# Georgetown Round 1 Cites

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## Same as Wake

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## 2ac at eu-us reset

Hege key to EU relations.

Kagan 8 – Senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Robert, “Robert Kagan on American Dominance: Why we need the 800-pound gorilla”, Exerpt from Kagans Book The Return of History and the End of Dreams, http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/fullcomment/archive/2008/07/25/robert-kagan-on-american-dominance-why-we-need-the-800-pound-gorilla.aspx#ixzz0oNS3mXSp

In Europe there is also an unmistakable trend toward closer strategic relations with the United

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Europe and the United States is a cornerstone of world stability, period.”

Relations resilient

Moravcsik 3 (Andrew, Professor of Government and Director of the European Union Program – Harvard University, July/August, Foreign Affairs, Lexis)

Transatlantic optimists are also right when they argue that the recent shifts need not lead

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worry about radical Islamism, and fear terrorism and the proliferation of WMD.

## 2ac nieto reforms

Reforms won’t pass

EI, ‘9/2 [Spetember 2nd 2013, Energy Intelligence is an energy news medium, Political Risks Loom Over Mexico’s Reforms, <http://oilandmoney.net/interactive/upstream/political-risks-loom-over-mexicos-reforms/>]

One potential obstacle is that the PAN’s support is not absolute. Party leaders have

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reform needed to give Pemex more financial flexibility to compete with private firms.

Both the PRI and PAN support the TBA

EIU ’12 [4/27/12, The Economist Intelligence Unit are a research group that benefits business leaders with their knowledge, “Mexico oil and gas: Dollars from doughnuts?”, <http://www.embassyofmexico.org/tweets/MexicooilandgasDollarsfromDonutsTheEconomist.pdf>]

The new arrangement promises to be particularly beneficial south of the border. All being

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the pact “will be a tool to defend [Mexico’s] interests”.

The PAN is key to reforms

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]

On July 1,2012, the PRI's Enrique Peha Nieto, former governor of

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in the recent past, the two parties will shape the nation's agenda.

No Mexico-specific link uniqueness

A. Merida initiative

Janes 13 (Jared Janes, Reporter for The Monitor, 2/4/13, “Cuellar: U.S. aid to Mexico should continue”, http://www.themonitor.com/news/local/article\_72349d54-6e60-11e2-898e-001a4bcf6878.html)

U.S. aid allocated under the Merida Initiative will continue to be delivered

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continuing with Plan Merida or whatever we might call the assistance to Mexico.”

B. Fiscal Year 2013 budget

CRS, 6/26 (Congressional Research Service, Service that researches fact for/within congress, 6/26/13, “U.S. Foreign Assistance to Latin America and the Caribbean: Recent Trends and FY2013

Appropriations”, http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R42582.pdf)

Under the FY2013 request, Mexico would receive $269.5 million in U

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like helicopters, to providing less costly training and capacity building programs.8

## 2ac oil da

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

Won’t go nuclear

Dyer 2 (Gwynne, Ph.D. in War Studies – University of London and Board of Governors – Canada’s Royal Military College, The Coming War, Queen’s Quarterly, December, Lexis)

All of this indicates an extremely dangerous situation, with many variables that are impossible

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the ones with the resources and the technology to churn out weapons of mass

Middle East Instability is empirically denied

Yglesisas 7 (Matthew, Associate Editor – Atlantic Monthly, “Containing Iraq”, The Atlantic, 9-12,

http://matthewyglesias.theatlantic.com/archives/2007/09/containing\_iraq.php)

Kevin Drum tries to [throw some water](http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/archives/individual/2007_09/012050.php) on the "Middle East in Flames"

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US Marines to wander around the desert hunting a [possibly mythical](http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/features/2007/0710.tilghman.html) terrorist organization.

## 2ac biod

Outweighs any other impact

Chen ‘2K [Jim Chen is a Professor of law U of Minnesota, Now Dean of Law School at Louisville “Globalization and Its Losers”, 9 Minn. J. Global Trade 157’ ]

The spread of Homo sapiens around the earth have brought about mass extinctions and related

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by Homo sapiens - in ten million years, perhaps a hundred million.

