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WSJ 13 (Wall Street Journal, International News Source, “Risk of Deadly TB Exposure Grows Along U.S.-Mexico Border,” <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/tb-roundtable/N3ec0AnfzZA>, ZS)  
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Bio Medicine 7 (Internet’s Leading online organization devoted to biology and medicine, “The Dreaded Disease Tuberculosis Raises Its Ugly Head”, <http://www.bio-medicine.org/medicine-news/The-Dreaded-Disease-Tuberculosis-Raises-Its-Ugly-Head-20674-1/>, ZS)  
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Darling 12 March 18th, 2012, David Darling is a British Astronomer,   
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Casadevall 12 March 21st, 2012, Arturo Casaveall is a professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Arturo, “The future of biological warfare,”<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1751-7915.2012.00340.x/full>  
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evolution or bioengineering.

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Rangnath 11 (Rashmi Rangnath, Attorney and Director of PK’s Global Knowledge Initiative, “PK tells USTR: Adopt a More Rational Trade Policy”, <http://publicknowledge.org/blog/pk-tells-ustr-adopt-more-rational-trade-polic>, ZS)

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Taylor 1/14 (Phil Taylor, Staff writer for Securing Industry, IT protection based news source, “China's enforcement of IPR "remains weak", says USTR”, 2014, <http://www.securingindustry.com/security-documents-and-it/china-s-enforcement-of-ipr-remains-weak-says-ustr/s110/a1940/>, ZS)

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Thomson, ‘6 (September 15th, 2006, Tom Thompson is the Executive Director at the Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights, “U.S. Policy Roadmap: Moving China from a Haven for Pirates to a Country of IPR Stakeholders,” <http://www.tthomsonassociates.com/2006/09/u-s-policy-roadmap-moving-china-from-a-haven-for-pirates-to-a-country-of-ipr-stakeholders/>)

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strategic economic engagement.”

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Espinel, ‘7 (October 18th, 2007, Victoria A. Espinel is an Assistant US Representitive for Intellectual Property and Innovation at the Office of the US Trade Representative, “INTERNATIONAL PIRACY: THE CHALLENGES OF PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY IN THE 21ST CENTURY”, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-110hhrg38337/html/CHRG-110hhrg38337.htm>)

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The US Trade Representative’s

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with their victims.”

IP theft is the flashpoint of disagreement – the plan establishes a framework for cooperation

NYT Editorial Board 13, New York Times Editorial Board – 19 members: Andrew Rosenthal, University of Denver with a B.A. degree in American History, Terry Tang, B.A. in economics from Yale University, J.D (“Preventing a U.S.-China Cyberwar”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/05/26/opinion/sunday/preventing-a-us-china-cyberwar.html>, AW)

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US retaliation is likely – continued cyber disputes ensures war

Reuters 13, Reuters News, 6/7/13, (“With Troops and Techies, US Prepares for Cyber Warfare”, <http://www.cnbc.com/id/100797546>, AW)

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Chinese cyber-war escalates to extinction

Gompert & Saunders 11 (David C. Gompert, bachelor's degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he once served on the faculty, and a master of public affairs degree from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Gompert most recently worked as a senior fellow at the RAND Corp, and Phillip C. Saunders, phD in IR from Princeton, Distinguished Research Fellow Director of Studies, Center for Strategic Research Director, Center for Study of Chinese Military Affairs, “The Paradox of Power Sino-American Strategic Restraint in an Age of Vulnerability”, <http://www.ndu.edu/inss/docuploaded/Paradox%20of%20Power.pdf>)

Cyber war capabilities

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would be hard.

Lack of cooperation makes a Chinese invasion of Taiwan inevitable

Austin & Gady 12 (Greg Austin – phD in International Relations, Vice President for the Worldwide Security Initiative, including a leadership role in the institute's work on cybersecurity, is now a Professorial Fellow. Greg has a 30-year career in international affairs, including senior posts in academia and government., Franz Stefan Gady -- M.A. in Strategic Studies/International Economics from the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University., “CYBER DETENTE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA: Shaping the Agenda, <http://www.ewi.info/system/files/detente.pdf>)

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Lowther 3/16 William, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

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Brain drain hurts Mexico’s economic outlook  
Arenas 12 (Gabriel Arenas, Journalist, “Flip Side of Mexican Immigration: Brain Drain,” <http://cojmc.unl.edu/mosaic/2012/04/20/1642/>, ZS)  
“The problem is very

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risks its future.”

