# Georgetown Round 3 Cites

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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 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.

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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

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

Sanctions solve and are effective—most recent evidence

Palmer 9/27 [September 27th, 2013, Elizabeth, “Iran leader Rouhani gives his nation, and investors, hope that devastating sanctions may be eased”, <http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-202_162-57604972/iran-leader-rouhani-gives-his-nation-and-investors-hope-that-devastating-sanctions-may-be-eased/>]

LONDON In his speech to the United Nations General Assembly, President Hasan Rouhani's

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as the U.S. government and its allies have long suspected.

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.

Iran will inevitably try to nuclearize – means the impact should be inevitable

Devine-Molin 5 (Carol, Republican District Leader, “Danger from the East,” April 11th, http://www.enterstageright.com/archive/articles/0405/0405atomiciran.htm)

<<That said, there never was any legitimate evidence that this tyrannical regime could

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that the Mullahs will have atomic bombs. The only question is when."

Relations Solve Terrorism

Alden et al, ‘9 [July 2009, Edward Alden, Senior Fellow at CFR, and Director of CFR’s US Immigration Policy Report. Chairs: Jeb Bush, former FL governor, and Thomas McLarty, former Chief of Staff to President Clinton and senior international fellow at the Chamber of Commerce. Task force members included Allen Goodman, president of the Institute of International Education and former Foreign Service professor at Georgetown, Gordon Hanson, professor of economics at UCSD, Robert Putnam, professor of public policy at Harvard, Andrew Selee, director of the Wilson Center’s Mexico Institute and professor of government at Johns Hopkins, Margaret Stock, former professor of law at West Point, and Raul Yzaguirre, professor of practice in community development and civil rights at ASU, “U.S. Immigration Policy”, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JBhBbxm4nak>]

Mexico, along with Canada, is also a vitally important part of U.

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efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs that is fueling the cartels.

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Won’t Pass—will only pass if we drill

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.

Winners win

Singer, 9 – Juris Doctorate candidate at Berkeley Law (Jonathon, “By Expending Capital, Obama Grows His Capital,” 3/3/2009, http://www.mydd.com/story/2009/3/3/191825/0428)

From the latest NBC News-Wall Street Journal survey: Despite the country's struggling

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further as a result of their knee-jerked opposition to that agenda,

PC not real

Dickinson 9 (Matthew, professor of political science at Middlebury College and taught previously at Harvard University where he worked under the supervision of presidential scholar Richard Neustadt, 5/26, Presidential Power: A NonPartisan Analysis of Presidential Politics, “Sotomayor, Obama and Presidential Power,” <http://blogs.middlebury.edu/presidentialpower/2009/05/26/sotamayor-obama-and-presidential-power/>)

What is of more interest to me, however, is what her selection reveals

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influence has already occurred, in the decision to present Sotomayor as his nominee

## 2ac economy

Debt ceiling downgrade won’t hurt the economy---empirics

Dooley ’12 [12/19/12, Bryan Dooley is a CFA and a senior portfolio and fund manager at LOM Asset Management Ltd in Bermuda."Will US debt rating be downgraded again?", 12/29, [www.royalgazette.com/article/20121229/BUSINESS08/712299981](http://www.royalgazette.com/article/20121229/BUSINESS08/712299981)]

So what happens when the world’s largest bond sector faces a potential downgrade due to

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P action. Massive bond buying the US Federal Reserve didn’t hurt either.

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## **1ar at vtl**

**Ignore value to life claims – deciding other people’s lives are not worth living enslaves the world and denies pluralistic conceptions of life’s value**

**Szacki 96** – Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Warsaw (Jerzy, Liberalism After Communism, p 197)

Liberalism does not say which of these different moralities is better than others. It

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not treat them as equals if it prefers one conception to another.'59

## 1ar at r/c

Neoliberalism isn't the root cause of economic inequality

Norfield 12 (Tony, PhD Candidate in Economics @ SOAS - Univ. of London, "‘The most detailed account available’ – more praise for ‘The Failure of Capitalist Production’," http://plutopress.wordpress.com/2012/03/22/the-most-detailed-account-available-more-praise-for-the-failure-of-capitalist-production/)

Writing on the Economics of Imperialism blog, Tony Norfield praises Andrew Kliman’s The Failure

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with the Reagan (US) and Thatcher (UK) political regimes.

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Multiple factors constrain Iranian aggression or adventurism

Kaye ’10 [2010, Dalia Dassa , Senior political scientist, RAND. CFR member and former prof at George Wash. PhD in pol sci from UC Berkeley—AND—Nora Bensahel—adjunct prof of IR at Georgetown. PhD in pol sci from Stanford—AND—Jerrold D. Green—research professor, USC. PhD in pol sci from U Chicago—AND—Frederic Wehrey—Senior analyst at RAND. Former Georgetown prof. D.Phil. candidate in IR, Oxford. Master’s in near Eastern studies, Princeton, “Dangerous But Not Omnipotent”, Report by RAND for the Airforce and DOD, <http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monographs/2009/RAND_MG781.pdf>]

To accurately gauge the strategic challenges from Iran over a ten- to fifteen-

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, ties to Islamist groups, and ability to influence Arab public opinion.

## 1ar at bioterror

No bioweapons prolif – tacit knowledge gap and organization failure – assumes new tech advances

Sonia Ben Ouagrham-Gormley ‘12, Assistant Professor in the Biodefense Program at George Mason University, Spring 2012, “Barriers to Bioweapons,” International Security, Vol. 36, No. 4,pp. 80–114

Conclusion The U.S. and Soviet bioweapons programs offer valuable insights for assessing

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knowledge can delay progress in a suspected program and possibly cause its failure.

**Status quo preparedness solves**

**Science Centric 9** (Study finds program has improved health agencies' preparedness for bioterror and disease outbreaks, 25 March 2009, http://www.sciencecentric.com/news/article.php?q=09032505-study-finds-program-has-improved-health-agencies-preparedness-bioterror-disease-outbreaks, )

A federal program designed to help metropolitan public health agencies prepare to deliver essential medicines

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as well as conducting in-depth interviews with officials from nine regions.

**No extinction**

**O’Neill 4** O’Neill 8/19/2004 [Brendan, “Weapons of Minimum Destruction” http://www.spiked-online.com/Articles/0000000CA694.htm]

David C Rapoport, professor of political science at University of California, Los Angeles

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attacker as to the attacked'. The Tigers have not used WMD since.