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### 2AC—Framework

C/I—we should have a discussion of the topic—one that allows us to examine the history of how nations are made and unmade, one that invites an active and critical examination of the world.

Trofanenko 5 Research Chair in Education, Culture and Community @ Acadia University 2k5 Brenda-; On Defense of the Nation; THE SOCIAL STUDIES, 96.5 (2005): 193+; [http://go.galegroup.com.proxy.binghamton.edu/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA139957613&v=2.1&u=bingul&it=r&p=AONE&sw=w](http://go.galegroup.com.proxy.binghamton.edu/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7cA139957613&v=2.1&u=bingul&it=r&p=AONE&sw=w) Toward a More Global Sense of the Nation

Knowing how history is a site of political struggle, how we engage with social

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but rather an opportunity for genuine productive study, discussion, and learning.

categories in which history was written and the purposes it was to serve" (2000, 296).

Roleplaying as policymakers upholds a spectator mentality that distances debaters from their content. Debaters are taught to be objective and rational which reifies the contemporary practices of power that maintain oppression.

Reid-Brinkley 2k8 [Dr. Shanara Reid-Brinkley, "THE HARSH REALITIES OF “ACTING BLACK”: HOW AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLICY DEBATERS NEGOTIATE REPRESENTATION THROUGH RACIAL PERFORMANCE AND STYLE"page 15]

Genre Violation Four: Policymaker as Impersonal and the Rhetoric of Personal Experience. Debate

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of the “policymaker” and require their opponents to do the same.

The search for papers and a policy is the same white supremacy that is imposed on immigrants. These assumptions underpin the system.

Conquergood ’02 [2002, Dwight Conquergood has a Ph.D. in Performance Studies from Northwestern University he then became an Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Communication at the State University of New York “Cultural Struggles: Performance, Ethnography, Praxis”, http://books.google.com/books?id=C51d9inFh3kC&pg=PA35&lpg=PA35&dq=%22For+many+people+throughout+the+world,+however,+particularly+subaltern+groups,+texts+are+often+inaccessible,+or+threatening,+charged+with+the+regulatory+powers+of+the+state%22&source=bl&ots=-mN-Xj7vlQ&sig=YHpSSxah6VgTf-rYMkw-ZUZHy6M&hl=en&sa=X&ei=flRfUu6GL6\_\_4APKgYG4CA&ved=0CC4Q6AEwAA#v=onepage&q=%22For%20many%20people%20throughout%20the%20world%2C%20however%2C%20particularly%20subaltern%20groups%2C%20texts%20are%20often%20inaccessible%2C%20or%20threatening%2C%20charged%20with%20the%20regulatory%20powers%20of%20the%20state%22&f=false]

Only middle-class academics could blithely assume that all the world is a text

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to do so” (1997:48; see also Scott 1990)?

Decision making first – Current policy making reflects the assumptions and worldview of the white male power base, ignoring and disadvantaging minority voices.

Shaw ‘4 Associate Professor of Urban Studies at Ohio State ‘4

Katharine, Associate Professor of Urban Studies at Ohio State Using Feminist Critical Policy Analysis in the Realm of Higher Education: The Case of Welfare Reform as Gendered Educational Policy Source: The Journal of Higher Education, Vol. 75, No. 1, Special Issue: Questions of Research and Methodology, (Jan. - Feb., 2004), pp. 56-79

The methods and theoretical frameworks that dominate current policy analysis have been developed and implemented

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tied to prevailing relations of power" (1997a, p. 3)

Multiculralism DA—these unicultural debate practices lead to the extinction of debate and forensics.

Valdivia-Sutherland, ’98 [November 22nd 1998, Butte Community College Cynthia; “Celebrating Differences: Successfully Diversifying Forensics Programs” National Communication Association’s 84th Annual meeting; <http://www.phirhopi.org/spts/spkrpts05.2/sutherland.htm>]

It has been argued that forensics is (or should be) primarily an educational

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national concerns. d. Expository speeches geared to inform about other cultures.

