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## Same as Wake

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## 2ac relations

Relations solves Disease Spread

Hataley et al 10[March 2010, Todd S. Hataley is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Abelardo Rodríguez Sumano is Professor of International Relations at the University of Guadalajara and a member and researcher at the National Council on Science and Technology in Mexico, Richard J. Kilroy, Jr., is Professor of International Studies and Political Science at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA, “Toward a New Trilateral Strategic Security Relationship: United States, Canada, and Mexico”, http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1022&context=jss]

Three areas that have witnessed an increase in security cooperation among the three countries involve

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three governments to reach a level of cooperation and convergence toward a common threat

Extinction

Yu 9 (5/22, Victoria, Dartmouth Undergraduate Journal of Science, "Human extinction: the uncertainty of our fate", <http://dujs.dartmouth.edu/spring-2009/human-extinction-the-uncertainty-of-our-fate>)

A pandemic will kill off all humans. In the past, humans have indeed

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could only infect birds — into a human-viable strain (10).

## 2ac neoliberalism

Neolib is inevitable and movements are getting smothered out of existence --- there is no alternative economic system

Jones 11—Owen, Masters at Oxford, named one of the Daily Telegraph's 'Top 100 Most Influential People on the Left' for 2011, author of "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class", The Independent, UK, "Owen Jones: Protest without politics will change nothing", 2011, www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/owen-jones-protest-without-politics-will-change-nothing-2373612.html

My first experience of police kettling was aged 16. It was May Day 2001

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of revolt, there remains no left to give it direction and purpose.

Alt causes backlash and transition wars

Anderson 84 Perry, professor of sociology at UCLA, In the tracks of historical materialism, p.102-103

That background also indicates, however, what is essentially missing from his work.

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—as this work does—is to locate it in thin air.

No impact

Larrivee 10— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, <http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf>]

The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

Neolib solves poverty

Pipe 11--Nicholas, The South Australia Globalist, "The Global Financial Crisis", 2011, [www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis](http://www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis)

When assisted by the other neo-liberal views of globalisation and foreign investment,

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the neo-liberalism system is, and how its influence lives on.

**The system’s resilient and the alt fails**

**Rose 12** [January/February, 2012, Gideon, Editor of Foreign Affairs, “Making Modernity Work”, Foreign Affairs]

The central question of modernity has been how to reconcile capitalism and mass democracy,

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in the past, optimism would seem the better long-term bet.

Neolib shields the environment

Plastow 10 (Robert Plastow, University of Exeter, “Neoliberalism in environmental governance: a paradoxical double movement?”, http://academia.edu/2703516/Neoliberalism\_in\_environmental\_governance\_a\_paradoxical\_double\_movement)

Neoliberalism has developed into an extremely strong and dynamic ideology within Western capitalist societies

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conservation, reflecting the power and pervasiveness of its rationality and adoption worldwide.

Neolib solves war

Gartzke 5—Former associate prof of pol sci, Columbia. Former associate prof of pol sci, USCD. PhD in International Relations, Formal/Quantitative Methods from U Iowa (Erik, “Future Depends on Capitalizing on Capitalist Peace,” 1 October 2005, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=5133)

With terrorism achieving "global reach" and conflict raging in Africa and the Middle

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anti-market activists may distract the developed nations from this historic opportunity.

Open markets are true for Mexico

O’Neal ’13 [2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the [Council on Foreign Relations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_on_Foreign_Relations) (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book]

Economic history shows us that trade has been a positive engine for wealth creation.

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has the potential to create a rising economic tide, lifting all boats.

## 2ac regulations cp

Ratifying TBA is key to clean tech, renewables and oil independence

Sarukhan 12 (Arturo Sarukhan is a distinguished affiliate in the Foreign Policyand Metropolitan Policy programs at Brookings. He focuses on hemispheric issues, Mexico-U.S. relations, immigration policy, new security threats, and the role of cities in the 21st Century. He is chairman of Global Solutions/A Podesta Company, a global strategic consulting and risk assessment firm. The grandson and son of conflict refugees in Mexico, he served as a career diplomat in the Mexican Foreign Service for 20 years and received the rank of career ambassador in 2006, February 2012, http://www.americanambassadors.org/publications/ambassadors-review/spring-2012/mexico-and-the-united-states-a-strategic-relationship)//moxley

The fourth driver of our bilateral agenda is how we address energy security and energy

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in which both countries can come together in the development of clean fuel.

Clean tech leadership solves global war and warming  
Klarevas ’09 [12/15/09, Louis Klarevas is a Professor at the Center for Global Affairs at New York University, “[Securing American Primacy While Tackling Climate Change: Toward a National Strategy of Greengemony](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy_b_393223.html)”, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/louis-klarevas/securing-american-primacy_b_393223.html>]

By not addressing climate change more aggressively and creatively, the United States is squandering

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means of leverage that can be employed to keep potential foes in check.

