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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.

#### Prefer our interpretation—literature is a policy analyst writing in the context of the resolution—US economic engagement with Latin America—

#### Doesn’t explode the topic—specific to government to government aid— interp has limits

#### 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 benefits to induce changes in the behaviour of a target state. 1 It is important to distinguish between two types. The first involves the promise of a well-specified economic concession in an effort to alter specific foreign or domestic policies of the target government. I call this version tactical linkage; others refer to 'carrots', or 'specific positive linkage'. A second version, which I term structural linkage and which others refer to as 'general positive linkage' or 'long-term engagement', involves an effort to use a steady stream of economic benefits to reconfigure the balance of political interests within a target country. Structural linkage tends to be unconditional; the benefits are not turned on and off according to changes in target behaviour. The sanctioning state expects instead that sustained economic engagement will eventually produce a political transformation and desirable changes in target behaviour.

#### Their interpretation is bad –

#### Overlimit – no aid affs become topical – that’s key to aff ground and topic specific education

#### Lit Checks – they still have sufficient literature to be able to debate the aff – tons of camps put out files on LPOES

#### It’s arbitrary – it only excludes foreign aid affs – still allows tons of squirrely small ones

#### Prefers ours—

#### Education – key to learning about different types of engagement and aid assistance

#### No ground loss – only allows the aid aff – plan allows more ground – all aid tradeoff/spending disads still apply

#### Good is good enough

#### Default to reasonability – they create an arbitrary race to exclude us – judge intervention is inevitable

## Case

## RUL instability

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Oceans are already absorbing 2 billion tons a year more than it releases of C02

Fred **Pearce**, Environment and Development Editor for New Scientist Magazine, **2007,** With Speed and Violence: why scientists fear tipping points in climate change, p. 86 (HARVEN4471)

The oceans are the ultimate sink for most of the heat from the sun and also for most of the greenhouse gases we are pouring into the

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skeletons falling to the depths that biologists call it marine snow.”

Most recent studies disprove sunspot activity.

Richard Black, *BBC News*, “'No Sun link' to climate change,” 2007, http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6290228.stm

A new scientific study concludes that changes in the Sun's output cannot be causing

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not be reached for comment.

## Relations

## China SOI

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1. America inevitable

Valencia 6/24 (Robert Valencia, writer for World Policy, “US and China: The Fight for Latin America”, 6/24/13, <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2013/06/24/us-and-china-fight-latin-america>, zs)

The United States hasn’t lost Latin America, and is unlikely to lose it completely. It is still the

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in Latin America.

1. Relation’s non-existent

Devonshire-Ellis 6/7 Chris principal and founding partner of Dezan Shira & Associates. The firm provides investment legal and cross border tax advice to mid-cap MNCs from the United States and Europe into China and Asia “China & Mexico Talk of Strategic Partnership Deal, But Much Remains to be Done” China Briefing <http://www.china-briefing.com/news/2013/06/07/china-mexico-talk-of-strategic-partnership-deal-but-much-remains-to-be-done.html#sthash.3CaRooza.dpuf>

These sorts of meetings, in my opinion, are an excuse for political grandstanding and media

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rates back in China.

1. Not zero sum

Xiaoxia 5/6 (Wang, Staff Writer for the Economic Observer. “In America's Backyard: China's Rising Influence In Latin America” 5/6/13 http://worldcrunch.com/china-2.0/in-america-039-s-backyard-china-039-s-rising-influence-in-latin-america/foreign-policy-trade-economy-investments-energy/c9s11647/)

For South America, China and the United States, this is not a zero-sum game, but a multiple

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United States has accumulated over two centuries in the region.

1. No tradeoff

Shaiken 13 (Harley, Prof in the Center for Latin American Studies at UC-Berkeley. And Enrique Peters – Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Miami. China and the New Triangular Relationships in the Americas: China and the Future of US-Mexico Relations, Pg 7-8)

The analysis of Ping Wang highlights that in the Mexico-US-China triangular trade relationship, the

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of China and the United States (where the US, for example, views China as a threat).

2AC China Senkaku Turn

Chinese influence in Mexico will spur Senkaku conflict

Gertz 13 **(**Bill Gertz, American editor, Rising Red tide: China encircles U.S. by sailing warships in American waters, arming neighbors”, www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jun/7/china-encircles-us-arming-western-hemisphere-state/?page=all)

A joint Mexico-China statement said Mexico pledged not to interfere in China’s affairs on

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that are said to contain large underwater gas and oil reserves.