It’s not getting better—current Mexican economic forecasts are bleak

Rindebro 13 (Ulric Rindebro, Writer at BN Americas, “Market may be overly optimistic on Mexico's economic recovery potential”, <http://www.bnamericas.com/news/banking/market-may-be-overly-optimistic-on-mexicos-economic-recovery>, ZS)  
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Schiappacasse 4 (Mikhaelle Schiappacasse, Investment Funds Director, Manager on General Corporate, “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CHINA: TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”, <http://wings.buffalo.edu/law/biplj/biplj224.pdf>, ZS)  
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IP protection is the vital internal link in a knowledge driven economy

Henning 1/21 (Steven Henning, Head Writer and Analyst at Metro Corp Counsel, News on Technological Innovation and Emerging Markets, “Managing Intellectual Property In A Knowledge Economy”, <http://www.metrocorpcounsel.com/articles/27078/managing-intellectual-property-knowledge-economy>, ZS)

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success through IP.

Weak IPR smothers Mexican competitiveness – perception discourages investment

Aho 9 (Matthew Aho, Staff Writer for the Council of Americas, “Attracting Investment through Intellectual Property Rights”, Saracho is the Executive Director of Foundation IDEA, 2009, <http://www.as-coa.org/articles/attracting-investment-through-intellectual-property-rights>, ZS)

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businesses don’t invest in it.”

Mexico’s economy is critical to the US – collapse causes decline of US economy and competitiveness  
O’Neil 13 (Shannon O’Neil, Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, Council of Foreign Relations, CFR, “Two Nations Indivisible” Book, ZS)

The Binational Road Forward.

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showroom down south.

Economic decline causes global conflict – studies prove

Royal 10 (Jedediah, Director of Cooperative Threat Reduction – 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. Goldsmith and Brauer, p. 213-215)

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and deserves more attention.

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Counter-interpretation—both conditional and unconditional engagement are topical

Haass 2K (Richard Haass, Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, “Engaging Problem Countries”, June 2000, <http://dspace.cigilibrary.org/jspui/bitstream/123456789/18245/1/Engaging%20Problem%20Countries.pdf>, ZS)

Engagement as a policy

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conducive to reform.

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Smith 5 (Karen Smith, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, “Engagement and conditionality: incompatible or mutually reinforcing?”, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:8-3RqE0TzFMJ:scholar.google.com/+engagement+positive+incentives+bilateralandhl=enandas_sdt=0>, ZS)

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of a top-down strategy.

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US is key – top IPR protection

Chamber of Commerce 1/29 (US Chamber of Commerce, 2014 IP Index, “U.S. Chamber's Global IP Center Unveils 2014 International Intellectual Property Index”, <http://www.sacbee.com/2014/01/28/6110073/us-chambers-global-ip-center-unveils.html>, ZS)

"A robust IP system

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and create," added Hirschmann.

Counterplan fails – EU soft power is irrelevant

Rettman 12 Andrew Rettman, “Ministers identify glitches in EU diplomatic service,” EU Observer, 6/1/2012, http://euobserver.com/foreign/114783

Twelve member states

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sufficiently in advance."

No impact to soft power

Bacevich 10 Andrew, Bacevich, Boston University IR and History Professor, March/April 2010, Let Europe Be Europe,"http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2010/02/22/let\_europe\_be\_europe?page=full, 2/28]

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out of mischief.

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The fight is over—only deal failure could cause sanctions, and PC isn’t key

Peter Weber, The Week, 1/30/14, What sank the Senate's Iran sanctions bill?, theweek.com/article/index/255771/what-sank-the-senates-iran-sanctions-bill

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non-binding resolution.

No impact

Kenneth N. Waltz, Senior Research Scholar at the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies and Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Columbia University, 12 [“Why Iran Should Get the Bomb,” Foreign Affairs, July/Aug, pp. 2-5]

The United States and

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international stability, not less.

Winners win and PC isn’t key

Hirsh 13 (Michael, Chief correspondent for National Journal, Previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror which also won a National Magazine Award, There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207)

But the abrupt emergence

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a bandwagon effect.”

No Link Uniqueness – Increasing IPR enforcement and personnel in Mexico now

Espinel 13 (Victoria Espinel, US Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Representative for IP and Innovation, “2013 JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT”, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/IPEC/2013-us-ipec-joint-strategic-plan.pdf>, ZS)

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capacity-building efforts.

Pharmaceutical lobby loves the plan – they have a death grip on Congress

Chu 7 (Angus Chu, University of Michigan Professor, Political Analysis, “Special Interest Politics and Intellectual Property Rights: An Economic Analysis of Strengthening Patent Protection in the Pharmaceutical Industry”, <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/4349/1/MPRA_paper_4349.pdf>, PDF, ZS)

Since the 80’s,

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cost of production for drugs.

