# 1NCs --- Blake 2013

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**Gore 2k** (Charles. Head, Policy Analysis and Research Branch, Division for LDCs, Africa and Special Programs, UN Conference on Trade & Development. World Development. “The Rise and Fall of the Washington Consensus as a Paradigm for Developing Countries”. http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X99001606)

The collapse of communism in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union has served as confirmation

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and has easily been, fused into a kind of neoliberal populism.13

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Whereas the SHD approach has made a moral critique of the Washington Consensus, the

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is a particularly significant example of the latter (World Bank, 1993).

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### Advantage 1

#### Synthesis of discourse and institutional analysis is best- evaluate discourse based on its ability to enact structural reforms

Cammack 2k (Paul, Dep’t of Gov, Univ of Manchester. *Bulletin of Latin American Research*.Vol 19, No. 2. April “The resurgence of populism in Latin America” JSTOR)

In fact the literature on Latin American populism reflects and in some ways divides over

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appeals to the people" in the context of capitalist society and institutions.

#### The alt fails

**Kliman**, professor of economics – Pace University, **‘4**

(Andrew, “Alternatives to Capitalism: What Happens After the Revolution?” http://akliman.squarespace.com/writings/)

I. Concretizing the Vision of a New Human Society We live at a moment

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meantime, the challenges from below require us to proceed on its basis.

**Mere opposition fails**

Ferguson 10 – Professor of Anthropology @ Stanford

(James, “The Uses of Neoliberalism,” Antipode, 41.1, 10.1111/j.1467-8330.2009.00721.x)//BB

This problem in recent progressive scholarship strikes me as related to a parallel problem in

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an exploration of the contemporary possibilities for developing genuinely progressive arts of government.

**Specificity matters – rejecting neoliberalism as a monolithic entity undermines the aff**

Duffy and Moore 10

Article: Neoliberalizing nature? Elephants as imperfect commodities Author: Duffy, R Journal: Antipode ISSN: 0066-4812 Date: 2010 Volume: 42 Issue: 3 Page: 742

Note: from 1 September 2012 I take up the post of Professor of Conservation Politics at the Durrell Institute of Conservation Ecology (DICE) in the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent.

I am Professor of International Politics, and I held posts at Edinburgh University and Lancaster University before joining Manchester in 2005. I take a deliberately interdisciplinary approach to understanding conservation; my work is located at the intersection between international relations, geography and sociology. My work examines the debates on global environmental governance, especially the roles of international NGOs, international treaties, international financial institutions and epistemic communities. I am particularly interested in how global environmental management regimes play out on the ground, how they are contested, challenged and resisted by their encounter at the local level. I focus on wildlife conservation, tourism and illicit trading networks to understand the local level complexities of global environmental management. I have undertaken a number of ESRC funded research projects on Peace Parks, gemstone mining and national parks,and on ecotourism (more details are under 'research interests'. My most recent book, Nature Crime: How We're Getting Conservation Wrong (Yale University Press, 2010) examines how global dynamics of wealth and poverty shape conservation outcomes. More information is on my personal wesbite 'Conservation Politics' http://conservationpolitics.wordpress.com/

However, it is critically important not to reify neoliberalism and ascribe it a greater

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challenged through engagement with specific case studies (Bakker 2009; Castree 2008b).

**Neoliberalism is a politically convenient construct- it can't offer epistemological insights for policy making – this answers all of the link assertations and root cause claims – it also turns epistemology – doesn’t apply in every instance.**

Clive **Barnett** Faculty of Social Sciences, The Open University, The consolations of 'neoliberalism' Geoforum 36 (2005) 7–12 200**5**

The blind-spot in theories of neoliberalism—whether neo-Marxist and Foucauldian

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democracy’’ (see Barnett and Low, 2004). (9-10)

### Advantage 2

#### Debate movements fail

**Atchison 9** (Jarrod, Director of Debate – Wake Forest University, Edward Panetta, Director of Debate – University of Georgia, “Intercollegiate Debate and Speech Communication: Issues for the Future”, Sage Handbook of Rhetorical Studies, pg. 317-334)

The final problem with an individual debate round focus is the role of competition.

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long community problems requires a tremendous effort by a great number of people.

