# Inherency

Flashback of me being raped,  
Nightmares I never seem to escape.  
Long nights on the streets, crying, No place to go nothing to eat.  
My only hope is prostitution,  
My mind still stuck on the institution.  
Locked up for years, can’t cry,  
My eyes are all out of tears.  
If life is this hard, death got to be easy  
So why haven’t I died, swift and breezy?  
This is all yesterday, so why is it still with me?  
Today I try and live, when hope is gone  
God is always there to give you the special bond,  
But I can’t because my hero is done, fell  
And my heart turned cold, and I’m living in hell  
How can I let yesterday be, when it is still me?

That was Tiffany, age 15

(Tiffany. "Survivors." *Girl for Sale*. N.p., n.d. Web. 15 Sept. 2013. <http://www.girlforsale.org/words/poetry/survivors/>.) LB

Trafficking between the U.S. - Mexico border is a growing economic problem that victimizes more than 100,000 each year. Bilateral engagement is key.

Council on Hemispheric Affairs, 2010

 (Graham, Melissa. COHA Research Associate. “Mexico’s New War: Sex Trafficking.” 13 Oct. 2010. Accessed 13 Sept. 2013. Web.[http://www.coha.org/mexico%E2%80%99s-new-war-sex-trafficking/](http://www.coha.org/mexico%E2%80%99s-new-war-sex-trafficking/" \t "_blank))

The “War on Drugs” as viewed in Mexico and the U.S

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hemisphere and aid victims who are not being helped by their own government.

# Plan

**Thus our advocacy: The United States Federal Government should establish a bilateral partnership with the government of Mexico against human trafficking.**

# Framing

Contention 2 is Framing:

Trafficking is an a priori issue – Only by placing trafficking in the center of our discussion can we develop policy necessary to solve

**Dragiewicz ’08** (Molly, Professor of Feminist Studies at the University of Illinois, “Teaching about Trafficking: Opportunities and Challenges for Critical Engagement”, University of Illinois Press, *Feminist Teach* vol. 18 no. 3, pgs. 2-3, accessed via JSTORE, [SG])

Teachers and students must consider the complicated and interrelated factors that contribute to the problem

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provide a very simplified overview of the major divides as I see them.

Don’t buy the negatives images of catastrophe. Their forms of fear mongering political discourse only reinscribe systems of status quo domination. Our 1AC acts as a way of reclaiming the debate space from the zombified forms of scholarship that proliferate our information networks.  
Giroux 11 [Henry A. Giroux, Global TV Network Chair in English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University, 1 June 2011, “Zombie Politics, Democracy, and the Threat of Authoritarianism - Part I”]

In the world of popular culture, zombies seem to be everywhere, as evidenced

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and is a far cry from any semblance of a claim to democracy.

# Femicide

Contention 3 is Femicide -

Trafficking operates through a dominant conception of Otherness that sees victims as unimportant, which perpetuates exploitation. Only through rejecting this understanding can we open up space for effective politics that combat this violence – The alternative is a failure of politics

**Todres ’09** (Jonathan, Professor of Law at Georgia State University, “Law, Otherness, and Human Trafficking”, July 2009, Accessed via Project MUSE, [SG])

The recent surge in interest in ending human trafficking has led even Hollywood to take

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in fostering or tolerating the conditions under which the Other can be exploited.

Femicide has become an epidemic in Mexico and the world – Women are forced into Maquiladora factories and traded for sex for their jobs and lives

**Diego 2006** (<http://www.ipsnews.net/2006/11/mexico-central-america-juarez-femicides-just-a-drop-in-the-ocean-of-blood/>) LB

CIUDAD Juarez in Mexico has been dubbed 'the femicide capital' of the world by human

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programmes and actions to combat them, for what is happening 'is totally unacceptable'

The 1ac comes first – There’s no peace in the status quo, we must fight the objectification and domination of women even in the face of extinction

Ray 97

Amy Ray, J.D., clerk to Hon. Clyde H. Hamilton, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, Feb. 1997

46 Am. Univ. L. Rev. 793, 836–39 “The Shame of It”

Because, as currently constructed, human rights laws can reach only individual perpetrators during

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of the city, or in a concentration camp in a foreign country.

A masculine ideology is the root cause of proliferation, environmental destruction, domestic violence, and war

Warren and Cady 94 (Karen J, Duane L, feminists and authors, Hypatia, “Feminism and Peace: Seeing connections,” pg 16-17)

Much of the current "unmanageability" of contemporary life in patriarchal societies, (

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-nature-peace connections in regional, national, and global contexts.

Structural violence is the root cause of all violence – It’s the biggest existential risk

Hintjens 7 [Helen Hintjens is Lecturer in the Centre for Development Studies, University of Wales, “MDF Understanding Development Better”]

From Johan Galtung, famous Norwegian peace ‘guru’, still alive and heads up

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violence…is neither natural nor inevitable”, p. 301 (Prontzos).

# Solvency

Contention 4 is solvency -

A bilateral partnership increases prevention initiatives in addition to number of prosecutions - allows for information sharing and expedited investigations

Garza 11 Candidate for Juris Doctor, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, AB from Harvard (Rocio, 11/1/11, "Addressing Human Trafficking Along the United States-Mexico Border: The Need for a Bilateral Partnership," <http://www.cjicl.com/uploads/2/9/5/9/2959791/cjicl_19.2_garza_note.pdf>)//AM

Victims on both sides of the United States-Mexico border ¶ would greatly benefit

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about ¶ the dangers and criminal consequences of engaging in human ¶ trafficking.

**Only engaging trafficking through a discursive lens can effectively transform the social conditions that create the possibility for violence**

**Lobasz ’12** (Jennifer, Professor of International Relations at the University of Minnesota, “Victims, Villains, and the Virtuous Constructing the Problems of ‘Human Trafficking’”, June 2012, http://conservancy.umn.edu/bitstream/131822/1/Lobasz\_umn\_0130E\_12756.pdf, pgs. 80-82, [SG])

In this dissertation, I carry out a genealogical discourse analysis. Genealogy in the

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key texts and basic discourses began to reappear without major changes or additions.

Poetry is key – Without a first hand, emotional account, we’re doomed to spiritual poverty which is inherently life negating

Iskov 9/17

(Iskov, IB. he founder of The Ontario Poetry Society. "Why Poetry Is So Important." Why Poetry Is So Important. N.p., 17 Sept. 2013. Web. 17 Sept. 2013. <http://www.chapterandverse.ca/worth-reading/60-why-poetry-is-so-important.html>) LB

Poetry is vital language. Poetry relies on the writer's feelings, history and perceptions

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, poetry, in its highest form, comes alive on the page.

Trade with Latin America is a structure of gendered exploitation – the aff offers a model to restructure history and reverse the negative effects of American exceptionalism

Strasser and Tinsman 10 (Ulrike Strasser and Heidi Tinsman - Associate Professors of History @ UC Irvine, Journal of World History, “It’s a Man’s World? World History Meets the History of Masculinity, in Latin American Studies, for Instance”, Vol. 21, Num. 1, March 2010, pg. 75-78, Project Muse) //MaxL

But while historians as a group are only beginning to enter the fray, individual

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masculinity in ways that are highly relevant to debates within world history today.

Legislation is the only way to actualize change—laundry list

ILO, 5(International Labour Organization, 4/1/5, “Human Trafficking and Forced Labour Exploit at ion: Guidance for Legislation and Law Enforcement”, http://digitalcommons.ilr.cornell.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1021&context=forcedlabor)//EM

The act of ratification constitutes a commitment by the State to take action that will

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ILO Conventions, as well as providing appropriate protection and assistance for victims.