Disputes cause extinction

Douglas 14 (Hilary Douglas, Staff Writer for Express UK, “China and Japan on the brink of Third World War”, http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/462565/China-and-Japan-on-the-brink-of-Third-World-War, ZS)

Against this background, a dispute over five uninhabited islands and three barren rocks

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the two countries.”

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#### --can’t solve cartels—CP kills certainty—*even* *if Mexico says yes,* conditioning plan action hurls the plan into question and kills certainty—US commitment and certainty to institutional reform in Mexico is key to spur reform implementation solvency—only plan solves

Olson ‘13

(Eric L. **Olson**Associate Director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Institute The Future of U.S.-Mexico Security Collaboration Jan **2013** New Ideas for a New Era: Policy Options for the Next Stage in U.S.-Mexico Relations. Page 20-21. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new_ideas_us_mexico_relations.pdf>. EJW.)

**For the U**nited **S**tates: **A long-term commitment to supporting institutional reform in Mexico**;

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**and is fully implemented.**

#### No Korean war---laundry list---(rational regime, empirics, military inferiority, and it’s all just domestic propaganda)

Fisher 13 Max, Foreign Policy Writer @ Washington Post & Former Editor at the Atlantic, “Why North Korea loves to threaten World War III (but probably won’t follow through)” http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2013/03/12/why-north-korea-loves-to-threaten-world-war-iii-but-probably-wont-follow-through/

North Korea is indeed a dangerous rogue state that has, in the recent past, staged small-scale

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**threats are real** or because he deserves it, but because you want the tantrum to stop.

## 2AC Neoliberalism K

#### 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.

#### Util is the only moral framework

Murray 97 (Alastair, Professor of Politics at U. of Wales-Swansea, Reconstructing Realism, p. 110) THIS EVIDENE IS GENDER EDITED

Weber emphasised that, while the 'absolute ethic of the gospel' must be taken seriously, it is

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negation of absolute ethical judgements altogether'.13

#### Neoliberalism is inevitable and sustainable

Peck 2—Canada Research Chair in Urban & Regional Political Economy and Professor of Geography, University of British Columbia. Former Honorary Professorial Fellow, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester. PhD in Geography. AND—Adam Tickell—Professor of Geography, University of Bristol. PhD (Jamie, Neoliberalizing space, Antipode 34 (3): 380-404)

In many respects, it would be tempting to conclude with a Ideological reading of

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resistance movement may have the capacity to hold a mirror to the process

The plan is not neoimperialist, but rather strives to create a strategic partnership with mexico to address joint security concerns – that type of national institutional engagement is productive

Michael **HUNT** History @ UNC (Chapel Hill) **‘9** *Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy* p. 214-218

The third and last facet of the momentous U.S . encounter with the world was the establishment of pervasive economic and cultural

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to identify and explore than to construct or transform.

#### Alt fails—Transition Wars DA—Transition fails and results in massive power wars—causes oppressive governments

Aligica 03(Paul Aligica, Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University and Adjunct Fellow at the Hudson Institute, “The Great Transition and the Social Limits to Growth: Herman Kahn on Social Change and Global Economic Development”, April 21, http://www.hudson.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=publication\_details&id=2827)

Stopping things would mean if not to engage in an experiment to change the human nature, at least in an equally difficult experiment

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disasters which most at its advocates are trying to avoid" (Kahn, 1976, 210; 1984).

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#### Neolib is ethical and solves extinction

Rockwell Jr., president of the Ludwig von Mises Institute, 5/19/2008

(Llewellyn, “Everything You Love You Owe to Capitalism,” http://mises.org/story/2982)

And yet, sitting on the other side of the table are well-educated people who imagine that the

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innocents.

#### Globalization is entrenched and accelerating in Latin America

Hogenboom and Jilberto 12 – associate professor of Political Science at the Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation in Amsterdam, and senior lecturer in International Relations at the University of Amsterdam (Barbara Hogenboom Alex E. Fernández Jilberto, “Neo-liberalism, big business and the evolution of interest group activity in Latin America” Journal of Public Affairs, May 21 2012, Wiley Online Library)

Consequently, neo-liberal policies put an end—at least for a long while—to the concept that the state had

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business, however, was able to turn these crises and new policies to its advanta