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#### A. Counter Interpretation; Economic engagement includes infrastructure development and technical assistance.

Daily News 7

("India attaches highest importance to Lankan ties," 1/26, <http://www.dailynews.lk/2007/01/26/news33.asp> Accessed 7/7/13)

Bilateral economic and commercial relations between India and Sri Lanka are multi-faceted.

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technical training and extension of lines of credit.

# Hardt & Negri

1. Philosophically analyzing the aff and policy actions are not pragmatic and will lead to stalemate in the impending collapse of civilization- we have a moral obligation to act pragmatically- now is key to act- we’re the only policy that can solve

Scranton, 11/10

(Roy, Department of English at Princeton University, joined the English Department in 2010. His interestsinclude the literature and cultures of war, 20th-century American literature, and the rhetoric and practice of experimental literature, His scholarship and essays have been published or are forthcoming in Contemporary Literature, Theory & Event, the New York Times, Boston Review, Bookforum, and elsewhere. He has also published fiction in Prairie Schooner, Epiphany, and LIT. He is co-editor of [Fire and Forget: Short Stories from the Long War](http://www.fireandforgetbook.com/" \t "_blank) (Da Capo, 2013), an anthology of literary fiction by veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan.

11/10/13, The New York Times, “Learning How to Die in the Anthropocene,” <http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/11/10/learning-how-to-die-in-the-anthropocene/?_r=1&>, Accessed: 11/13/13, LPS.)

Geological time scales, civilizational collapse and species extinction give rise to profound problems that humanities scholars and academic philosophers, with their taste for fine-grained analysis,

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If we want to learn to live in the Anthropocene, we must first learn how to die.¶

#### Capitalism solves quality of life

Norberg, Fellow at Timbro and CATO, MA with a focus in economics and philosophy, 2003 (Johan, July 31 , In Defense of Global Capitalism,http://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=VpnmwhBneTcC&oi=fnd&pg=PA7&dq=In+Defense+of+Global+Capitalism&ots=xW0wpNx5QG&sig=Pbj8YC655sJ\_-nMBjFnv3d\_Xlec)

It is not a problem for the Third World that more and more diseases have been made curable in the Western world.

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on condition that the patents are preserved so that they can maintain full prices in wealthier countries.

#### Open capitalist competition provides the best innovations

International Journal of Business, Humanities and Technology 12—International Journal of Business, Humanities and Technology (IJBHT) is an open access, peer-reviewed and refereed multidisciplinary journal published by Center for Promoting Ideas (CPI), USA. The objective of IJBHT is to provide a forum for the publication of scientific articles in the fields of business, humanities and technology. In pursuit of this objective the journal not only publishes high quality research papers but also ensures that the published papers achieve broad international credibility. (“Innovation and Competitiveness”—8/2012 <http://www.ijbhtnet.com/journals/Vol_2_No_5_August_2012/9.pdf>)

Innovation is a key to competitiveness – especially in today''s global markets. New knowledge is generated not only through research and technology but also through new marketing and management solutions e.g. advertising on pizza boxes, improving the tracing of electrical waste, finding new ways to monitor consumer behavior or organising the way you do business more efficiently. © Centre for Promoting Ideas, USA www.ijbhtnet.com 92

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This often results in lower prices and high performance. When competition allows market forces to prevail, leading technology companies can offer the best products to the widest audiences.

#### Capitalism key to environment

Taylor ,director of natural resource studies at CATO,2003 (Jerry ,April 22, Happy Earth Day? Thank Capitalism, <http://www.cato.org/pub_display.php?pub_id=3073>)

Indeed, **we wouldn't even have environmentalists** in our midst **were it not for capitalism**. **Environmental amenities**, after all, **are luxury goods. America** -- like much of the Third World today –

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**Capitalism can save more lives threatened by environmental pollution than all the environmental organizations combined.**

#### Capitalism reduces likelihood of war

Griswold ,director of the Cato Institute Center for Trade Policy Studies,2005 (Daniel, December 28, *Happy Earth Day? Thank Capitalism*, <http://www.cato.org/pub_display.php?pub_id=3073>)

First, trade and globalization have reinforced the trend toward democracy, and democracies don't pick fights with each other.