#### Identity politics movements fail

**Smith, 94** (Sharon, “Mistaken identity—or can identity politics liberate the oppressed?,” International Socialism, Volume 62, Spring 1994, http://www.isj.org.uk/?id=311)

The politics of identity cannot point the way towards building the kind of movement which

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book, The Politics of Identity: Class, Culture, Social Movements:

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**Thus Derek and I affirm the use of righteous anger as a response to disrupt dominant structures of White hetero-patriarchy.**

**Their discourse is of “advocacy” is entrenched with imperialism**

**Piccinini 10** [Carlo, writing for The Journal of Humanitarian Assistance at Tufts, “Advocacy: A good Word Gone Bad,” February 21, 2010, October 7, 2013]

Humanitarian advocacy: objectives, activities and its private/public approaches

In the available documentation of major agencies some commonalities can be found in terms of

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following two examples seem to confirm the feasibility of a more balanced approach.

**Imperialist conquest inevitably results in extinction, every modern war has been a byproduct of the spread of colonialism**

**Harvey ’06** [David Harvey, “Spaces of Global Capitalism: A Theory of Uneven Geographical Development”, May 17 2006, Chapter 13]

At times of savage devaluation, interregional rivalries typically degenerate into struggles over who is

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of the world, but by the destruction and death of global war.

### Case

**Util is necessary even if ethics are important**

**CUMMISKY 1996** (David Cummisky, professor of philosophy at Bates College, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145)

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

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

**Prefer maximization of saved lives --- this is NOT to say that rape is good or that it isn’t a problem --- just that we can make comparative impact claims**

**Greene 2010** – Associate Professor of the Social Sciences Department of Psychology Harvard University (Joshua, Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings, “The Secret Joke of Kant’s Soul”, www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf)

What turn-of-the-millennium science is telling us is that human

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religion, they don't really explain what's distinctive about the philosophy in question.

**Rage is self-destructive. At root, rage is an expression of the internalization of oppression that they experience. It is impossible to live as long as we live with rage.**

**Greer, 8** (Germaine, 1/8/8, “The Rage Epidemic” http://albany.yourguide.com.au/news/national/national/general/the-rage-epidemic/1233455.aspx)

Most people think that suicide is an act of grief; in fact it is

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so unaware of their surroundings that they cannot be allowed outside the house.

**Proves the aff forecloses love**

**Hansen, 7** (Brock, Shame and Anger page 53)

Furthermore, opening one drawer in the mental filing cabinet tends to affect your access

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at the moment the feelings of love cannot be experienced the same way.

**That’s a terrible political strategy**

**Gussow** assoc prof English/southern studies @ Mississippi **2k6** (Adam, “"Where Is the Love?" Racial Violence, Racial Healing, and Blues Communities” Southern Cultures 12.4 (2006) 33-54, Muse)

A particularly suggestive meditation on love and lovelessness can be found in All About Love

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shatters that community, highlighting its greed and divisiveness as he does so.

**The state isn’t always good and isn’t always the solution, but sometimes it is useful – the state is the only actor that can effectively challenge patriarchy**

Grossberg, 92 [Lawrence, Morris Davis Professor of Communication Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “We Gotta Get Out of this Place: Popular Conservatism and Postmodern Culture”, page 388-389]

﻿The demand for moral and ideological purity often results in the rejection of any

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reasonably democratic structures of institutionalization, even if they are impure and compromised.

**The affirmatives use of the f-word engages in a culture of violence—vote negative to rethink language and its relation to violence  — we’ve edited this card to change all instance of the f-word to the phrase “f-word”**

**Schwyzer 9** — community college history and gender studies professor.  DPhil, Berkley (Hugo,  “Penetrate” v. “Engulf” and the multiple meanings of the “f” word: a note on feminist language, 4 November 2009, http://hugoschwyzer.net/2009/11/04/penetrate-v-engulf-and-the-multiple-meanings-of-the-f-word-a-note-on-feminist-language/)

In every women’s studies class I’ve taught here at PCC, and in many guest

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part of building a more pleasurable, safe, just and egalitarian world.

