# 1NC UGA Round 4

## Off Case

### 1NC­ Shell

#### The affirmative’s assumption of the nation-state as the natural unit of politics makes a methodological nationalist agenda inevitable.

Oates 10 (Ph.D. candidate in political science at The Ohio State University, March 3, 2010, John Oates, “Methodological Nationalism in International Theory: Rethinking Sovereignty as Constituent Power,” Draft for Research in International Politics)

The Problem of Methodological Nationalism The term methodological nationalism was first employed by Herminio Martins

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theory is continue to provide critical and relevant knowledge about international political life.

#### National identity prevents an effective response to global problems—only articulating a shared identity can prevent extinction.

Smith 03 (the Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania and PhD Harvard University, 2003, Rogers Smith, *Stories Of Peoplehood: The Politics and Morals of Political Membership*, Cambridge University Press, p. 166-169)

It is certainly important to oppose such evolutionary doctrines by all intellectually credible means.

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Kymlicka, Iris Young, William Connolly, and Jürgen Habermas all envision.

#### The alternative is a criticism of the 1ac’s reliance on methodological nationalism—this opens up space for cosmopolitanism and transforms society. Our framework is to investigate methodology before policy recommendations—rejecting methodological nationalism creates a new research agenda that advances cosmopolitanism.

Delanty 06 (Professor of Sociology in the University of Liverpool 2006, Gerard Delanty, “The cosmopolitan imagination: critical cosmopolitanism and social theory,” *The British Journal of Sociology*, Volume 57, Issue 1, http://www.oneworlduv.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/cosmopolitan\_imagination.pdf)

The micro dimension of cosmopolitanism concerns individual agency and social identities, that is aspects

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discursive spaces of world openness and thus in resisting both globalization and nationalism.

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#### Chinese influence in Latin America grows through steady growth – Lack of US involvement

Mallen 12/30/13 (Patricia, Writer for the International Business Times, BAs from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, in Media & Film Studies and Modern Languages, “Move Over EU, China To Become Latin America's 2nd Biggest Trade Partner By 2016,” 12/30/13, <http://www.ibtimes.com/move-over-eu-china-become-latin-americas-2nd-biggest-trade-partner-2016-1522732>)

Furthermore, analysts point out that, in a few years’ time, China could

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only important for Latin America – it is important for the whole world.”

#### Engagement is zero-sum – China’s power depends on America’s neglect.

Kreps, 2013 (Sarah E. Kreps & Gustavo A. Flores-Macías are Assistant Professors of Government at Cornell University, “No Strings Attached? Evaluating China’s Trade Relations Abroad,” May 17, 2013, http://thediplomat.com/china-power/no-strings-attached-evaluating-chinas-trade-relations-abroad/)

To be sure, China may not have a purposeful plan to bring their trade

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its trade and diplomatic agenda as an important means of projecting influence abroad.

#### Continued engagement key to growth & CCP stability.

Farnsworth ’12 (Eric Farnsworth is vice-president of the Council of the Americas in Washington DC and from 1995 to 1998 was senior adviser to the White House special envoy for the Americas. “Memo to Washington: China's Growing Presence in Latin America,” Americas Quarterly, Vol. 6, No. 1, Winter, 2012, <http://www.americasquarterly.org/Farnsworth>)

What is China doing in the Americas? It’s a good question—and an

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costs and benefits of trade with China are unequally distributed across the Americas.

#### CCP instability leads to nuclear war.

Rexing, 5(San, Staff – Epoch Times, The CCP’s Last Ditch Gamble: Biological and Nuclear War, 8-5, http://english.epochtimes.com/ news/5-8-5/30975.html)

What, then, is the gist of this wild, last-ditch gamble

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now plans to hold one billion people hostage and gamble with their lives.