## 2ac t qpq (0:23)

QPQs are not Engagement

Smith 5 (Karen E, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, London School of Economics, “Engagement and conditionality: incompatible or mutually reinforcing?,” May 2005, Global Europe: New Terms of Engagement, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:8-3RqE0TzFMJ:scholar.google.com/+engagement+positive+incentives+bilateral&hl=en&as_sdt=0,14>)

First, a few definitions. ‘Engagement’ is a foreign policy strategy of building

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induce change in another country, conditionality more of a top-down strategy

## 2ac human rights cp (1:07)

B. Should doesn’t imply certainty nor immediatecy

Atlas Collaboration ‘99

“Use of shall, should, may can,” http://rd13doc.cern.ch/Atlas/DaqSoft/sde/inspect/shall.html

'shall' describes something that is mandatory. If a requirement uses 'shall', then that

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to be stated anywhere (to say nothing of defining what  'thoroughly' means).

C. And “resolved” doesn’t sever immediacy

Online Plain Text English Dictionary ‘9 (http://www.onelook.com/?other=web1913&w=Resolve)

Resolve: “To form a purpose; to make a decision; especially, to determine after reflection; as, to resolve on a better course of life.”

D. Resolved” doesn’t lock the aff into “certainty”:

Merriam Webster ‘9 (http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resolved)

# Main Entry: 1re·solve # Pronunciation: \ri-ˈzälv, -ˈzȯlv also -ˈzäv or -ˈzȯv\ # Function: verb # Inflected Form(s): resolved; re·solv·ing 1 : to become separated into component parts; also : to become reduced by dissolving or analysis 2 : to form a resolution : determine 3 : consult, deliberate

Mexican certainty is key to investment

Taylor 1-9 [1/9/13, Phil Taylor reporter for the E and E publishing LLC, “E&E: U.S.-Mexico transboundary agreement mired in Congress”, <http://www.bromwichgroup.com/2013/01/ee-offshore-drilling-u-s-mexico-transboundary-agreement-mired-in-congress/>]

The impasse derailed, for now, an agreement that many think could improve bilateral

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the National Ocean Industries Association, which urged Congress to approve the measure.

Mexico will refuse human rights conditions

AI 6-08 (Amnesty International is a prestigious international human rights organization, “Mexico: Merida initiative can only deliver security with human rights,” <http://www.amnesty.org/en/for-media/press-releases/mexico-merida-initiative-can-only-deliver-security-human-rights-20080604>)

Amnesty International today urged the US Congress to maintain human rights safeguards in the Merida initiative – legislation to fund a security cooperation package between the US, Mexico and Central America. Amnesty International’s call comes as the US Congress has come under increasing pressure not to include human rights safeguards in the proposed initiative. Mexican government authorities said they would not proceed with the agreement unless human rights safeguards were removed

Conditioning Mexico energy reform kills momentum for it

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Nonetheless, the ability of the United States to encourage reform is severely limited.

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spluttering about the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.37

Maximizing all lives is the only way to affirm equality

Cummiskey ‘90

David, Professor of Philosophy, Bates, Kantian Consequentialism, Ethics 100.3, p 601-2, p 606, jstor

We must not obscure the issue by characterizing this type of case as the sacrifice

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consideration of conduct, one's own subjective concerns do not have overriding importance.

## 2ac race

**Debate is a competitive activity that centers around a policy question within the resolution – their abandonment of traditional fiat abandons training and inspiration of students to find careers in the halls of power and instead pursue marginal social movements ceding the halls of power to the right**

**COVERSTONE Dir of Debate @ Montgomery Bell Academy 2k6**

Alan-former debater @ Wake, MBA = private prep school in Nashville; “*Acting on Activism”*;

DEBATER’S RESEARCH GUIDE (DRG), National Service Topic; Stephen Bauschard, editor;

<http://groups.wfu.edu/debate/MiscSites/DRGArticles/DRGArtiarticlesIndex.htm>

The power to imagine public advocacy that actually makes a difference is one of the

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middle ground that preserves the American tradition of debate and deliberation within government.

Debate’s decision-making skills are unique and essential to success

Coverstone, 95 – masters in communication from Wake Forest and longtime debate coach

(Alan, “An Inward Glance; A Response to Mitchell’s Outward Activist Turn,” http://groups.wfu.edu/debate/MiscSites/DRGArticles/Coverstone1995China.htm)

INTRODUCTION Mitchell's call for an outward activist turn among academic debate practitioners is, indeed

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pool of decision-making skills. Teaching these skills is our virtue.

