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## Framework

Our interpretation is that the affirmative team must defend a topical plan under the resolution: Should the United States Federal Government substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico, or Venezuela

First is our Resolutional Basis

A. Resolved means to declare by a formal vote

Webster’s Revised Unabridged Dictionary, 1998 (dictionary.com)

Resolved:

5. To express, as an opinion or determination, by resolution and vote; to declare or decide by a formal vote; -- followed by a clause; as, the house resolved (or, it was resolved by the house) that no money should be apropriated (or, to appropriate no money).

**And, “United States Federal Government should” means the debate is solely about the outcome of a policy established by governmental means**

Ericson ‘3 [2003, Jon M. Ericson is the Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts – California Polytechnic U., et al., The Debater’s Guide, Third Edition, p. 4]

The Proposition of Policy: Urging Future Action In policy propositions, each topic contains

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and compelling reasons for an audience to perform the future action that you propose

C. Interpretation - Engagement is the attempt to influence the political behavior of a state by increasing contacts with that state – economic engagement means using exclusively economic contacts like trade, loans and grants

Resnik ‘1 [Evan Resnik is an assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University. Journal of International Affairs, “Defining Engagement” v54, n2, political science complete]

A REFINED DEFINITION OF ENGAGEMENT In order to establish a more effective framework for dealing

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be shown below, permits the elucidation of multiple types of positive sanctions.

D. “Or” means one or the other

Quirk 93 (Randolph, Professor of Linguistics – University of Durham, and Sidney Greenbaum, “A University Grammar of English”, http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/conjunctions.htm)

OR To suggest that only one possibility can be realized, excluding one or the

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They must approve his political style or they wouldn't keep electing him mayor."

Limits are good – it provides equitable ground that causes clash – produces competent advocates with decision making skills that target all facets of life

Steinberg and Freeley ‘8 [2008. Austin J. Freeley is a Boston based attorney who focuses on criminal, personal injury and civil rights law and David L. Steinberg , Lecturer of Communication Studies @ U Miami. “Argumentation and Debate: Critical Thinkign for Reasoned Decision Making,” pg 45]

Debate is a means of settling differences, so there must be a difference of

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Congress to make progress on the immigration debate during the summer of 2007.

Someone disturbed by the problem of the growing underclass of poorly educated, socially disenfranchised

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specific policies to be investigated and aid discussants in identifying points of difference.

To have a productive debate, which facilitates effective decision making by directing and placing

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: the comparative effectiveness of writing or physical force for a specific purpose.

Although we now have a general subject, we have not yet stated a problem

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particular point of difference, which will be outlined in the following discussion.

Roleplaying is good – discussions of policy questions as if we were the government are crucial for skills development and change

Esberg & Sagan 12 \*Jane Esberg is special assistant to the director at New York University's Center on. International Cooperation. She was the winner of 2009 Firestone Medal, AND \*\*Scott Sagan is a professor of political science and director of Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation “NEGOTIATING NONPROLIFERATION: Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Nuclear Weapons Policy,” 2/17 The Nonproliferation Review, 19:1, 95-108

These government or quasi-government think tank simulations often provide very similar lessons for

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allies and adversaries, would behave in response to US policy initiatives.7

By university age, students often have a pre-defined view of international affairs

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quickly; simulations teach students how to contextualize and act on information.14

Engaging the organs of power is good for the empowerment of oppressed individuals– not doing so will only hurt the progresses that others have made

Williams, ’70 [1970, Robert F. Williams, interviewed by The Black Scholar, “Interviews,”, Vol. 1, No. 7, BLACK REVOLUTION (May 1970), pp. 2-14, http://www.jstor.org/stable/41163455]

Williams: It is erroneous to think that one can isolate oneself completely from institutions

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people enter the vital organs of the establishment. Infiltrate the man's institutions.

Third, switch-side is key---Effective deliberation is crucial to the activation of personal agency and is only possible in a switch-side debate format where debaters divorce themselves from ideology to engage in political contestation

Patricia Roberts-Miller 3 is Associate Professor of Rhetoric at the University of Texas "Fighting Without Hatred:Hannah Ar endt ' s Agonistic Rhetoric" JAC 22.2 2003

Totalitarianism and the Competitive Space of Agonism

Arendt is probably most famous for her analysis of totalitarianism (especially her The Origins

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not relativist, adversarial but not violent, independent but not expressivist rhetoric.

This agnosim solves critical thinkign – the process of switch side debate offers reasonable reflective thinking in making decisions—placing someone outside of their intial beliefs forces them to assess all possible outcomes and arrive at decisions—abdicating this process has grave consequences and risks a multitude of existential risks

Harrigan, ‘08 [Casey Harrigan is an NDT champion, debate coach at UGA, thesis submitted to Wake Forest Graduate Faculty for Master of Arts in Communication, “A defense of switch side debate”, http://dspace.zsr.wfu.edu/jspui/bitstream/10339/207/1/harrigancd052008, p. 57-59]

Along these lines, the greatest benefit of switching sides, which goes to the

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Hunt and Louden, 1999; Colbert, 2002, p. 82).