**Viewing all problems through the lens of gender is counter-productive --- blocks crucial progressive action**

Jarvis 00 (Daryl, Lecturer in Government and International Relations – University of Sydney, International Relations and the Challenge of Postmodernism: Defending the Discipline)

Celebrating and reifying difference as a political end in itself thus run the risk of

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a language otherwise viewed as progressive, sensitive to the particularities of identity and

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Brown 5 (Wendy, Prof @ UC Berkeley, Edgework: Critical Essays on Knowledge and Politics, Freedom’s Silences, p. 83-97)

The paradoxical capacity of silence to engage opposites with regard to power—both to

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even as the amendment itself functions discursively and leads a distinctly discursive life.

**Abdication of legal reformism makes concrete challenges to material barriers to feminism impossible**

Crawford, 07 [ 1-1-2007 Toward a Third-Wave Feminist Legal Theory: Young Women, Pornography and the Praxis of Pleasure Bridget J. Crawford Pace University School of Law, bcrawford@law.pace.edu]

CONCLUSION In spite of third-wave feminism’s appeal, at this point in its

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young women to develop laws that enhance women’s autonomy and well-being.

## Round 5 --- Neg vs. Rowland Hall KG

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#### CIR will pass

Selena Hill 12/18/13, writer at Latino Post, “Immigration Reform 2013 News: Will Congress Pass a Reform Bill During the 2014 Election Year?,” Latino Post, http://www.latinopost.com/articles/2209/20131218/immigration-reform-2013-news-will-congress-pass-reform-bill-2014-election-year.htm

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#### PC’s key

Reid Epstein 10/17/13, writer at Politico, “Obama’s latest push features a familiar strategy,” http://www.politico.com/story/2013/10/barack-obama-latest-push-features-familiar-strategy-98512.html

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said. “And I think that it would win significant Republican votes.”

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Alfonso Serrano 12, Bitter Harvest: U.S. Farmers Blame Billion-Dollar Losses on Immigration Laws, Time, 9-21-12, http://business.time.com/2012/09/21/bitter-harvest-u-s-farmers-blame-billion-dollar-losses-on-immigration-laws/

The Broetjes and an increasing number of farmers across the country say that a complex

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up to $9 billion, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

#### Extinction

Lugar 2k Chairman of the Senator Foreign Relations Committee and Member/Former Chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee (Richard, a US Senator from Indiana, is Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and a member and former chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee. “calls for a new green revolution to combat global warming and reduce world instability,” pg online @ http://www.unep.org/OurPlanet/imgversn/143/lugar.html)

In a world confronted by global terrorism, turmoil in the Middle East, burgeoning

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in the survival of billions of people and the health of our planet.

### 2

#### The 1ac’s failure to ask us prior to the debate about whether we consent to a discussion of our pscyhe’s as part of the debate community is a voting issue – the rules that they have set up dictate informed consent for their strategy to be effective – turns the case and is a voting issue for ethics

**American Psychoanalytic Association Principles and Standards of Ethics for Psychoanalysts No Date** http://www.apsa.org/About\_APsaA/Ethics\_Code.aspx

II. Mutuality and Informed Consent. The treatment relationship between the patient and the

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to the patient, and the patient's right to refuse or withdraw consent.

### 3

#### We advocate the 1ac minus their normative endorsement that the United States Federal Government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba.

#### The 1ac’s rhetorical invocation of the legal system is problematic -- Refuse attempts to reform the legal system and doom it to its own nihilistic destruction—we must refuse all conceptual apparatuses of capture

Prozorov 10. Sergei Prozorov, professor of political and economic studies at the University of Helsinki, “Why Giorgio Agamben is an optimist,” Philosophy Social Criticism 2010 36: pg. 1065

In a later work, Agamben generalizes this logic and transforms it into a basic

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the practice of subtraction that we address in the following section.

#### The impact is the sovereign’s ability to exploit fundamental flaws in the legal system and continue the global biopolitical war—the ballot should side with the global countermovement against such violence

Gulli 13 Bruno Gulli, professor of history, philosophy, and political science at Kingsborough College in New York, “For the critique of sovereignty and violence,” http://academia.edu/2527260/For\_the\_Critique\_of\_Sovereignty\_and\_Violence, pg. 1

We live in an unprecedented time of crisis. The violence that characterized the twentieth

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nice rhetoric, ultimately rests on the threat of military violence and police brutality

### 4

#### Lifting sanctions isn’t topical --- they must be exclusively economic like trade, loans, or grants

**Resnik, 1** – Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University (Evan, Journal of International Affairs, “Defining Engagement” v54, n2, political science complete)

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Foreign economic and humanitarian aid in the form of loans and/or grants

#### The phrase “USFG should” means the debate is solely about a policy established by governmental means

**Ericson 3** (Jon M., 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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compelling reasons for an audience to perform the future action that you propose.

