around this, and we

Case Outweighs

A. Extinction turns the K ethics – life is a prerequisite for an ethical shift

B. No solvency – the aff is a drop in the bucket – too many alt causes in the status quo to solve quickly

**Our methodology is true and good**

**Giordano and Li 12** [November 2012, Paolo, PhD in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Lead Economist at the Integratoin and Trade Sector of the IADB, and Kun, Research Fellow at IADB, “An Updated Assessment of the Trade and Poverty Nexus in Latin America,” pages 375-377, <http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publication-detail,7101.html?id=67029>]

Despite the move towards more open trade regimes, Latin American economies are still relatively

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to overstate the importance of strengthening the capacity of policymaking in this area.

**Perm do the alt—it is justified**

Vague alternatives are a voting issue to deter the practice

They kill clash because the affirmative has no idea which offense applies and the Neg can avoid arguments be brushing it aside. Destroys argumentative responsibility

**Neolib shields the environment**

**Plastow 10** (Robert Plastow, University of Exeter, “Neoliberalism in environmental governance: a paradoxical double movement?”, http://academia.edu/2703516/Neoliberalism\_in\_environmental\_governance\_a\_paradoxical\_double\_movement)

Neoliberalism has developed into an extremely strong and dynamic ideology within Western capitalist societies

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conservation, reflecting the power and pervasiveness of its rationality and adoption worldwide.

Permutation---do the plan and reject all other instances of neoliberalism---the advantages in the 1AC proves the plan is a good instance of neoliberalism---that comparatively outweighs the impact to their link

**Neolib solves poverty**

**Pipe 11**--Nicholas, The South Australia Globalist, "The Global Financial Crisis", 2011, [www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis](http://www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis)

When assisted by the other neo-liberal views of globalisation and foreign investment,

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the neo-liberalism system is, and how its influence lives on.

No impact

Larrivee 10— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, <http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf>]

The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

**Neolib is sustainable**

**Gartzke 11** Erik Gartzke is an associate Professor of political science at the University of California, San Diego PhD from Iowa and B.A. from UCSF "SECURITY IN AN INSECURE WORLD" www.cato-unbound.org/2011/02/09/erik-gartzke/security-in-an-insecure-world/

Almost as informative as the decline in warfare has been where this decline is occurring

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the consolidating forces of prosperity prevail, that war becomes a durable anachronism.

**Neolib solves war**

**Gartzke 5**—Former associate prof of pol sci, Columbia. Former associate prof of pol sci, USCD. PhD in International Relations, Formal/Quantitative Methods from U Iowa (Erik, “Future Depends on Capitalizing on Capitalist Peace,” 1 October 2005, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=5133)

With terrorism achieving "global reach" and conflict raging in Africa and the Middle

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anti-market activists may distract the developed nations from this historic opportunity.

**No single cause of violence**

**Muro-Ruiz 2** (Diego, London School of Economics, “The Logic of Violence”, Politics, 22(2), p. 116)

Violence is, most of the time, a wilful choice, especially if it

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of approaches, since they each offer some understanding of the logic of violence

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Broad indicts of epistemology don’t take out our impacts—you should weigh specific evidence to get closer to the truth

Kratochwil, 08 – professor of international relations – European University Institute, ‘8 (Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213)

In what follows, I claim that the shift in focus from “demonstration”

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like advertising agencies, “new and improved” versions of familiar products.

Alternative/movements fail- "last place aversion" sabotages redistribution efforts

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If ever Americans were up for a bit of class warfare, now would seem

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to unite those in the bottom of the income distribution to support redistribution.