## 2AC Neoliberalism

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

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mirror to the process

The system’s resilient and the alt fails

Gideon Rose 12, Editor of Foreign Affairs, “Making Modernity Work”, Foreign Affairs, January/February

The central question

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long-term bet.

Tech solves the impact and collapse is worse

Indur Goklany 10, policy analyst for the Department of the Interior – phd from MSU, “Population, Consumption, Carbon Emissions, and Human Well-Being in the Age of Industrialization (Part IV – There Are No PAT Answers, or Why Neo-Malthusians Get It Wrong)”, April 26, <http://www.masterresource.org/2010/04/population-consumption-carbon-emissions-and-human-well-being-in-the-age-of-industrialization-part-iv-there-are-no-pat-answers-or-why-neo-malthusians-get-it-wrong/>

Neo-Malthusians believe

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threat to biodiversity!

**No extinction**

Easterbrook 3(Gregg, senior fellow at the New Republic, “We're All Gonna Die!”, <http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/11.07/doomsday.html?pg=1&topic=&topic_set>=)

If we're talking

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while lying in bed.

Quality of life is skyrocketing worldwide by all measures – proves no impact to the kritik

Ridley 10 (visiting professor at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, former science editor of *The Economist*, and award-winning science writer, Matt, *The Rational Optimist*, pg. 13-15)

If my fictional family

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it probably won’t

Liberalization of Mexico’s market has increased economic opportunity for the poor

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, April 4, 2013]

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moving in the right direction.

IPR creates a new form of capitalization which solves your impacts

Lemley 9 Mark A. Lemley, William H. Neukom Professor, Stanford Law School; partner, Durie Tangri LLP, San Francisco, California “Intellectual Oligopoly: A Cautious Defense of Intellectual Oligopoly With Fringe Competition.” John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics Stanford Law School Working Paper No. 374. May 2009. <http://media.law.stanford.edu/publications/archive/pdf/Lemley%20Oligopoly.pdf>. EJW)

Michele Boldrin and

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Alt fails in more cooperate further exacerbating neoliberalism

Legrain 00 (Phillipe Legrain, special adviser to the WTO director general Mike Moore, 2000, The WTO: Boon or Bane for the Developing World, p. http://www.focusweb.org/publications/2000/The%20WTOThe%20WTO-Boon%20or%20Bane%20for%20the%20Developing%20World.htm)

A convincing case

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counterparts 30 years ago.

The alt fails

Kliman, professor of economics – Pace University, ‘4

(Andrew, “Alternatives to Capitalism: What Happens After the Revolution?” http://akliman.squarespace.com/writings/)

Concretizing the Vision

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proceed on its basis.

Transition fails—causes war—consumption would reemerge even worse—try or die assessments are wrong

Monbiot, 9 George Monbiot, The Guardian, 2009, Is there any point in fighting to stave off industrial apocalypse?, [www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cif-green/2009/aug/17/environment-climate-change](http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cif-green/2009/aug/17/environment-climate-change)

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this collapse? – is nothing.

## 1AR Market

Market is self-correcting – solves kritik

Barnhizer 6 -- Professor of Law, Cleveland State University. (David, Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, Lexis)

Medieval alchemists sought

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with limited positive effects.

## 1AR No Intervention

No endless intervention

David Mathieson and, Associate Fellow at FRIDE. He holds a doctorate from the University of London, Richard Youngs 6, Co-ordinator of the Democratisation programme at FRIDE, and lecturer at the University of Warwick, “Democracy Promotion and the European Left: Ambivalence Confused?”, December, working paper 29 at FRIDE

Equally important, leftist

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during the 1990s.

## 1AR F/W

Specificity matters – rejecting neoliberalism as a monolithic entity undermines the alt

Duffy and Moore 10 Article: Neoliberalizing nature? Elephants as imperfect commodities Author: Duffy, R Journal: Antipode ISSN: 0066-4812 Date: 2010 Volume: 42 Issue: 3 Page: 742

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(Bakker 2009; Castree 2008b).

## 1AR IPR Innovation

IPRs don’t influence pricing – only a risk that it creates an effective solution

Rozek 2K (Richard Rozek, Vice President at National Economic Research Associates, “The Effects of Compulsory Licensing on Innovation and Access to Health Care,” <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/j.1747-1796.2000.tb00158.x>, ZS)

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## 1AR Inevitable

No one adopts their model

Francis Fukuyama 12, Senior Fellow at the Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law at Stanford, “The Future of History”, Foreign Affairs, January/February

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down the road.