#### Vote neg ---

A) Limits DA --- they unlimit the topic given the infinite potential advantages of their advocacy --- crushes clash which outweighs since a productive discussion presupposes preparation --- philosophy classes solve their education claims

B) Political process DA --- political process education is critical to enable debaters to become activists --- skirting the ramifications of the plan dissolves responsibility --- switch side debate solves their education offense

C) Extra-topicality --- arguing the benefits derived from their advocacy outweigh is a voting issue because we’re forced to win framework to get back to square one --- explodes aff ground and proves the resolution insufficient

### 5

#### They don’t specify their agent --- that’s a voting issue --- destroys any potentiality of negative ground based on agent counterplans or DAs that assume the agent and means they can never solve

### Case

#### War is not inevitable

**Stuhr 8** [\*Professor of Philosophy and American Studies, and Chair, Department of Philosophy at Emory University (John J, “A Terrible Love of Hope”, The Journal of Speculative Philosophy New Series, Volume 22, Number 4, Project Muse)

If concrete cases of love of hope and peace point toward, and result from

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and sexual orientation, disability and disease, human rights and environmental justice.

#### Can’t solve war

**Heinegg 4** [Peter, teaches in the department of humanities at Union College, “The Cult of Ares,” http://www.americamagazine.org/content/article.cfm?article\_id=3842]

Perhaps the only serious flaw in Hillman’s case is the abrupt way he discounts the

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nightly news these days, it’s an invitation that is hard to resist.

#### The psyche annihilates politics—the premise of their link is so broad that it prevents all social action and explains away every historical event

**Gordon 1 –** psychotherapist living and working in London. (Paul, Race & Class, “Psychoanalysis and racism: the politics of defeat”, April, sage publications database)

The postmodernists' problem is that they cannot live with disappointment. All the tragedies of

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the world, not just to interpret it, need to look elsewhere.

#### Even if they win superior explanatory power, imagining the psyche is useless in advancing political change

Adam Rosen-Carole 10, Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Bard College, 2010, “Menu Cards in Time of Famine: On Psychoanalysis and Politics,” Psychoanalytic Quarterly, Vol. LXXIX, No. 1, p. 205-207

On the other hand, though in these ways and many others, psychoanalysis seems

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with our blindness to the enormous institutional impediments to a progressive political future?

#### This is a solvency takeout and a case turn. The act of imagination they call for overstates the political value of psychoanalysis and is a neurotic projection of personal alienation

Adam Rosen-Carole 10, Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Bard College, 2010, “Menu Cards in Time of Famine: On Psychoanalysis and Politics,” Psychoanalytic Quarterly, Vol. LXXIX, No. 1, p. 226-229

The second approach to the problem has to do with psychoanalytic contributions to political theory

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conditioned by such a fantasy.

#### War isn’t inevitable --- cooperation is biologically grounded

**Goldstein 87** - Professor Emeritus of International Relations, American University (Washington, DC) Research Scholar, University of Massachusetts and Nonresident Sadat Senior Fellow, CIDCM, University of Maryland (Joshua S., International Studies Quarterly (1987) 31, 36, “The Emperor’s New Genes: Sociobiology and War,” University of Southern California)

Humans are not inherently aggressive but are more often cooperative. Dobzhansky (1962)

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occurs only in cultures in which the individual is conditioned in aggressive behavior.

#### Not falsifiable --- reject it

**Lett 91** (Lett, Professor of Anthropology, Department of Social Sciences, 1991 (“A field Guide to Critical Thinking” p.32)

It may sound paradoxical, but in order for any claim to be true,

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and hence are neither true nor false. Nonfalsifiable statements are propositionally vacuous.

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#### Immigration reform will pass in 2014 but new controversies like the plan will derail it

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#### Drains capital- Cuba hardliners ensure a political fight

Broder 13 (Jonathan Broder, staffer for Congressional Quaterly. 1/5/13. "A New Obstacle to Any Shift Toward Cuba". CQ Weekly. public.cq.com/docs/weeklyreport/weeklyreport-000004201640.html)

Of course, Obama would be taking an enormous political risk if he moves to

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, the other hard-line Cuban-American member of the committee.

