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**US economic engagement is leveraged to re-establish the neoliberal hegemony – Latin American economies should be allowed to de-link from the US model**

Harris 8 (Richard L Harris: Professor of Global Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay; Managing Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies (SAGE India); and Coordi­ nating Editor of Latin American Perspectives (SAGE USA). “Latin America’s Response to Neoliberalism and Globalization,” <http://www.nuso.org/upload/articulos/3506_2.pdf>)

Washington’s neoliberal agenda for controlling the capi­ talist development of the Western Hemisphere and

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model of uneven and inequitable development that has pillaged most of the region.

**Unchallenged, neoliberalism results in ontological closure that ensures disposability and global annihilation -   
Santos, 3**[Boaventura de Sousa Santos is a leading Portuguese social theorist, the director of the Center for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, and has written and published widely on the issue of globalization. “Collective Suicide?” Bad Subjects. Issue 63. April 2003. <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/2003/63/santos.html>]

In its sacrificial genocide version, neoliberalism is a mixture of market radicalization, neoconservatism

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suffering imposed by the real axis of evil: neoliberalism plus war.

**Vote negative: Latin American experiments are creating counter-hegemony to neoliberal politics - our local resistance works in tandem to create multiple points of rupture**

**Peck et al 2010**

[Peck, J. Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Theodore, N. Urban Planning & Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago and Brenner, N. (2010), Department of Sociology, New York University. Postneoliberalism and its Malcontents. Antipode, 41: 94–116.**]**

All of this begs the question of what it will take truly to escape the

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hegemonic dispute gave way to region-wide hegemonic instability (Sader 2009).

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Clean bill will pass now – Obama pressure and continued negotiations

Business Day 10/11 No quick debt deal but change of tone lifts spirits¶ http://www.smh.com.au/business/world-business/no-quick-debt-deal-but-change-of-tone-lifts-spirits-20131011-2vc93.html, 10/11/13

WASHINGTON — President Obama and House Republicans failed to reach agreement on a six-

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Van Hollen of Maryland, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

**Calling in a favor on the plan burns up Obama’s limited leverage with House Republicans**

Moore 9/10 --- Guardian's US finance and economics editor

(Heidi, 9/10/2013, “Syria: the great distraction; Obama is focused on a conflict abroad, but the fight he should be gearing up for is with Congress on America's economic security,” [http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester, CMR](http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester,%20CMR))

Before President Obama speaks to the nation about Syria tonight, take a look at

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on the domestic tasks it wants to accomplish, one at a time.

**Failure to raise the debt ceiling ensures collapse of the global economy, U.S. leadership, The dollar free trade and a T-bond flight**

Davidson 9/10

Adam, co-founder of NPR’s “Planet Money,” a podcast and blog, “Our Debt to Society”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>, MCR

**If the debt ceiling isn’t lifted** again this fall, some **serious financial decisions will**

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free asset more risky, **the entire global economy becomes riskier and costlier**.

**Dollar hegemony solves china war**

**Porter 6** ([Dave](http://www.blueoregon.com) , Director of Business Development-Structures at General Dynamics, “Oregon Steel”, Blue Oregon, 12-8, http://www.blueoregon.com/2006/12/ff\_oregon\_steel.html)

There could be a soft landing or a domestic and international disaster. As Clyde

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to give our children the skills to get through such a crisis.

# Counterplan

**TEXT: The European Union should**

**--finalize its free trade agreement with Mercosur**

**--substantially reduce its agricultural tariffs**

**--implement the European Climate Change Programme and the EU Emission Trading system**

**--require 20% of energy to be produced by renewable energy sources**

**This is what their author actually says solves**

**Ferreira 8/1 THEIR AUTHOR** – candidate for Masters of Public Administration at Cornell University, writing for WorldPolicy (Luis A., “The European Union’s Trade with Latin America”, 8/1/13; <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2013/08/01/european-unions-trade-latin-america)//kyan

While this is a good foundation, European-Latin American commerce must be expanded

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increase, the European Union should use that opportunity for its own growth.

**That solves warming**

**THEIR AUTHOR EU 7/1/13** – (European Union, “What is the EU doing about climate change?”, 7/1/13; < http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/brief/eu/index\_en.htm>)//kyan

Taking the initiative EU initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions include: The European Climate

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EU's budget for 2014-2020 should be spent on climate-relevant measures

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**Unique link –perception of increased engagement with Mexico destroys Canada relations**

David Crane 9, council of the Americas, “The Growing Importance of Mexico” http://coa.counciloftheamericas.org/article.php?id=1553)

Ever since Mexico signalled its desire to be a North American nation by joining the

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is between Mexico and either of its northern partners," the report argues.

**That’s key to solve arctic conflict – extinction**

**Huebert 7** (Prof. Rob Huebert, Department of Political Science/Strategic Studies Program, University of Calgary, 2007, “Canada and the Circumpolar World: Meeting the Challenges of Cooperation into the Twenty-First Century: A Critique of Chapter 4 - "Post-Cold War Cooperation in the Arctic: From Interstate Conflict to New Agendas for Security." Omitted Arctic Security Issues,” http://www.carc.org/calgary/a4.htm

The potential for an accidental nuclear war remains as a threat to the Arctic regions

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the very least, such options would provide Canada with a modicum of preparedness