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Unipolarity is an unsustainable world order- that’s monteiro- this has caused many wars

**Warming is reversible if action is taken now.**

**Pew Center 11** – (The Pew Center on Global Climate Change is as a non-profit, non-partisan, and independent organization dedicated to providing credible information, straight answers, and innovative solutions in the effort to address global climate change, “Climate Change 101: Understanding and Responding to Global Climate Change,”)

12 Looking Ahead. The more GHGs humans release into the atmosphere, the stronger

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gases in the atmosphere will lessen the magnitude and rate of climate change.”

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1. We meet – they misunderstand the Aff –NTR requires a new trade agreement and is active pursuit of bilateral trade relations

French, 9– editor of and a frequent contributor to The Havana Note, led more than two dozen research trips to Cuba (Anya, “Options for Engagement A Resource Guide for Reforming U.S. Policy toward Cuba” <http://www.lexingtoninstitute.org/library/resources/documents/Cuba/USPolicy/options-for-engagement.pdf>)

The path to “normal” trade relations

If the United States were to lift its trade embargo against Cuba, this would

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years, as both countries would need to adopt statutory and regulatory changes.

2. Counter-Interpretation –

A. Economic engagement is government trade agreements and foreign aid – specific to the topic

Daga, 13- director of research at Politicas Publicas para la Libertad, in Bolivia, and a visiting senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation (Sergio, “Economics of the 2013-2014 Debate Topic:

U.S. Economic Engagement Toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela”, National Center for Policy Analysis, 5/15, <http://www.ncpa.org/pdfs/Message_to_Debaters_6-7-13.pdf>)

Economic engagement between or among countries can take many forms, but this document will

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some issues are more important with respect to some countries than to others.

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The neg must connect their alternative to policy concerns and institutional practices—absent these questions shifts in knowledge production are useless – (governments’ obey institutional logics that exist independently of individuals and constrain decisionmaking )

**Wight, ‘6** – Professor of IR @ University of Sydney

(Colin, Agents, Structures and International Relations: Politics as Ontology, pgs. 48-50

One important aspect of this relational ontology is that these relations constitute our identity as

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upon it, upon its specific characteristics, its constants and its variables’.

A total shift is impossible—working at the intersection of economics and environmental sustainability is critical

Barry 07 – Dr. John Barry is Director of the Institute of Governance, Public Policy and Social Research and Co-Director of the Centre for Sustainability and Environmental Governance at Queen’s University Belfast. His areas of research include the normative aspects of environmental policy, politics and sustainable development; environmental governance; the governance of science and innovation; the link between academic knowledge and policy making; trust, legitimacy and public policy; citizenship, public policy and governance; theories and practices of reconciliation in Northern Ireland. (“Towards a model of green political economy: from ecological modernisation to economic security”, Int. J. Green Economics, Vol. 1, Nos. 3/4, 2007, http://www.inderscience.com/storage/f614812932511107.pdf)

1 Introduction Economic analysis has been one of the weakest and least developed areas of

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development policy in the UK are founded (Barry and Paterson, 2004).

No impact to Capitalism

**Larrivee 10**— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, <http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf>]

The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

Alternative Causes transition wars

Anderson 84 Perry, professor of sociology at UCLA, In the tracks of historical materialism, p.102-103

That background also indicates, however, what is essentially missing from his work.

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—as this work does—is to locate it in thin air.

Capitalism is sustainable and reflexive.

Cudd, ‘10 – Dean of Humanities and Professor of Philosophy @ KU

Anne Cudd, “Capitalism for and Against: A Feminist Debate,” pg. 124

Finally, capitalism promotes innovation, and as a path to technical innovation, science

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In this way, capitalism creates the conditions for trenchant critiques of capitalist fetishes

Utilitiarian framing key to equality.

Cummiskey, ’90 [David, Professor of Philosophy, Bates, Kantian Consequentialism, Ethics 100.3, p 601-2, p 606, jstor]

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

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consideration of conduct, one's own subjective concerns do not have overriding importance.

Trade liberalizations like the plan are critical to decrease poverty—prefer our studies

**Mishkin 6** – PhD in Economics, Professor of Economics @ Columbia (Frederic, “The Next Great Globalization: How Disadvantaged Nations Can Harness Their Financial Systems to Get Rich,” Ch 1)

Have the participants in this new Age of Globalization experienced the good economic outcomes and

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of trade in goods and services are not a controversial subject among economists.

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Polls of economists indicate that one of the **few things they agree** on is that the globalization of international trade, in which markets are opened to flows of foreign goods and services, is **desirable**.35 (Globalization of trade is, however, controversial among the general public and more will be said about it in Chapters 8 and 12.) Financial globalization, opening markets to flows of foreign capital, is, however, highly controversial even among economists.

Cubans want the embargo lifted because it’s THE primary example of imperial capitalism

Edmonds 12 – Kevin Edmonds, writer for the NACLA, focusing on the Caribbean. (“Despite Global Opposition, United States Votes to Continue Cuban Embargo”, North American Congress on Latin America, November 15, 2012, https://nacla.org/blog/2012/11/15/despite-global-opposition-united-states-votes-continue-cuban-embargo, accessed: 7/4/13, LR)

In many ways, the ongoing Cuban embargo is one of the most symbolic policies of U.S. imperial control in the Americas. That said, the impact is much more than merely symbolic for the Cuban people, as according to Cuban Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez, the embargo is “an act of aggression and a permanent danger to the stability of the nation.”