#### Political capital is key

Reid Epstein 10/17/13, writer at Politico, “Obama’s latest push features a familiar strategy,” http://www.politico.com/story/2013/10/barack-obama-latest-push-features-familiar-strategy-98512.html

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#### Solves US-India relations --- builds trade relationships

LA Times 12, 11/9/2012 (Other countries eagerly await U.S. immigration reform, p. http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world\_now/2012/11/us-immigration-reform-eagerly-awaited-by-source-countries.html)

"Comprehensive immigration reform will see expansion of skilled labor visas," predicted B.

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see the immigration opportunity as a bigger plus than not," he said.

#### Relations are k2 solve every major impact, including US primacy in Asia, China rise, and Asian instability

Armitage et al 10 Richard is the President of Armitage International and former Deputy Secretary of State. R. Nicholas Burns is a Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy and International Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Richard Fontaine is the President of the Center for New American Security. “Natural Allies: A Blueprint for the Future of U.S.-India Relations,” October, Center for New American Security, http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/Burns%20-%20Natural%20Allies.pdf

A strengthened U.S.-India strategic partnership is thus imperative in this new

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#### The United States Federal Government should initiate a binding impact assessment regarding the consequences of

#### The United States federal government allowing normal trade between the United States and Cuba

#### and adopt such measure only if it can be made consistent with human rights ratified by the United States.

#### The counterplan solves and results in effective implementation of the plan

MacNaughton, 11 [ Copyright (c) 2011 by Sargent Shriver National Center on

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.4972 G.MacNaughton@neu.edu, p. lexis]

C. Human Rights Impact Assessment Human rights impact assessment is a process to investigate

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should consider how they might integrate human rights into their poverty law work.

#### It competes and is theoretically legitimate – it’s a PIC out of “economic engagement” – a responsible engagement strategy is key to broader human rights compliance – the plan and the perm fail

Forcese, 02 [Craig, Globalizing Decency: Responsible Engagement in an Era of Economic Integration, † BA, McGill; MA, Carleton; LL.B., Ottawa; LL.M., Yale; Member of the Bars of New York, Ontario and the District of Columbia. Associate, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed, LLP]

Towards a Doctrine of Responsible Engagement Put simply, the proposed notion of “responsible

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by the international legal context in which they would be expected to operate.

#### That solves human rights leadership

Wexler, 8 [Lesley, Assistant Professor, Florida State University College of Law “HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT STATEMENTS: AN IMMIGRATION CASE STUDY”, 22 Geo. Immigr. L.J. 285, p. lexis]

IV. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT: APPLICATION IN THE IMMIGRATION CONTEXT  
To develop

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the domain of "immigration policy" would be subject to automatic assessment.

#### Human rights cred solves global war

**Burke-White 4** (William W., Lecturer in Public and International Affairs and Senior Special Assistant to the Dean, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Spring 2004, Harvard Human Rights Journal, 17 Harv. Hum. Rts. J. 249, p. 279-280)

This Article presents a strategic--as opposed to ideological or normative--argument that

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U.S.-U.N. cooperation on human rights issues.

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**The United States federal government should ratify the Iran deal. The United States federal government should recommit to a multilateral foreign policy by demonstrating its willingness to work through the OAS as per the Grandin evidence. The United States federal government should switch to sustainable agriculture. The United States should diplomatically engage with North Korea.**

-provide tax credits for development of infrastructure, capital good purchases, land leases, and education for sustainable agriculture

-utilize eminent domain to acquire land for sustainable gardens and farms

-develop and utilize super chimneys for the purpose of offsetting global warming.

-substantially increase its development and usage of artificial trees

#### Their author concludes that solves sustainable agriculture

Peters 10 – LL.M. expected 2011, University of Arkansas School of Law, Graduate Program in Agricultural and Food Law; J.D. 2010, University of Oregon School of Law. (“Creating a Sustainable Urban Agriculture Revolution”, Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation, Vol. 25, 203, http://law.uoregon.edu/org/jell/docs/251/peters.pdf)

Establishing an urban agricultural system requires acquisition, ¶ dedication, and protection229 of urban

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to support the development ¶ of a much-needed urban agriculture infrastructure.