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#### Unilateral and unconditional lifting undermines US credibility; causes nuclear terrorism and encourages worse rights abuses in Cuba

Suchlicki 2010 (Jamie, Professor of History and Director of the Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies at the University of Miami, “American Tourists Won't Bring Democracy to Cuba”, Targeted News Service, Lexis)

Lifting the travel ban without major concessions from Cuba would send the wrong message "

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concessions or when there is a democratic government in place in the island.

#### Plan causes Obama to lose foreign policy cred

Rubin 11 (Jennifer, Obama’s Cuba appeasement, Washington Post, p. http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/right-turn/post/obamas-cuba-appeasement/2011/03/29/gIQAjuL2tL\_blog.html)

The administration’s conduct is all the more galling given the behavior of the Castro regime

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to throw gifts to tyrants in the expectation they will reciprocate in kind.

#### Iranian moderates cave to escalatory diplomacy from hardliners as Obama weakens

Goldberg 1/9/14 (Jeffrey Goldberg writes for Bloomberg View about the Middle East, U.S. foreign policy and national security, 1 – 9 – 2014. <http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20140120/OPINION16/301200003/Iran-hawk-s-case-against-new-sanctions>)

But, at least in the short term, negotiations remain the best way to

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have to defend themselves against hardliners who will argue that they got suckered.”

#### Deal failure leaves a binary choice between military strikes or surrender --- Israel would pick military confrontation

Ahren 13 (Raphael Ahren, “Labor MK: Compared to Strike, Deal is ‘Far Superior,’” November 24, 2013, <http://www.timesofisrael.com/labor-mk-compared-to-strike-deal-is-far-superior/>)

While an overwhelming majority of Israeli government officials vehemently rejected the interim nuclear deal six

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Clearly, **giving this diplomatic track a chance is a better way forward.”**

#### Independently – if negotiations sour, the vote for sanctions is back on

Sargent 2/3/14 (Greg Sargent 2/3 “Another big blow to the Iran sanctions bill”, Washington Post, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2014/02/03/another-big-blow-to-the-iran-sanctions-bill/>)

This comes after former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (belatedly) weighed in against

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vote could derail diplomacy — could have a hook to revive their push.

#### Sanctions cause war

ARMBRUSTER 2/18/14—National Security Editor for ThinkProgress.org at the Center for American Progress Action Fund [Ben Armbruster, Bipartisan Expert Group Says New Iran Sanctions Will Undermine Diplomacy, http://thinkprogress.org/world/2014/02/18/3300741/iran-project-sanctions-diplomacy/]

A new report from a bipartisan group of experts at the Iran Project released on

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expended over the past 10 years in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars combined.”

#### Extinction – turns the case

**Reuveny 10** - Professor of political economy @ Indiana University [Dr. Rafael Reuveny (PhD in Economics and Political Science from the University of Indiana), “Guest Opinion: Unilateral strike on Iran could trigger world depression,” McClatchy Newspaper, Aug 9, 2010, pg. http://www.indiana.edu/~spea/news/speaking\_out/reuveny\_on\_unilateral\_strike\_Iran.shtml]

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. -- A unilateral Israeli **strike on Iran**’s nuclear facilities **would** likely

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green light. A unilateral Israeli strike could ultimately spark World War III.

## Case

**Cuban Econ advantage**

**No chance of terror attack---too tough to execute**

John **Mueller and** Mark G. **Stewart 12**, Senior Research Scientist at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Political Science, both at Ohio State University, and Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute AND Australian Research Council Professorial Fellow and Professor and Director at the Centre for Infrastructure Performance and Reliability at the University of Newcastle, "The Terrorism Delusion," Summer, International Security, Vol. 37, No. 1, politicalscience.osu.edu/faculty/jmueller//absisfin.pdf

In 2009, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

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took a tram going the wrong way and dynamited a mosque instead.15

**No Indo-Pak war**

**Mutti 9**— Master’s degree in International Studies with a focus on South Asia, U Washington. BA in History, Knox College. over a decade of expertise covering on South Asia geopolitics, Contributing Editor to Demockracy journal (James, 1/5, Mumbai Misperceptions: War is Not Imminent, http://demockracy.com/four-reasons-why-the-mumbai-attacks-wont-result-in-a-nuclear-war/)

Fearful of imminent war, the media has indulged in frantic hand wringing about Indian

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and is using its regional influence to bring more diplomatic pressure on Pakistan.