**Policy is responsive and it’s the only way to solve.**

Kurki 2011

Milja, The Limitations of the Critical Edge: Reflections on Critical and Philosophical IR Scholarship Today, Principal Investigator of ‘Political Economies of Democratisation’, a European Research Council-funded project based at the International Politics Department, Aberystwyth University, Millennium: Journal of International Studies 40(1) 129–146 September 2011

We have yet another call to a new beginning, another meta-theoretical debate

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be self-evident by the vast majority of scholars of IR.53

There have been many calls for more critical and philosophical debate in IR; yet

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within it, rather useless in challenging global structures and paradigms of domination.

But what can we do about this? Arguably, revisions of conceptual categories and

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than an enemy, in re-shifting international political and economic paradigms.

The result of a new kind of engagement with the empirical and the practical is

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seem so, we do not live in a world without any alternatives.

**Policy simulation is key to agency – it teaches us the language of power to prevent ceding the political**

Coverstone 05**—**MBA coach (Alan, Acting on Activism, http://home.montgomerybell.edu/~coversa/Acting%20on%20Activism%20(Nov%2017-2005).doc, AG)

An important concern emerges when Mitchell describes reflexive fiat as a contest strategy capable of

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middle ground that preserves the American tradition of debate and deliberation within government.

Evaluate consequences – allowing violence for the sake of moral purity is evil

Isaac 2 (Jeffrey C., Professor of Political Science – Indiana-Bloomington, Director – Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, Ph.D. – Yale, Dissent Magazine, 49(2), “Ends, Means, and Politics”, Spring, Proquest)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Hannah

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

Econ decline causes Racism

Progressive ’92 (January, p. 7)

That racist and anti-Semitic appeals are more popular during times of economic decline is nothing new; Such demagoguery is an old and dishonorable tradition in Europe as well as in America. When people are desperate, they will seek out any politician offering a scapegoat.

Racial categories are a myth – their utilization only serves social and political needs of white supremacy  
Leslie Espinoza, law professor, Boston College, CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW, October 1997,pp. 1607-8.

There is a horrific beauty about the system of oppression we call racism. For

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South Asians? Undoubtedly our categories expand to serve social and political needs.

Oil spill clean-up is racist.

Jefferson ‘10 [9/2/10, Cord Jefferson is a writer and editor with publications in National Geographic, USA Today, The Daily Beast, The Huffington Post, The Root, Gawker, “Why Oil SpillsDependence inevitable if not sequestration will trigger

Cohen ’12 [Summer/12, Ariel Cohen is Senior Research Fellow at the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies at the Heritage Foundation, “The Geopolitics of U.S. Energy Independence”, http://www.international-economy.com/TIE\_Su12\_GeopoliticsEnergySymp.pdf]

The lure of isolationism may appear as the United States is increasingly self-sufficient

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the most crucial geo-economic region of the world, the Gulf.

Are a Racial Issue,” <http://www.theroot.com/blogs/blogging-beltway/why-oil-spill-are-racial-issue>]

Less than a month after the closure of the disastrous Deepwater Horizon oil leak in

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mutated it into a racial issue, and it's likely to happen again.

Debating about policy towards Latin America is valuable – without it change is impossible and their discourse gets coopted

Ried Ijed ’10 [December/10, Ried Ijed is the Revista interamericana de Educación para la Democracia Interamerican Journal of Education for Democracy, “Towards a Deliberative and Democratic Model of International Cooperation in Education in Latin America”, Vol 3 No. 2]

While the discourse of international organizations has changed over the past decade to emphasize more

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required to implement changes and mechanisms that would allow for more democratic participation.

Role of the ballot is political engagement---in the context of energy it empirically inculcates portable skills that lead to better energy policy – it gives voice to buried arguments and challenges bias and institutional affiliations

Mitchell 10 (Gordon R, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Communication at the University of Pittsburgh, where he also directs the William Pitt Debating Union, “SWITCH-SIDE DEBATING MEETS DEMAND-DRIVEN RHETORIC OF SCIENCE”, <http://www.pitt.edu/~gordonm/JPubs/Mitchell2010.pdf>)

An additional dimension of nuance emerging from this avenue of analysis pertains to the precise

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paradigms of policy planning with situated, contingent judgments informed by reflective deliberation.