### Plan:

**Text: The United States federal government should implement a bilateral agreement with Mexico that reforms the current guest worker visa program.**

### Organics Adv

**Contention one is organics.**

**Labor shortages coming now---this** causes **mechanized crops to take precedence over organics**

**Regelbrugge 12** – Craig is the co-chair of the Agriculture Coalition for Immigration Reform. (“Regelbrugge: The Farm Labor Crisis: Imagined, or Real?” September 26, 2012, <http://www.cnbc.com/id/49182232>)

In several recent columns, CNBC.com senior editor John Carney has dismissed any

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American who enjoys fresh, affordable American produce, milk, and meat.

**Lack of labor causes movement towards mechanization and farm consolidation**

**Calvin and Martin 10** – Linda Calvin, Agricultural Economist at the USDA, Economic Research Service, and Philip Martin, professor in the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California-Davis. (“The U.S. Produce Industry and Labor: Facing the Future in a Global Economy”, USDA, November 2010, <http://www.ers.usda.gov/media/135123/err106.pdf>)

**Interest in mechanization rises and falls with the price and availability of labor**. **When**

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crop, they may reduce the number of commodities produced on their farms.

**Mechanization causes unsustainable industrialization wrecks the industry**

**Ikerd 02** – John Ikerd is Professor Emeritus at the University of Missouri, Columbia. (“Small Farms: The Foundation for Long-Run Food Security”, November 13, 2002, <http://web.missouri.edu/ikerdj/papers/IllSmall.html>)

Until recently, **the specialization, standardization, and consolidation of farming had been driven**

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**, but production increasingly is carried out under direction of giant agribusiness corporations**.

**Continued reliance on industrial mechanized ag results in catastrophic warming**

**Cummins 10** – Ronnie is the International Director of the Organic Consumers Association. (“Industrial Agriculture and Human Survival: The Road Beyond 10/10/10”, Organic Consumer’s Association, October 7, 2010, <http://www.organicconsumers.org/articles/article_21747.cfm>)

Although transportation, industry, and energy producers are obviously major fossil fuel users and

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**oxide**, which are responsible for at least 22% of global warming.

**Increased labor determines the future prosperity of organic farms**

**Mandelbaum 12** – Richard Mandelbaum is policy coordinator for CATA, el Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas (Farmworker Support Committee). (“Organic Farms and Immigration Policy”, 7/17/2012, <http://tnfarchives.nofa.org/?q=article/organic-farms-and-immigration-policy>)

In recent years **organic farms** in the Northeast – large and small - **are increasingly**

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begin building a wall between our country and a peaceful, friendly neighbor.

**A move towards organic ag mitigates future emissions---prevents warming**

**Scialabba 10** – Nadia is from the Natural Resources Management and Environment Department, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). (“Organic agriculture and climate change”, February 2, 2010, Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems 25.2, <http://www.fao.org/docs/eims/upload/275960/al185e.pdf>)

**Organic agricultural systems have an inherent potential to both reduce GHG emissions and to enhance**

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are needed to better unlock its potential and application on a large scale.

**The US is key to global ag policy**

**WFP 10** [World Food Prize, “Chicago Council Wins Grant to Expand Global Agricultural Development Initiative,” Dec 23, 2010, pg. http://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm?nodeID=24667&action=display&newsID=11003]

A number of policy developments indicate that **the U**nited **S**tates **is beginning to recognize the**

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**U.S. policy** toward supporting agriculture as a poverty alleviation tool.”

#### Climate denialism is a pure form of invisible racism– politics of denial preserve the rich white male, ignoring the impact borne by minorities

**Mooney 11,** Chris, science and political journalist specializing in science in politics, the psychology of denialism, Knight Science Journalism Fellow, MIT; Visiting Associate, Center for Collaborative History, Princeton U; 8/2/11 (“What’s Up With Conservative White Men and Climate Change Denial?,” <http://www.desmogblog.com/what-s-conservative-white-men-and-climate-change-denial>)

They’re the conservative white men (CWM) of climate change denial, and we’ve

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radio show, and various climate denial blogs serve to fan the flames.

#### The effects of global warming strike at the heart of minority rights – the judge has an obligation to these populations Baird 08 (Rachel,-Author for minority rights group international, “The impact of climate change on minorities and the indigenous people” www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/ClimateChange/Submissions/Minority\_Rights\_Group\_International.pdf)

Climate change is just beginning to be articulated as a¶ human rights issue –

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greenhouse gas emitter, bore more responsibility for this than any other nation.

