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#### We meet—

#### Economic engagement is government foreign aid – specific to the topic

Daga, 13- director of research at Politicas Publicas para la Libertad, in Bolivia, and a visiting senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation (Sergio, “Economics of the 2013-2014 Debate Topic:

U.S. Economic Engagement Toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela”, National Center for Policy Analysis, 5/15, <http://www.ncpa.org/pdfs/Message_to_Debaters_6-7-13.pdf>)

Economic engagement between or among countries **can take many forms**, but this document

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some countries than to others.

#### Counter- interpretation – Economic Engagement can be tactical or structural linkage of economic benefits

Mastanduno 8 Michael – Nelson Rockefeller Professor of Government and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. “Economic Statecraft” in Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors & Cases ed Smith, Hadfield, Dunne. p. 182-3

Positive economic statecraft may be defined as the provision or promise of economic

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eventually produce a political transformation and desirable changes in target behaviour.

## RUL Instability

#### Judicial reforms are only 10% complete

Ingram ‘13

Matthew C. Ingram, Assistant Professor Matthew Ingram (University at Albany, SUNY). “Criminal Procedure Reform in Mexico: Where Things Stand Now.” Woodrow Wilson Mexico Institute International Center for Scholars.¶ <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Ingram_CrimProReformMexico_Jan_2013.pdf>. EJW.)

4.2 Reform Implemented¶ Beyond the formal approval of the reform, it must take legal effect and become operational. Figure 3 offers an overview of the 12 states where, at

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look at Chihuahua.

#### US aid training law enforcement is popular with Mexican public—empirics prove

Pew Research ‘13

(Katie Simmons is a Research Associate at the Pew Research Global Attitudes Project. “Mexican public favors military use, U.S. aid to fight drug cartels.” Pew Research Center. <http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2013/07/16/mexican-public-favors-military-use-u-s-aid-to-fight-drug-cartels/>. 7/26/2013. EJW. 2/28/2014.)

On Monday, the Mexican military captured Miguel Angel Treviño Morales, leader of the Zetas,

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**deployment of U.S. troops within their country to assist in the fight.**

## RUL Multilat

Unnatural disruption of the environment makes warming a unique risk.

Environmental Defense Fund, a US-based nonprofit environmental advocacy group, “Global Warming Myths and Facts,” 1/13/2009, http://mrgreenbiz.wordpress.com/2009/01/13/global-warming-myths-and-facts-2/

There is no debate among scientists about the basic facts of global warming. The most

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future heat-trapping emissions in order to identify the most likely range for future climatic change.

Climate leadership is critical to solve warming – prevents extinction

Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, 10-25-2009. NY Times, “We Can Do It,” http://www.nytimes.com/2009/10/26/opinion/26iht-edban.html

Every day, the critical December summit in Copenhagen grows closer. All agree that climate change is an existential

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best answer to all these questions was given last week by Senators Kerry and Graham: “Yes, we can.”

## Relations

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#### Role of the ballot: they get the k but weigh the aff against the alt—otherwise moots 1AC and exacerbates time skew—creates unfairness that’s bad for debate and education.

#### Epistemology isn’t first—Method focus causes scholarly stagnation – turns their framework—

Patrick Thadeus Jackson, associate professor of IR – School of International Service @ American University, 11 [The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations, p. 57-59]

Perhaps the greatest irony of this instrumental, decontextualized importation of

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been soundly established. Certainty, not conjectural provisionality, seems to be the goal—a goal that, ironically, Popper and Kuhn and Lakatos would all reject.

1. Ontology is inevitable and not first

Gathman 9 (<http://limitedinc.blogspot.com/2009/10/dialectics-of-diddling.html> Professional editor, translator, publishes pieces in salon.com and Austin Chronicle)

IT – and I will interrupt the continuity of this post in the very first sentence to say that I, at least,

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privileged metaphor for the other. There's nothing more political than this.

#### Alt fails and re-establishes security logic—doesn’t solve for underlying inequalities

McCormack 10 [Tara McCormack, ’10, is Lecturer in International Politics at the University of Leicester and has a PhD in International Relations from the University of Westminster. 2010, (Critique, Security and Power: The political limits to emancipatory approaches, page 59-61)]

A corollary of this retreat from a political interpretation of conflict or social instability, is the

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community to intervene in other states.