## Asian Counteradvocacy

Michael and I embrace the narrative of the yellow body to expose the myth of the model minority and interrogate the social power structure of the nation state through the lens of epistemic disobedience

First net benefit is collateral damage – the failure to focus on the southeast Asian in racial discourse turns southeast Asians into discursive collateral damage – their p

**TANG Assistant Professor in the Department of African American Studies and the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago 2000**

Eric-; *COLLATERAL DAMAGE: Southeast Asian Poverty in the United States*; SOCIAL TEXT 62; Vol. 18, No. 1, Spring; p.58-59.

Following my discussion of the formation of an immigrant culture of poverty, I

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society” as well as its promise for a brighter, multicultural future.

Yet, in much of the academic and popular writings on Southeast Asians,

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fully exposed-reveals that there is no such thing as the unintended.

B) THE SECOND NET BENEFIT IS THE MYTH OF THE MODEL MINORITY – Asian Americans have become the darlings of the right, they are a “model minority” a group conservatives point to to explain the poverty of Latinos and African Americans – This is dangerous for southeast Asians who are lumped together with east Asians and get their plight ignored – this is a pre requisite to solving and independently turns discrimination against all other groups

THRUPKAEW Prospect Senior Correspondent 2k2

Noy-; *The Myth of the Model Minority*; THE AMERICAN PROSPECT; April 7;

<http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=the_myth_of_the_model_minority>

The model-minority myth has persisted in large part because political conservatives are so

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, so people don't know the specific needs and contributions of our communities."

The role of the ballot is who best liberates oppressed groups – we advocate a process of conscientization – the development of Asian American critical consciousness in activist forums – their aff has NO educational value while our counter advocacy does

OSAJIMA professor and Director of the Race and Ethnic Studies Program @ Univ of Redlands 2k7

Keith-;*REPLENISHING THE RANKS: Raising Critical Consciousness Among Asian Americans*; JOURNAL OF ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES (JAAS), February, Volume 10, No. 1; p. 64

The fact that these young Asian Americans, from widely varying class, geographic

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and conditions that contribute to the development of an Asian American critical consciousness.

## Case

Not all neoliberalism is bad – current day systems are a part of life 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.

Just because projects are neoliberal does not mean it is contaminated – good public policy can still emerge

Ferguson ’10 [2010, James, Stanford anthropology chair and professor, “Toward a left art of government: from ‘Foucauldian critique’ to Foucauldian politics”,History of the Human Sciences 2011 24: 61, SAGE]

One of the founding premises of this special issue and the conference with which it

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come to take for granted is being redrawn, even as we speak.

Latin American neoliberalism is critical to reducing poverty and inequality

Miroff ‘12 [December 1st, 2012, Nick, collective winner of a Pulitzer prize, writer for NPR, the Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, “Latin American Equality: Free Markets or a Left Wing Success?” <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/regions/americas/121130/latin-america-middle-class-equality-poverty-left-wing-success-story>]

HAVANA, Cuba — Latin America has long been a case study in the social

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, have had an impact on both poverty and inequality,” Thale added.

Trade is key to peace—empirics

Daniel Grisworld 12/28/5, director of the Cato Institute Center for Trade Policy Studies,”Peace on Earth? Try Free Trade among Men”

Buried beneath the daily stories about car bombs and insurgents is an underappreciated but comforting

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them peacefully by trading away what they can produce best at home. \

# Framework

## 2NC AT C/I Discussion of the Topic

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.

Only researching specific mechanisms will result in policies geared towards the interest of Latin Americans

Margheritis and Pereira ’07 (Ana- assistant professor of international relations and Latin American politics at the University of Florida and Anthony- associate professor of political science at Tulane University; “The Neoliberal Turn in Latin America: The Cycle of Ideas and the Search for an Alternative”; Latin American Perspectives, Vol. 34, No. 3, Contested Transformation (May, 2007),pp. 25-48)

This analysis is offered from a critical point of view in the hope that it

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also important—but that the mechanisms for their promulgation have been understudied.

## 2NC AT Switch Side Bad

Switch side debate is good

A. Tolerance – only by taking the position of the other side can we avoid becoming bigoted decision makers – makes roleplaying EFFECTIVE

Star Muir, communication studies at George Mason University, 1993 (Philosophy and Rhetoric 26.4, p. 288-291)

Values clarification, Stewart is correct in pointing out, does not mean that no

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of competition), effectively renders the value structure pluralistic, rather than relativistic.

## 2NC AT Passivity

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.