Peak oil theory wrong—six reasons

Hossein-zadeh 8 – Professor of Economics, Drake (Ismael, 6/25, Are they really oil wars?, http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Global\_Economy/JF25Dj05.html)

Peak Oil theory is based on a number of assumptions and omissions that make it

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renewed US military threat against Iran, fuel prices move up several notches.

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“Normalize” is a process

[**Aghawani**](http://www.blogger.com/profile/04278060880982530599) **2006** - Mohd IM Aghawani, Writter, the Diplomatic Studes (“[Diplomatic Studies](http://diplomaticstudies.blogspot.com/)” <http://diplomaticstudies.blogspot.com/2006/11/diplomacy-of-normalization.html>)

Normalization: a process involving the recognition of the need for and the introduction of measures to reduce tension or friction; promote the improvement of relations; and isolate, contain or resolve, wholly or partly, major sources of dispute or tension. It’s a seldom based on clear-cut concessions, but rather is the product of complex and shifting political and diplomatic compromise.

Drilling is inevitable

Gonzalez 13

Ivet González has been the correspondent for IPS Cuba since 2011.“Cuba Diversifies – But Energy Focus Still on Oil” – Inter-Press Service News Agency – ¶ http://www.ipsnews.net/2013/03/cuba-diversifies-but-energy-focus-still-on-oil/

In January 2012, the Scarabeo 9 drilling rig was brought to Cuba from Asia

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supply is increasingly seen as a priority in Cuba’s current economic reform process.

# Politics

Science diplomacy fails – political motivates corrupt its effectiveness.

David Dickson, SciDev, “The limits of science diplomacy,” 6/4/2009, http://www.scidev.net/en/editorials/the-limits-of-science-diplomacy.html

But — as emerged from a meeting entitled New Frontiers in Science Diplomacy, held

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substitute politics (or perhaps more worryingly, vice versa), is dangerous.

Won’t Pass and PC isn’t key – Elections

Sullivan 10-28 [10/28/13, Sean Sullivan is a reporter for The Olympian. “Why Obama is racing the clock on immigration”, http://www.theolympian.com/2013/10/28/2797321/why-obama-is-racing-the-clock.html]

Politically speaking, the president is right. The longer the immigration debate drags on

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day that goes by makes it increasingly difficult to pass new immigration laws.

Obama doesn’t push the plan

Fiedler, 13– WLS web writer (Christine, “Bobby Rush pushes for better trade relations with Cuba”, <http://www.wlsam.com/common/page.php?pt=Bobby+Rush+pushes+for+better+trade+relations+with+Cuba&id=37263&is_corp=0>, NG)

Congressman Bobby Rush is trying to lift trade restrictions on Cuba. He reintroduced legislation to lift the embargo, travel, and parcel restrictions, normalize trade relations, and it would take Cuba off of the State Sponsors of Terrorism list.

the plan breaks the cuba lobby and allows agenda items

LeoGrande 13—professor in the department of government at American University's School of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. and a specialist in Latin American politics and U.S. foreign policy toward Latin America, Professor LeoGrande has been a frequent adviser to government and private sector agencies. Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, and a Pew Faculty Fellow in International Affairs. Dean LeoGrande holds a B.A., an M.A., and a Ph.D, all from Syracuse University.(William, “The Cuba Lobby”, April 11, <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2013/04/11/the_cuba_lobby_jay_z>, chm)

The irrationality of U.S. policy does not stem just from concerns about

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checkered legacy. Will Barack Obama have the courage to go to Havana?

PC not key to immigration

Russell Berman 10/25/2013, “GOP comfortable ignoring Obama pleas for vote on immigration bill,” Hill, http://thehill.com/homenews/house/330527-gop-comfortable-ignoring-obama-pleas-to-move-to-immigration-reform

For President Obama and advocates hoping for a House vote on immigration reform this year

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-sighted: It made his achieving his real priorities much more difficult.”

Nomination Vote Pounds the DA

Hopkins and Benson 10-31 [10/31/13, Cheyenne Hopkins & Clea Benson are reporters for Bloomberg. “U.S. Senate Republicans Block Nomination of Mel Watt to Head FHFA”, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-10-31/u-s-senate-republicans-block-nomination-of-mel-watt-to-head-fhfa.html]

U.S. Senate Republicans today dealt a blow to President Barack Obama’s efforts

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at the White House and asked for their help finding the needed votes.

Political Capital theory is false – congressional factors determine legislative success

Andres, ’10 [Gary Andres, prominent conservative columnist, industry lobbyist and former White House aide for the Bush Administration, July 22, 2010, “Obama and Legislative Power”, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/obama-and-legislative-power?page=2,SM>]

The news media hailed President Obama’s victory on the Wall Street reform bill signed into

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from now, no one is going to be making analogies to LBJ.