#### Rep’s don’t shape reality

Kocher 2k (Robert L, author, engineer working in the area of solid-state physics, and has done graduate study in clinical psychology “Discourse on Reality and Sanity Part 1: What is Reality?” The Laissez Faire City Times, Vol. 4, No. 46, 11/13/00, http://web.archive.org/web/20040805084149/http://freedom.orlingrabbe.com/lfetimes/reality\_sanity1.htm)

The human senses seem remarkably able to discern a consistent and lawful reality. In the

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possible or available.

#### No root cause of war

**Cashman 2k** (Greg, Professor of Political Science at Salisbury State University “What Causes war?: An introduction to theories of international conflict” pg. 9)

Two warnings need to be issued at this point. First, while we have been using a single variable

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but **also** a certain **element of randomness or chance** in their occurrence.

#### Warming securitization good – necessary to spur positive mobilization to addressing the problem – their evidence doesn’t take into account studies and trends – that’s romm – only apocalyptic reps can spur change

Beck 10 (Ulrich, Professor of Sociology at University of Munich, the British Journal of Sociology Visiting Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, and, since 2009, Senior Loeb Fellow at the Harvard Design School, “Climate for Change, or How to Create a Green Modernity?”, Theory Culture Society 2010 27: 254)

Sixth thesis: The political explosiveness of global risks is largely a function of their (re-)presentation in the

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powerful as this hunger for modernization or it is condemned to repeated failure.

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Democratic rule of law protects poor, foreigners, women, minorities, and indigenous peoples from being exploited

O’Donnell 04

Guillermo O’Donnell is Helen Kellogg Professor of Government and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. This essay com- bines new material with a reorganized version of some of the author’s other writings on this subject, especially The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications (2004) and “Polyarchies and the (Un)Rule of Law in Latin America” in Juan Mendez, Guillermo O’Donnell, and Paul Sérgio Pinheiro, eds., The Rule of Law and the Underprivileged in Latin America (1999), both published by the University of Notre Dame Press. “The Quality of Democracy: WHY THE RULE OF LAW MATTERS.” [Journal of Democracy](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy)   
[Volume 15, Number 4, October 2004](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/toc/jod15.4.html). 10.1353/jod.2004.0076. Project Muse. <http://home.comcast.net/~lionelingram/odonnell_WhyRuleOfLawMatters.pdf>. EJW.

In relation to the legal system. First, we may look at the degree to which the legal system

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effectively interprets and protects it.

#### Increasing use of Mexican military propagates human rights abuses

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(Latin America Working Group

“Human Rights Situation in Mexico Remains Dire, Changes Slow in Coming.” <http://www.lawg.org/action-center/lawg-blog/69-general/1293-human-rights-situation-in-mexico-remains-dire-changes-slow-in-coming#sthash.5HvPcLgZ.dpuf>. 2/5/2014. EJW.)

According to the 2014 Human Rights Watch World Report, t**he human rights situation in Mexico**

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of the Merida Initiative, even though nearly 15% of the allocated aid money is contingent upon Mexico meeting human rights requirements.

#### Militarized drug war response leads human rights abuses—increasing training of effective civilian police force is key to shifting away from militarized responses—plan solves

Isaacson ‘13

(Adam Isacson is the senior associate for regional security police for the Washington Office on Latin America, a nongovernmental organization that promotes human rights, democracy and social and economic justice in Latin America and the Caribbean. “A never-ending mission: Soldiers as police in Mexico.” Baker Institute Blog (James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University).

<http://blog.chron.com/bakerblog/2013/06/a-never-ending-mission-soldiers-as-police-in-mexico/>. 6/3/2013. EJW.)

While on the campaign trail, Enrique Peña Nieto — now Mexico’s president — sought to de-emphasize the military’s role in the drug war by supporting the creation of a national

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civil-military relations will be ever more severe.

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#### Security isn’t fundamental – the alt causes conservative backlash and threats real

Nunes, 12 [Reclaiming the political: Emancipation and critique in security studies, João Nunes, Security Dialogue 2012 43: 345,Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK, p. sage publications]

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