Solves multilat

Grandin 10 – teaches history at New York University and is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Greg, “Empire's Senescence: U.S. Policy in Latin America,” *New Labor Forum*, 19:1, Winter 2010, pg. 14-23)//SJF

Washington’s relations with Latin America—particularly in terms of the gap between what its

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would be meaningless without Brazil, South America’s largest and most dynamic economy.

The U.S. would scale back its military operations in Colombia—including

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power, and political paralysis quicken the U.S.’s fall.

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**The US trade representative is overstretched now, but he can get TPP if he tries--- plan derails**

**Needham 13** (Vicki, reporter at the Hill, Froman warns lack of resources may stymie trade agenda, http://thehill.com/blogs/on-the-money/1005-trade/312049-froman-warns-lack-of-resources-may-stymie-trade-agenda#ixzz2cf9UMngm, 7/18/13)

While the message isn't a new one, the tone has grown more urgent as

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craft a bill that achieves our shared interests," he told the panel.

**US involvement is key to US-Japan relations**

**Cooper 13** -- William H. Cooper Specialist in International Trade and Finance, (“U.S.-Japan Economic Relations:

Significance, Prospects, and Policy Options”, August 13, 2013, http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/RL32649.pdf)

The United States and Japan have taken perhaps the most important step in years in

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Japan to deal with domestic opposition to a more open trade relationship.

**Global nuclear war**

**INSS 2k** (Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National Defense University, “The United States and Japan: Advancing Toward a Mature Partnership”, October, http://www.ndu.edu/inss/strforum/SR\_01/SR\_Japan.htm)

Major war in Europe is inconceivable for at least a generation, but the prospects

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U.S.-Japan alliance is central to America’s global security strategy.

### Credibility – 1NC

**No solvency --- other U.S. policies crush credibility**

**Greenwald 12**—Glenn Greenwald is an American political journalist, lawyer, columnist, blogger, and author [June 25, 2012, “Collapsing U.S. credibility,” http://www.salon.com/2012/06/25/collapsing\_u\_s\_credibility/]

Two Op-Eds in The New York Times this morning both warn of the

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longer speak with moral authority on these critical issues. . . . .¶

#### Hegemonic stability theory is wrong

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

#### No prolif impact --- it’s empirically denied by North Korea and Iran --- won’t snowball, tech difficulties check, and nuclear umbrella solves

**Kahl 13** (Colin H., Senior Fellow – Center for a New American Security, Associate Professor of Security Studies – Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Melissa G. Dalton, Visiting Fellow – Center for a New American Security, Matthew Irvine, Research Associate – Center for a New American Security, Citing Jacques Hymans, Associate Professor of IR – USC, “If Iran Builds the Bomb, Will Saudi Arabia Be Next?”, CNAS, February, http://www.cnas.org/files/documents/publications/CNAS\_AtomicKingdom\_Kahl.pdf)

I I I . LESSONS FROM HISTOR Y Concerns over “regional proliferation chains,”

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-related motivations) but are wary of the negative consequences of proliferation.

#### Proliferation will be slow

**Tepperman 9** (Jonathon, former Deputy Managing Editor of Foreign Affairs and Assistant Managing Editor Newsweek, “Why Obama should Learn to Love the Bomb”, Newsweek, 44:154, 9-7, Lexis)

The risk of an arms race--with, say, other Persian Gulf states

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be so disastrous, given the way that bombs tend to mellow behavior.

### Agriculture – 1NC

#### US won’t adopt Cuban model

**Pfeiffer 3** – energy editor for From the Wilderness (Dale, “Cuba-A Hope”, From the Wilderness,

http://www.fromthewilderness.com/free/ww3/120103\_korea\_2.html)

Resistance to Cuban-style agricultural reform would be particularly stiff in the United States

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to turn a profit is effectively drowned out by the overproduction of agribusiness.

#### Gene sequencing solves outbreaks

**Palese 9** (Peter, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology – Mount Sinai School of Medicine, “Why Swine Flu Isn’t So Scary”, The Wall Street Journal, http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124122223484879119.html)

Finally, we have a vastly improved infrastructure to deal with novel emerging diseases,

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important to keep a balanced outlook and an awareness of our current capabilities.

