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Topicality—the affirmative case often is shown to be within the bounds of the resolution as defined by appropriate definition

Interpretation – economic engagement must be a QPQ

James Shinn C.V. Starr Senior Fellow for Asia at the CFR in New York City and director of the council’s multi-year Asia Project, 96 [James Shinn, , worked on economic affairs in the East Asia Bureau of the US Dept of State, “Weaving the Net: Conditional Engagement with China,” pp. 9 and 11, google books]

In sum, conditional engagement consists of a set of objectives, a strategy for

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105, no. 3 (1990), pp. 383-88).

Violation – the aff is a one shot engagement project not a quid pro quo offer

Vote negative – there’s a near-infinite range of “one exception” affs – conditionality forces the aff to find deals that Mexico would accept

High-skilled visa reform will pass the House

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There were some theatrics on Wednesday from liberal immigration reform advocates, claiming the speaker

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continues to limp along just has it has for the last few months.

Engagement with Mexico is politically divisive

Christopher Wilson Associate at the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson International. Center for Scholars , 13 – (Christopher E., January, “A U.S.-Mexico Economic Alliance: Policy Options for a Competitive Region,” http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new\_ideas\_us\_mexico\_relations.pdf)

At a time when Mexico is poised to experience robust economic growth, a manufacturing

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action to support regional exporters more politically divisive than it ought to be.

PC key

Orlando Sentinel, the writer for newspaper that follows 11-1 [11/1/13, It’s a newspaper that follows Congress, “What we think: It'll take both parties to clear immigration logjam”, http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2013-11-01/news/os-ed-immigration-reform-congress-20131031\_1\_immigration-reform-comprehensive-reform-house-republicans]

For those who thought the end of the government shutdown would provide a break from

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earn citizenship. House Democratic leaders will have to underscore the president's message.

CIR turns Human Rights

Antonio Ginatta Advocacy director for the U.S. program of Human Rights Watch, ’13 (Antonio, “Immigration reforms should protect families”, Human Rights Watch Publication, 6-21-13, <http://www.hrw.org/news/2013/06/21/immigration-reform-should-protect-families)//TQ>

The immigration reform bill now being debated on the floor of the US Senate,

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immigrant status under the bill, and rejoins their families in the US.

That outweighs any other impact

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(George, Lori Andrews, (Distinguished Prof. Law @ Chicago-Kent College of Law and Dir. Institute for Science, Law, and Technology @ Illinois Institute Tech), and Rosario M. Isasa, (Health Law and Biotethics Fellow @ Health Law Dept. of Boston U. School of Public Health), “THE GENETICS REVOLUTION: CONFLICTS, CHALLENGES AND CONUNDRA: ARTICLE: Protecting the Endangered Human: Toward an International Treaty Prohibiting Cloning and Inheritable Alterations”,), American Journal of Law & Medicine, 28 Am. J. L. and Med. 151, lexis nexis)//KW

The development of the atomic bomb not only presented to the world for the

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former Soviet Union, underscored the necessity for recognizing similarities for our survival:

[L]et us not be blind to our differences, but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved . . . . For, in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children's future. And we are all mortal. n3

That we are all fundamentally the same, all human, all with the same

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/Asia said in 1993, shortly before the Vienna Human Rights Conference:

Whatever else may separate them, human beings belong to a single biological species,

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humanity, and provides a minimum solution to deal with its miseries. n5

Membership in the human species is central to the meaning and enforcement of human rights

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event. But no such necessity currently exists or is on the horizon.

Counter Proposal—there is a better way to do the affirmative

Text: The United States federal government provide technical assistance to the United Mexican States for the implementation of domestic intellectual property protections modeled after the United States federal government’s implementation of intellectual property law, including but not limited to, the Patent and Trademark Law Amendments Act of 1980 if and only if Mexico agrees to reform Pemex to allow foreign investment and oversight

Mexico will say yes to PEMEX

Eric Martin, Reporter for Bloomberg News covering Mexican economics and government, 13 – (Eric, “Mexican Constitutional Oil Change Achievable, PAN Senator Says”, Bloomberg, 4/12, [http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-04-12/mexican-constitutional-oil-change-achievable-pan-senator-says.html)//JL](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-04-12/mexican-constitutional-oil-change-achievable-pan-senator-says.html)/JL)

Mexico’s National Action Party supports a possible constitutional change to open the state- controlled

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. “Having a clear and concrete proposal can help to resolve things.”

**Disease spread is hype**

Michael Lind, policy director of the New America Foundation's Economic Growth Program 11

Michael, and author of The American Way of Strategy, So Long, Chicken Little, Foreign Affairs, Proquest

There's nothing like a good plague to get journalists and pundits in a frenzy.