Neoconservatism DA—White practices within debate leads to serial policy failure, ignorance of oppression and the destruction of alternative perspectives

Spanos, ’6 [William V. Spanos is a Prof of Comparative Literature at SUNY Binghamton, quoted by Joe Miller in Cross-x, and posted on edebate and [cross-x.com](http://cross-x.com/), http://www.cross-x.com/vb/showthread.php?t=945110]

Dear Joe Miller, Yes, the statement about the American debate circuit you refer

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which the blind arrogance of Bush Administration and his neocon policy makers is leading

You do not need to be part of the KKK in order to know about it. We can still make political change just like the Leaders of a Beautiful Struggle

Polson ’12 [2012, Dana Roe Polson is a Co-Director, teacher, and founder of ConneXions Community Leadership Academy, ““Longing for Theory:” Performance Debate in Action”, <http://gradworks.umi.com/3516242.pdf>]

I think that the talented tenth is actually the wrong metaphor for leadership in the

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and meetings not only to help out but as a form of leadership training

### 2AC—SSD (0:42)

Switch side debate bad—divorcing a debater’s conviction from their content is a poor model of debate which leaves individuals disengaged and distant from the ethical consequences of their advocacy.

Greene and Hicks 05 [January 2005, Ronald Walter and Darrin; debate legends, LOST CONVICTIONS

Debating both sides and the ethical self-fashioning of liberal citizens, Cultural Studies Vol. 19, No. 1]

Murphy’s case against the ethics of debating both sides rested on what he thought to

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would be seen as a game of power rather than the method of democracy

### 2AC—Stineberg/Freely—Lundbreg (0:43)

Their call for switch-side debate for decision-making skills mirrors the technique of the far-right – it occludes mass extinction of life

Kahn 10 (Richard Kahn, Assistant Professor of Educational Foundations and Research at the University of North Dakota, Critical Pedagogy, Ecoliteracy, & Planetary Crisis: The Ecopedagogy Movement, 2010, pp. 9-11)

Worse still, though, is that here environmental literacy has not only been co

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a number of theorists and educators who have sought to highlight their limitations.

Lundberg impact is backwards – we have to foreground a critique of social conditions that deliberation is constructed on to activate political agency

Edwards 13 (Jason Edwards, Lecturer in Politics, Programme Director BA Politics and Government at Birbeck University of London, 2013, “Play and Democracy: Huizinga and the Limits of Agonism,” *Political Theory* 41(1) 90–115, DOI: 10.1177/0090591712463200)

The idea that democracy is played as a form of life implies that what is

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embeddedness of play—and culture—in social relations and material practices.

### 2AC—Education/Policy Making

Fiat illusory in the context of policy debate

Mitchell, Ass’t. Prof. of Communications at Pittsburgh, 1998 [Gordon, "Pedagogical Possibilities for Argumentative Agency in Academic Debate," Argumentation and Advocacy, Fall, ProQuest]

The sense of detachment associated with the spectator posture is highlighted during episodes of alienation

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change, because the point of reference for experiencing the landscape shifts fundamentally.

### 2AC—Predictability/Limits (1:16)

Limits are impossible

De Cock 1 [2001, Christian De Cock, Professor of Organizational behaviour, change management, creative problem solving, “Of Philip K. Dick, reflexivity and shifting realities Organizing (writing) in our post-industrial society” in the book “Science Fiction and Organization”]

'As Marx might have said more generally, 'all that is built or all that

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some hell to break loose' (McCloskey, 1994, p. 166).

Their move is not benign – the rhetoric of limits creates a necessarily exclusionary and authoritarian politics

Kulynych 97 (Kulynych, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Winthrop University, 1997 [Jessica, “Performing Politics," Polity, Winter, v.XXX, n.2, p. 315-330)

II. Disciplining Habermas Political scientists have traditionally understood political participation as an activity that

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problem is convincingly thematized is not just a matter of utilizing correct procedure.