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#### The economic intervention of the affirmative into Latin America is a form of imperialism which precludes self-determination and subjugates recipient countries

Slater, Dept of Geography – Loughborough University, 2006(David, “Imperial powers and democratic imaginations,” *Third World Quarterly* Vol. 27, No. 8)

One response to this question is to suggest that, unlike other Western powers,

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been and remains a crucial element in the process ofjustification of geopolitical power.

#### This imperialism creates a violent global police state which normalizes endless cycles of racism, sexism, and war

**MOHANTY 6** (CHANDRA TALPADE, Department of Women’s Studies, Syracuse

University, Gender, Place and Culture Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 7–20, February 2006, US Empire and the Project of Women’s Studies: Stories of citizenship, complicity and dissent, <http://www.uccs.edu/~pkeilbac/courses/intlpol/readings/US%20Empire.pdf>)

The clearest effects of US empire building in the domestic arena are thus evident in

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war at home and the war abroad. Take Abu Ghraib for instance.

**The alternative is to reject the 1AC in favor of analyzing the different processes of state formation and historical circumstances of developing states and permit the appreciation of alternative modes of social organization**

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(“From ‘Rogue’ to ‘Failed’ States? The Fallacy of Short-termism” Politics 24 (3) p. Wiley Interscience//DN)

An alternative approach would therefore have to appreciate better the forces that shape the realms

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the changing nature of internal and international conflict might be within developing states.

#### Social theory is a prior question—contesting representation is necessary to create productive policymaking

**McLaren and Kincheloe 5** (Peter Professor of Education, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies @ UCLA and Joe, professor and Canada Research Chair at the Faculty of Education, McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The Sage Handbook of Qualitative Research, Third Edition, Eds Norman Denzin and Yvonna Lincoln)

In this context, it is important to note that we understand a social theory

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one time period pale in relation to different points in a new era.