Extinction

Deibel ’07—Prof IR @ National War College (Terry, “Foreign Affairs Strategy: Logic for American Statecraft,” Conclusion: American Foreign Affairs Strategy Today)

Finally, there is one major existential threat to American security (as well as

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United States, but potentially to the continued existence of life on this planet

## 2ac debt ceiling ptx da

Won’t Pass—GOP wants Debt Ceiling Raised in exchange for more drilling

Klein and Soltas, 9/26 [September 26th 2013, Ezra Klein and Evan Soltas, “Wonkbook: The House’s debt-ceiling bill is…wow”, http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/26/wonkbook-the-houses-debt-ceiling-bill-is-wow/]

John Boehner isn't even trying to pretend his House of Representatives is a sane place

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, Boehner either can't stop them, or he's too exhausted to try.

Oil lobby loves the plan

Dlouhy 13 [4/25/13, Jennifer Dlouhy covers energy policy and other issues for the Houston Chronicle, “[House bill would codify Gulf of Mexico drilling deal](http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/04/25/house-bill-would-codify-gulf-of-mexico-drilling-deal/)”, <http://fuelfix.com/blog/2013/04/25/house-bill-would-codify-gulf-of-mexico-drilling-deal/>]

The accord is designed to encourage commercial unitization agreements where oil and gas resources that

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told the House panel that Congress should pass the legislation as quickly as possible

**They’re key to the agenda**

Dan Froomkin 11 is the Senior Washington Correspondent for the Huffington Post "How The Oil Lobby Greases Washington's Wheels" 4/6 www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/04/06/how-the-oil-lobby-greases\_n\_845720.html?page=4

Clout in Washington isn't about winning legislative battles -- it's about making sure that they

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Action Fund, "that is a 20-to-1 payoff."

Energy policy is an olive branch – key to debt ceiling. PC not effective

Grant 1-20 [1/20/13, David Grant is the Christian Science Monitor's congressional correspondent in Washington, D.C. where he covers Capitol Hill, “Obama’s second term: Can he work with Congress?”, http://www.csmonitor.com/layout/set/print/USA/DC-Decoder/2013/0120/Obama-s-second-term-Can-he-work-with-Congress-video]

While Mr. Obama came to Washington promising to change it, he spent much

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have plenty of GOP support – but that remains a large “if.”

PC Fails and is Low- The Congress stands divided- only risk of a link turn

Koring 9-16 [9/16/13, Paul Koring is a Canadian journalist and foreign correspondent for The Globe and Mail. He is currently posted to the Washington Bureau as the paper's foreign affairs and international security correspondent. “Obama faces fall showdown with Congress’”, http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/obama-faces-fall-showdown-with-congress/article14329090/]

In turn, despite the President’s impressive oratory, he may be wearing out his

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fiscal cliff to drive a stake into the President’s health-care program.

## 2ac oil da

Prices will inevitably stay high- Middle East Instability

Unger 9-4 [9/4/13, David J. Unger is a staff writer for The Christian Science Monitor, covering energy for the Monitor's Energy Voices. “Why oil prices will stay high – even without a Syria crisis”, http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0904/Why-oil-prices-will-stay-high-even-without-a-Syria-crisis]

The threat is that violence in Syria will spill over to other nations. Even

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have driven demand down, and renewables offer even greater hope for energy independence

Other Energy bills Thump

Alario 6-16 [6/16/13, Dick Alario is the Chairman of the National Ocean Industries Association which represents all facets of the domestic offshore energy and related industries, “Time to Remove Roadblocks to Offshore Energy Production”, <http://www.noia.org/time-to-remove-roadblocks-to-offshore-energy-production/>]

A decade ago, it seemed far-fetched that America would be poised to

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that will provide independent advice to the offshore energy industry.

The aff has no impact on markets

Barnes ‘11

Joe Barnes, the Bonner Means Baker Fellow at the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, written extensively on international economics, with a focus on the geopolitics of energy, April 29, 2011, “The Future of Oil in Mexico”, <http://bakerinstitute.org/publications/EF-pub-BarnesBilateral-04292011.pdf>.

In summary. the slow decline of Mexican oil production, in and of itself

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Pemex's development into something like Norway's Statol would mark an important improvement.36

No link—no revolution

Simmons 4-25 [4/25/13, Daniel Simmons is the Institution for Energy Research State and Regulatory Affairs Director before the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, “SIMMONS: North America is Energy Rich”, <http://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/2013/04/25/simmons-north-america-is-energy-rich/>]

The United States and Mexico are energy rich countries. Total recoverable oil in North

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the border is the potential for cooperation between the United States and Mexico.

Low oil prices don’t escalate into conflict – 2008 price drop proves

Mouawad ’08 [November 11, 2008. Jad Mouawad is the airline correspondent for The New York Times. “Oil Prices Drop to 20-Month Low” <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/12/business/worldbusiness/12oil.html?_r=0>]

Oil prices fell to their lowest level in 20 months on Tuesday, despite efforts

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some point, when the global economy starts to recover,” he said.