**North Korea won’t attack- even if they did it wouldn’t escalate**

**Swami 10**- Diplomatic editor of telegraph.co.uk (Praveen, “Why North Korean strike will not trigger world war three,”11/23/10, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/northkorea/8154274/Why-North-Korean-strike-will-not-trigger-world-war-three.html>, CJC)

South Korea is one of the engines of Asian prosperity, on which the world's

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Kashmir in 1999, a year after both countries tested their nuclear weapons.

**The Cuban economy is growing in all sectors**

**HT 7-7 (Havana Times, “Cuban Gov. Presents “Favorable” Stats” <http://www.havanatimes.org/?p=95985> 7-7-13)**

**The economy showed an overall a “favorable performance**”, **said Yzquierdo**. Almost **all**

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the fight against corruption, one of the banner efforts of his administration.

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#### Hegemony doesn’t solve anything

Fettweis 11 Christopher J. Fettweis, Department of Political Science, Tulane University, 9/26/11, Free Riding or Restraint? Examining European Grand Strategy, Comparative Strategy, 30:316–332, EBSCO

It is perhaps worth noting that there is no evidence to support a direct relationship

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global policeman. Those who think otherwise base their view on faith alone.

#### Asian war is unlikely --- all potential conflicts are solved by regional stability initiatives throughout the region

**Bitzinger & Desker, ‘08** – senior fellow and dean of S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies respectively (Richard A. Bitzinger, Barry Desker, “Why East Asian War is Unlikely,” Survival, December 2008, http://pdfserve.informaworld.com-/678328\_731200556\_906256449.pdf)

The Asia-Pacific region can be regarded as a zone of both relative insecurity

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**this suggests that war in Asia – while not inconceivable – is unlikely.**

#### Multilateralism fails- power dispersion, institutional fragmentation, and empirical gridlock

\*Sustainable multilateralism is structurally impossible –

a. gridlock – the empirical record flows negative, despite eight successful rounds of multilateral trade Doha hit a massive rut and climate negotiations have floundered for two decades – the UN has been overloaded by a plethora of security threats that have collapsed the system’s effectiveness

b. power dispersion – the increasing number of states in multilateral institutions means the voting process takes months and a variety of diverging interests magnifies the response times which prevents quick reaction to threats

c. institutional inertia and fragmentation – interventions are empirically uncoordinated and scarce resources spark intense competitions; fragmented institutions disaggregate resources and political will increasing transaction costs which dissuades countries from cooperating

d. controversial issues – divergence of interest among nations along with the sheer complexity of joint cooperative efforts make reaching global deals over climate change and arms control fail

Held et al 13 – Master of University College and Professor of Politics and International Relations, at the University of Durham, and Director of Polity Press and General Editor of Global Policy (David, “Gridlock: the growing breakdown of global cooperation,” ProQuest, 5/24/2013, http://search.proquest.com.proxy.lib.umich.edu/docview/1355105016) // MS

Economic and political shifts in large part attributable to the successes of the post-

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they now block and inhibit problem solving and reform at the global level.

#### Single issues don’t spillover

Lake, 10(David A., Professor of Social Sciences, distinguished professor of political science at UC San Diego, “Making America Safe for the World: Multilateralism and the Rehabilitation of US authority”, http://dss.ucsd.edu/~dlake/documents/LakeMakingAmericaSafe.pdf)

President Obama and his administration appear to recognize the need to bolster the authority

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even deeper into multilateral institutions that can provide real checks on potential opportunism.