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In large part because of their intertwined economies, a general war in Europe is now unthinkable.

#### Fear from failed attempts at intervention is only an excuse to avoid our moral obligation

Edwards No Date (Moral Obligation or Neo-Imperialism?¶ A Helping Hand: Moral Obligation or Neo-Imperialism?¶ By Glenn Edwards a first-year Politics, Psychology, and Sociology student at Pembroke College. [Cambridge University United Nations Association](http://groupspaces.com/cuuna/)¶ <http://groupspaces.com/cuuna/pages/moral-obligation-or-neo-imperialism> //AR)

Gone are the days of international power politics.

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The spotlight rests firmly on the UN Security Council. Its future could be at stake, along with the lives of ordinary Libyans.

# Farm

2. Plan is massively popular- empirics prove- no Mexico perception links-

Associated Press, 10/24

(Associated Press,10/24/13, Congressman Scott Perry, “U.S. House Approves Bipartisan Water Infrastructure Bill,” <http://perry.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-house-approves-bipartisan-water-infrastructure-bill>, Accessed: 12/3/13, LPS.)

¶ WASHINGTON, D.C. –

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, where they can sign up for e-mail updates and for his Facebook, Twitter and YouTube pages.

Plan popular- empirics prove-

Dehaven, 10/29

(Tad, a budget analyst on federal and state budget issues for the Cato Institute. Previously he was a deputy director of the Indiana Office of Management and Budget. DeHaven also worked as a budget policy advisor to Senators Jeff Sessions (R-AL) and Tom Coburn (R-OK), 10/29/13, The Cato Institute, “Water Infrastructure Bill: Bipartisanship Lives!,” <http://www.cato.org/blog/water-infrastructure-bill-bipartisanship-lives>, Accessed: 12/3/13, LPS.)

Last week, the Republican-controlled House overwhelmingly passed a water infrastructure bill with only three members (two Republicans and one Democrat) [voting against](http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2013/roll560.xml" \t "_blank).

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Taxpayers for Common Sense completely undermines that claim (see [here](http://www.taxpayer.net/library/article/house-2013-water-resources-development-act-commentary-and-analysis" \t "_blank)).

#### 3. Farm bill will be extended, no brink, no tradeoff with plan

Berman, 12/5/13

[Russell, 12:02 EST, Capitol Hill Publishing Corp, “Boehner: No budget, farm bill deals yet,” http://thehill.com/homenews/house/192188-boehner-no-budget-farm-bill-deals-yet, 12/5/13, JAZ]

On the farm bill, Boehner was more

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“I’ve made it clear that the House is going to leave next Friday,” Boehner said. “You all know me pretty well: I say what I mean, and I mean what I say.”

**9.** DOT proposes the plan and Army Corp of Engineers enacts it- means no link to politics-

Associated Press, 10/24

(Associated Press,10/24/13, Congressman Scott Perry, “U.S. House Approves Bipartisan Water Infrastructure Bill,” <http://perry.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/us-house-approves-bipartisan-water-infrastructure-bill>, Accessed: 12/3/13, LPS.)

¶ H.R. 3080 was introduced in the House by Transportation and Infrastructure (T&I) Committee Chairman Bill Shuster (PA-9) and was co-sponsored by U.S. Rep. Scott Perry (PA-4),

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while supporting effective and targeted flood protection and environmental restoration needs.

10. Budget and CIR are priorities and tons of other agenda items thump the DA

Lightman, 12/2

(David, a reporter based in Washington, D.C. He covers Congress and politics for McClatchy Newspapers, 12/2/13, McClatchy Washington Bureau, Congress returns from Thanksgiving break, but agenda so far is slim, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/12/02/210239/congress-returns-from-thanksgiving.html>, Accessed: 12/3/13, LPS.)

Congress returns Monday, sort of.¶ The House of Representatives plans floor sessions today through Thursday afternoon, while the Senate is not back until next Monday

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fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux (Sponsored by Rep. Bill Johnson / Energy and Commerce Committee)