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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,   
 “9 Strange Ways the World Really Might End,” <http://blog.seattlepi.com/thebigblog/2012/03/18/9-strange-ways-the-world-really-might-end/?fb_xd_fragment>  
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Burnout theory is false  
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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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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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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Crisis management doesn’t check – Taiwan war escalates and causes extinction

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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)  
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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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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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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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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)

Less intuitive is how periods

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and deserves more attention.

## 2AC Coloniality

Our framework is key to decision making and fairness

Hager, professor of political science – Bryn Mawr College, ‘92

(Carol J., “Democratizing Technology: Citizen & State in West German Energy Politics, 1974-1990” *Polity*, Vol. 25, No. 1, p. 45-70)

During this phase

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modern technological society.61

Governmental engagement is key – without policy the alt can never solve

McClean 01 (David, “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope” [www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm](http://www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david_mcclean.htm))

Leftist American culture

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so-called "managerial class."

US Colonialism is key to solve conflict – the alternative is far more violent

Busby, 12 [Get Real Chicago IR guys out in force, Josh, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs and a fellow in the RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service as well as a Crook Distinguished Scholar at the Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law. <http://duckofminerva.blogspot.com/2012/01/get-real-chicago-ir-guys-out-in-force.html>]

Is Unipolarity Peaceful?

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Criticizing Western “colonialism” obscures more insidious practices by regional powers

Shaw 2 – Sussex IR Professor (Martin, The Problem of the Quasi-Imperial State, www.martinshaw.org/empire.htm)

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enemies closer to.

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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)

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Borders are inevitable

WILLIAMS, ’03 [john, dept of politics; territorial borders, international ethics, and geography: do good fences make good neighbors, Geopolitics, vol. 8 no. 2, summer, p.jstor, mtp]

A cosmopolitan international

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The ends justify the means

Isaac 2 – (Jeffrey, Professor of PoliSci @ Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD Yale, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol 49 Issue 2)

As a result

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undermines political effectiveness.

In the face of extinction you have to weigh consequences - outweighs all else

Bok 88 (Sissela Bok, Professor of Philosophy @ Brandeis University, 1988, Applied Ethical Theory, ed. Rosenthal and Shehadi, pg. 203)

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## 2AC Capitalism

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

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policies to its advantage.

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

Means the alternative can’t solve

Hudson 99 [Mark, Progressive Librarian, Fall, “Understanding Information Media in the Age of Neoliberalism: The Contributions of Herbert Schiller”]

Neoliberal ideas are

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economy and culture.

Neoliberalism isn’t the root cause of the impacts they isolate

Roberts and Sparke 3 (Susan, Professor of Geography – University of Kentucky, and Matthew, Professor of Geography – University of Washington, “Neoliberal Geopolitics,” Antipode, 35(5), p. 886-897)

Barnett’s work is

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the inter-articulations.

Neoliberalism is key to maintain the free market, the value of an individual, and free trade

Olssen 5 (Professor of Political Theory and Education (May 2005, Mark Olssen, Professor of Political Theory and Education, PhD Political Studies, and Michael A. Peters, Ph.D. Philosophy of Education, M.A., Philosophy, Professor Educational Policy Studies, Adjunct Professor School of Foriegn Studies, Journal of Education Policy, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 313–345, “Neoliberalism, higher education and the knowledge economy: from the free market to knowledge capitalism,” ebscohost)

Within higher education

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and ‘open’ economies.

Liberalization in Mexico is inevitable

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)

Three major consequences

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one of the largest.

Capitalism 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

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millions of innocents.

Growth empirically shields the environment – multiple reasons

Norberg 3 Johan Norberg, MA in History Fellow at Timbro, MA with a focus in economics and philosophy, In Defense of Global Capitalism, p. 225-237

All over the world

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new raw materials.

Transition fails and results in massive power wars

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)

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(Kahn, 1976, 210; 1984).

Alt fails in more cooperate further exacerbating neoliberalism

Legrain 2K (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.

Neoliberalism solves inequality and poverty in Latin America

Haslam 12 – School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa (Paul Alexander Haslam, “Globalization in Latin America and Its Critics” International Studies Association, Volume 14, Issue 2, June 19 2012, Wiley Online Library)

After 30 years of

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education gap has diminished.

## 1AR No Ideological Crisis

No crisis or imapct

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

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the rest is commentary.

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Our epistemology is accurate and shouldn’t be prioritized

Wendt 98 (professor of international security – Ohio State University, Alexander, “On Constitution and Causation in International Relations,” British International Studies Association)

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caricatures of science.

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Capitalism doesn’t hurt the environment – only a risk of a link turn

Ann F. Wolfgram 5, junior fellow at Massey College – Phd in history from Toronto, “Population, Resources & Environment: A Survey of the Debate”, January 1, <http://www.voxfux.com/features/malthusian_theory/malthusian_theory.htm>

The resource category

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of new technologies.

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The market is self-correcting – solves the alt

Seabra 12 (Leo, has a background in Communication and Broadcasting and a broad experience which includes activities in Marketing, Advertising, Sales and Public Relations, 2/27, “Capitalism can drive Sustainability and also innovation,” http://seabraaffairs.wordpress.com/2012/02/27/capitalism-can-drive-sustainability-and-also-innovation/)

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It regulates itself.

## 1AR Environment

Resilient and no impact

Easterbrook ‘95 (Distinguished Fellow, Fullbright Foundation (Gregg, A Moment on Earth pg 25)

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nature is accustomed to resisting.

## 1AR Resource Wars

No resource wars

Tetrais 12 Senior Research Fellow at the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratgique (FRS). Past positions include: Director, Civilian Affairs Committee, NATO Assembly (1990-1993); European affairs desk officer, Ministry of Defense (1993-1995); Visiting Fellow, the Rand Corporation (1995-1996); Special Assistant to the Director of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defense (1996-2001).(Bruno, The Demise of Ares, csis.org/files/publication/twq12SummerTertrais.pdf)

The Unconvincing Case

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hunger for hydrocarbons.