## 2NC – Black Framework

Their articulation of fiat and the use of the Federal Government serves a disservice to the education of Black People through debate.

To deny a discussion of political workings through the role play of federal government in the name of race is almost BACKWARDS and serves the exclusionary historical practices of white supremacy – that’s Woodson

The afropessimistic rejection of state institutions and education is akin to the policy of racial exclusion as seen previoiusly

Woodson ’33 [1933, Carter G. Woodson is an African American historian and educator; he is the founder and editor of the Journal of Negro History and the Negro History Bulletin and the founder of the association for the study of Negro life and history. “The Miseducation of the Negro,” p83-84]

Not long ago a measure was introduced in a certain State Legislature to have the

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to conform to the policy of “keeping the Negro in his place.”

The state is the only thing that can effectively solve racism

Franklin 1993

John Hope, James B Duke Professor Emeritus of History Duke University, 1985-1992 was Professor of legal History in the Law School at Duke University; THE COLOR LINE: Legacy for the Twenty First Century; p. 45

Neither the courts nor the Congress nor the president can declare by fiat, resolution

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it and, indeed, would be horrified if we even approached it.

## 2NC AT Smith

Aff is not a prior question---Latin American countries want pragmatic politics---the aff fails without a solution to years of neglect

IADPP ’12 (Inter-American Dialogue Policy Report; “Remaking the Relationship the United states and Latin America”; April 2012; http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/IAD2012PolicyReportFINAL.pdf)

Pragmatic Politics—Most Latin American countries are turning toward centrist, pragmatic politics that

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shift may reflect the region’s economic gains and the expansion of middle class voters

## 2NC AT Coloniality

A focus on post-positivism is good – NOT ALL western thought is bad and not all policies are grounded in western thought – there are patterns within the world and focusing on those and create effective policy

Houghton 8

[David Patrick, \*Associate Professor of International Relations Theory at the University of Central Florida, 2008, Positivism ‘vs’ Postmodernism: Does Epistemology Make a Difference?, International Politics, pg 45]

As long ago as 1981, Yale Ferguson and Richard Mansbach effectively laid the influence

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epistemological ones, ought to be what divides the international relations scene today.

Their fears of epistemological bias are unfounded – even if our claims aren’t perfect, they are likely accurate

Martin 1 – Ron, Professor of Economic Geography at the University of Cambridge (“Geography and public policy: the case of the missing agenda”, Progress in Human Geography 25,2 (2001) pp. 189–210, http://geography.fullerton.edu/550/public%20policy.pdf)

A second source of the prejudice against policy study, however, is the charge

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‘geography’ and ‘place’ matter for the conduct and content of policy discourse

# Asian Counteradvocacy

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The Plight of South East Asians is uniquely key

Thrupakaew ‘2 THRUPKAEW Prospect Senior Correspondent 2k2 Noy-; The Myth of the Model Minority; THE AMERICAN PROSPECT; April 7; <http://www.prospect.org/cs/articles?article=the_myth_of_the_model_minority>

"Disadvantaged people share a lot in common," Dang continued, "and we

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someone who is truly aware of the meaning of freedom to speak out."

## 2NC AT Permutation

**THE PERMUTATION DOESN’T SOLVE THE POLICING OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN BODIES BECAUSE the PERMUTATION is a CO-OPTION strategy that is REPRESENTATIVE of the status quo’s policing of yellow bodies by rendering them INVISIBLE in the discussion of DOMESTIC WARFARE through issues such as poverty.**

Tang 2k TANG Assistant Professor in the Department of African American Studies and the Asian American Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago 2000 Eric-; Refugee Reality: Clinton’s Vietnam Fiction; COLORLINES the national news magazine on race and politics; Issue 10, Fall; <http://www.colorlines.com/printerfriendly.php?ID=219>

During his visit to Vietnam this past week, President Clinton urged the Vietnamese people

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the informal, highly exploitative, and ephemeral industries of the ethnic enclave.

## 2NC AT Hybridity

Hybridity is the tactics of power. It allows people to generically group minorities as all having one problem and therefore not allowing them to portray their individual issues.

**Deloria,** American Indian author, theologian, historian, and activist, **’77** [Vine, On Liberation, For This Land, pp. 100-101]

Liberation theology assumes that the common experience of oppression is sufficient to create the desire

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couple of aces up his sleeve in case things get out of control.

# Case

## 2NC – Poverty

2. Even if it doesn’t help the poor right away – the rich innovates and provides jobs to the poor and alleviates poverty

Indur M. Goklany 8/22/2, science and technology policy analyst for the United States Department of the Interior, where he holds the position of Assistant Director of Programs, Science and Technology Policy, “The Globalization of Human Well Being”

Conventional wisdom decries income inequality, but there may be situations where some inequality would

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, between rich and poor countries, and between different groups within countries.”