## 2ac russian economy

No impact to Russian economy

Blackwill, 09 – former associate dean of the Kennedy School of Government and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Planning (Robert, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution”, http://www.rand.org/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf, WEA)

Now on to Russia. Again, five years from today. Did the global

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are likely to be changed in any serious way by the economic crisis.

Oil not key – consensus of experts

Bondar and Reznikova 11 [writers for RBC Daily [Russia], 2011, Natalia and Anna, "Oil Out of Favor," RBC daily, No.194, Lexis]

The weak GDP growth in the first half-year and the low level of

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2011, agrees Igor Nikolaev, Director of Strategic Analysis at FBK Company.

Russian stability does not depend on its economy

Goodrich and Zeihan 9 [Lauren Goodrich, Stratfor's Director of Analysis and Senior Eurasia analyst, and Peter Zeihan, Vice President of Analysis at Stratfor, “The Financial Crisis and the Six Pillars of Russian Strength,” March 3 2009, <http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/20090302_financial_crisis_and_six_pillars_russian_strength>]

Politics: It is no secret that the Kremlin uses an iron fist to maintain

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stability and authority, regardless of whether this benefits the recipient of Moscow's attention

Low oil prices key to Russian economy

RTT News, 12 (3/7/12, "Low Oil Prices Key to Russia's Growth: Capital Economics", RTT News, www.rttnews.com/1835939/low-oil-prices-key-to-russia-s-growth-capital-economics.aspx //kdh)

Lower oil prices can boost Russia's growth in a meaningful way in the coming years

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shift to a new investment-led growth model, the economist added.

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## 1AR AT Link

Their author is describing a socialist government – it’s about a top-down decision, not a bottom-up transition – they have no way to get to socialism

Li, their author, 2010

(Dr. Minqi, Assistant Professor Department of Economics, University of Utah, “The 21st Century Crisis: Climate Catastrophe or Socialism” Paper prepared for the David Gordon Memorial Lecture at URPE Summer Conference 2010)

Even though there has been no precedent of socialist steady-state economy, given

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the surplus product is reduced to a level consistent with zero economic growth.

## 1AR Neolib policy

Even if they win theory first, you should evaluate impacts within the framework of neoliberal knowledge production – market relations are stable social constructions that people assume to be true – only using them as a starting point is politically productive

Jones & Spicer ‘9

(Campbell, Senior Lecturer in the School of Management at U of Leicester, Andre, Associate Professor in the Dept of Industrial Relations @ Warwick Business School U of Warwick, Unmasking the Entrepreneur, pgs. 22-23)

The third strand in our proposed critical theory of entrepreneurship involves questions of the 'extra

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of social structure for understanding entrepreneurship (see for example Swedberg, 2000).

## 1AR AT Structural Violence

Neoliberalism solves poverty in Latin America

Giordano and Li 12 [November 2012, Paolo, PhD in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Lead Economist at the Integratoin and Trade Sector of the IADB, and Kun, Research Fellow at IADB, “An Updated Assessment of the Trade and Poverty Nexus in Latin America,” pages 375-377, <http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publication-detail,7101.html?id=67029>]

Despite the move towards more open trade regimes, Latin American economies are still relatively

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to overstate the importance of strengthening the capacity of policymaking in this area.

## 1AR Sustainability

Collapse is not inevitable---their authors underestimate societal resilience, flexibility, and innovation---the existential imperative will drive growth toward ecological sustainability

John H. Matthews 12, and Frederick Boltz, Center for Conservation and Government, Conservation International, June 2012, “The Shifting Boundaries of Sustainability Science: Are We Doomed Yet?,” PLOS Biology, <http://www.plosbiology.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pbio.1001344>

In this issue of PLoS Biology, Burger and colleagues make several important contributions to

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hope is useful optimism that emerging economic paradigms are becoming more ecologically sensitive.

## 1AR Oil

High oil prices kills Russian economy

ENGLUND ’11 – Washington Post Staff Writer (Englund, Will. “Increase in oil revenue amid unrest in Arab world gives Russia some breathing room”. March 21, 2011. http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/10/AR2011031001553.html)

But with increased oil revenue also comes the danger of complacency. Bureaucrats, defense

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, and they are central to Medvedev's vision for the future of Russia.

## 1AR AT Bostom

He concludes no extinction

Bostrom 7 PhD and Professor at Oxford University [Nick, “The Future of Humanity,” New Waves in Philosophy of Technology, eds. Jan-Kyrre Berg Olsen and Evan Selinger, Palgrave McMillan, 2007, p. 11]

Extinction risks constitute an especially severe subset of what could go badly wrong for humanity

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setback: a giant massacre for man, a small misstep for mankind.