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fatigue on the part of a public subjected to endless Chicken Little scares.

Diseases are too slow

The Independent 3 [UK “Future Tense: Is Mankind Doomed?”, http://www.commondreams.org/headlines03/0725-04.htm 7/25/03]

Maybe - though plenty of experienced graduate students could already have a stab.

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. As scares go, this one is ideal - overblown and unrealistic.

No extinction

Richard Posner Judge 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, 5 (Richard, , Skeptic, “Catastrophe”, 11:3, Proquest)

Another great twentieth-century pandemic, AIDS, which has already killed more than

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lesson of the AIDS pandemic. And there is always a first time.

Alt causes to TB--

A. Prisons

Lawrence O Gostin Ass. Prof. @ Georgetown U Law Center 95. “The Resurgent Tuberculosis Epidemic in the Era of AIDS” 54 Md. L. Rev. 1 (Lexis)

Overcrowding in prisons and jails is also contributing to the growth of tuberculosis in prisons

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the creation of an environment conducive to the spread of infectious disease. 341

B. Stigma in India

Vikram Paralkar TB expert ‘8 Vikram, New England Journal of Medicine, March 13

The contrast between the developed and developing worlds in the impact and management of tuberculosis

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recording fictional patient names in their logbooks in order to meet government quotas.

No impact to H5N1—

1. It’s weak

Ian Steadman staff writer at Wired UK ’13 (IAN STEADMAN –. http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2013-04/15/bird-flu-china-asymptomatic. April 15, 2013. “H7N9 avian flu possibly more widespread, but weaker, than thought.”)

Mixed news is coming out of China, where authorities are still trying to keep

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search for infected but symptomless people to ascertain just how widespread H7N9 is.

1. Can’t spread

Robert Bazell, Chief Science and Health Correspondent ’13 (. "New Bird Flu Strain: Little Evidence of Global Threat so Far." NBC News. N.p., april 4, 2013. Web. 26 Apr. 2013. <http://vitals.nbcnews.com/\_news/2013/04/04/17604110-new-bird-flu-strain-little-evidence-of-global-threat-so-far?lite>.)

Could the recent outbreak of illnesses or death from a new strain of bird flu

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medications which many nations have stockpiled. Let’s hope they are not needed.

South China Sea won’t escalate—no incentive to create war

Li Mingjiang, the writer for RSIS ’12 [June 14th, 2012, Li Mingjiang, RSIS, “China’s non-confrontational assertiveness in the South China Sea”, http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2012/06/14/china-s-non-confrontational-assertiveness-in-the-south-china-sea/]

But, other factors may very well prevent actual confrontation from breaking out. China’s

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fences with relevant parties in ways that are justifiable to its domestic audience.

Their evidence doesn’t assume the new leader—the most recent evidence on this question proves China is being more peaceful

Associated Press, 12 [September 21, 2012, Associated Press, “China sidesteps South China Sea island disputes”, http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-202\_162-57518253/china-sidesteps-south-china-sea-island-disputes/]

(AP) BEIJING - China has sought to soothe neighbors it has feuded with

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development goals and has a limited capacity to handle multiple diplomatic crises simultaneously.

Taiwan conflict won’t draw in US

China Daily, ’10 [5/4/10, China Daily, “Taiwan pledges not to seek US help in war”, <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/china/2010-05/04/content_9804241.htm>]

Beijing - Mainland experts on Monday hailed Taiwan leader Ma Ying-jeou's pledge that

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$6 billion worth of weapons, causing a tough response from Beijing.

Since the United States is such great trading partners with China—there is no incentive for them to attack us—because they know that their

Jing Nie, Masters Student in Pol. Sci. ‘09 (Jing,– U. Toledo, “Kantian Peace Theory and the Taiwan Strait”, As partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts Degree in Political Science, December, http://etd.ohiolink.edu/send-pdf.cgi/Nie%20Jing.pdf?acc\_num=toledo1260832420)

The Taiwan Strait is a global hot spot that has the potential to trigger a

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Therefore, Kantian peace theory’s relevance for the Taiwan Strait conflict is limited.

They know we have the bigger military

Keir A. Lieber Associate professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University's and Edmund A. Press, Walsh School of Foreign Service’07 [Keir A., Edmund A., and Daryl G., Associate Professor of Government at Dartmouth College and Coordinator of the War and Peace Studies Program at the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, “Superiority Complex,” The Atlantic Online, July/August, http://www.dartmouth.edu/~dpress/docs/Press\_Superiority\_Complex\_ATL.pdf]

The most plausible flash point for a serious U.S.-China conflict is

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he or she would reap the benefits of the past decade’s counterforce upgrades.