#### Diseases checks population overshoot

**Moore 10** (Chantal, teacher and writer, contributing writer to Suite 101, Human Evolution and the Population Crisis: How Will Natural Selection Affect the Future of Homo Sapiens?, geneticsevolution.suite101.com/article.cfm/human-evolution-and-the-population-crisis#ixzz0jEoy1d6t)

Anyone who has taken a biology course knows that populations grow until they are kept

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a growing population indefinitely. Some progeny will survive and others will not.

#### Extinction ---- now’s key to prevent irreversible ecological damage

**Smail 4** (Ken**,** Anthropology at Kenyon College, Sept/Oct, http://www.worldwatch.org/system/files/EP175M.pdf)

Obviously, a demographic change of this magnitude will require a major reorientation of human

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as the so-called nuclear winter scenarios promulgated in the early 1980s.

#### Cuba is already modeled

**Ergas 13** – graduate student in sociology at the University of Oregon (Christina, Monthly Review, March, “Cuban Urban Agriculture as a Strategy for Food Sovereignty” http://monthlyreview.org/2013/03/01/cuban-urban-agriculture-as-a-strategy-for-food-sovereignty)

The agricultural revolution in Cuba has ignited the imaginations of people all over the world

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policies that promote oligopolistic corporate control over agriculture and to promote food sovereignty.

#### Environment is resilient

Easterbrook 95 (Gregg, Distinguished Fellow – Fullbright Foundation, A Moment on Earth, p. 25)

In the aftermath of events such as Love Canal or the Exxon Valdez oil spill

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are pinpricks compared to forces of the magnitude nature is accustomed to resisting.

#### No impact to methane --- best scientific data proves it’s all hype

**Page 12** — B.A. in engineering from Cambridge University, former correspondent for Prospect magazine, and former Royal Navy officer (Lewis, “DON'T PANIC: Arctic methane emissions have been going on for ages”, The Register, 9/25/12, http://www.theregister.co.uk/2012/09/25/dont\_panic\_arctic\_mission\_finds\_methane\_emissions\_old\_news/)

Scientists returning from a seaborne expedition to the Arctic say that the ongoing panic in

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" that methane emissions from the Arctic seabed are "no new thing".

#### They can’t possible solve every methane burst

**USGS 92** (United States Geological Survey, “Gas (Methane) Hydrates -- A New Frontier”, September 1992, http://marine.usgs.gov/fact-sheets/gas-hydrates/title.html)

Recent mapping conducted by the USGS off North Carolina and South Carolina shows large accumulations

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conventional oil and gas traps than is present in other east coast basins.

#### Cuban urban agriculture isn’t sustainable – economic growth makes labor too expensive

Kost 04 (agricultural economist, Specialty Crops Branch, Economic Research, Service, US Department of Agriculture (William, “CUBAN AGRICULTURE: TO BE OR NOT TO BE ORGANIC?” http://www.ascecuba.org/publications/proceedings/volume14/pdfs/kost.pdf)

Even without an organic approach to food production, is Cuba’s urban gardening system viable

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-term role in providing a substantial portion of urban consumers’ food needs.

#### Warming inevitable even if we stop all emissions

**Gillett, Director of the Canadian Center for Climate Modeling, 10** (director @ the Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis

Nathan, “Ongoing climate change following a complete cessation of carbon dioxide emissions”, Nature Geoscience)

Several recent studies have demonstrated that CO2-induced 17 global mean temperature change is

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several centuries owing to the long delay associated with 42 subsurface ocean warming.

#### Warming doesn’t cause extinction --- but CO2 is good --- key to agriculture

**Stossel, Citing a Harvard Astrophysicist and Professor at Columbia, 7** (John, Award-winning ABC News correspondent, The Global Warming Myth?, http://abcnews.go.com/2020/Story?id=3061015&page=1)

Dr. John Christy, professor of Atmospheric Science at the University of Alabama at

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the planet works, there wouldn't be as much money to study it."

#### Extinction

Brown, Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, 9 (Lester Brown, founder of the Worldwatch Institute and the Earth Policy Institute, 2009, Can Food Shortages Bring Down Civilization?”, Scientific American)

The biggest threat to global stability is the potential for food crises in poor countries

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states disintegrate, their fall will threaten the stability of global civilization itself.