**Our methodology is critical to overcoming climate denialism through a connection with society and its leaders**

**Bandy, 97** - Ph.D. in Sociology @ University of California, Santa Barbara (“Reterritorializing Borders: Transnational Environmental Justice Movements on the U.S./Mexico Border”, 1997

<http://www.academia.edu/1354583/Reterritorializing_Borders_Transnational_Environmental_Justice_Movements_on_the_U.S._Mexico_Border>, accessed via acadamia)

**Through** this example of the **private externalization of economic and environmental costs onto the** working

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**citizens** of less developed nations, creating a dynamic and instructive transnational politics.

### Hispanophobia Adv

**Contention two is Hispanophobia.**

#### **The U.S. Mexican border has constructed a political image of the Mexican body as dirty and unequal to the white body. These politics of fear construct our ideas of truth and have corrupted academia.**

Žižek, 07 - Slavoj Žižek is a Slovene philosopher and cultural critic. He is a senior researcher at the Institute for Sociology and Philosophy, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and a professor of philosophy and psychoanalysis at the European Graduate School (“Censorship Today: Violence, or ........ Ecology as a New Opium for the Masses”, Nov. 26, 2007, http://www.lacan.com/zizecology1.htm)

Last but not least, new forms of apartheid, new Walls and slums.

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mobilize people, is through fear, a basic constituent of today's subjectivity.

#### Our politics of fear reconstructs colonial and neoliberal ideologies of Mexico

Carter, 12 – PhD., the University of Essex, Matt's research is principally concerned with the expression of the American West in US cinema. His doctoral thesis investigated the interrelations between history, myth, and ideology in North America by using the Hollywood Western as its key primary source. He is also interested in the culture of the American Southwest, and his current research seeks to place the Western in a transnational context (“’I’m Just a Cowboy’: Transnational Identities of the Borderlands in Tommy Lee Jones’ The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada”, 2012, http://ejas.revues.org/9845)

As a historian, Limerick has long asserted the need for a more complex and

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vacancy, of triumphal conclusions, or of simplicity” (Something 88).

#### This fear driven ideology Otherizes immigrants to a political image and shapes flawed policies

Cisneros, 08 - Dr. Josue David Cisneros is Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication Studies. His research and teaching interests focus mainly on rhetoric, or situated, public, and persuasive communication. Dr. Cisneros’ research focuses on the ways in which social and political identities are rhetorically constituted and contested in the public sphere, and he specializes in issues of citizenship, race/ethnicity, Latina/o identity, and immigration (“Contaminated Communities: The Metaphor of "Immigrant as Pollutant" in Media Representations of Immigration”, 2008 http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/rhetoric\_and\_public\_affairs/v011/11.4.cisneros.html)

Popular rhetoric about immigration often operates by constructing metaphoric representations of immigrants that concretize the

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dangers posed by these immigrants, and the images of the government's response.

#### This politics of fear translates over into the economic sphere, immigration has been viewed as source of job insecurity and economic disparity

Salaita, 05 - Steven Salaita is assistant professor of Multicultural literature at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (“Anti-ArabRacism: How Myth and patriotism Combine to Inhibit Democracy”, 2005, accessed via JSTOR)

Yet perhaps the most crucial (and discomfiting) feature of imperative patriotism is its

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as American. Leaving the United States then becomes the only logical option.

**By criticizing our constructed politics of fear, we challenge racial labeling of Mexican immigrants – any alternative ignores the political image of who we believe the immigrant body to be**

**Sánchez, 11**  - Ph.D. (University of Texas-Austin), Professor - Latin American Literature and Chicano Literature (“The toxic tonic: Narratives of xenophobia”, 2011, Latino Studies 9, 126–144, http://www.palgrave-journals.com/lst/journal/v9/n1/full/lst201111a.html)

In so doing, **capital** dispossesses and **displaces workers that then need to migrate in**

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**acts and dehumanization, often resulting in self-hate and psychological trauma.**

#### **Because of our politics of fear the Mexican immigrant body has been racially exiled, to take a stance against this political image is to take a stance against the ongoing racial apartheid within our society**

Walsh, 10 - University College Dublin College of Arts and Celtic Studies, peer reviewed by Prof. Edward James & Dr. David Kerr (“The impact of anti-Mexican sentiment on American perceptions of Diego Rivera during the Great Depression”, August, 2010, http://www.ucd.ie/ibp/MADissertations2009/Walsh.pdf)

‘I have left the best of my life and my strength here, sprinkling

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.97 Skin colour came to define what it meant to be Mexican.

#### **Guest worker programs re-construct the immigrants’ role in society**

Jurado, 08 – PhD, University of Michigan (“ALIENATED CITIZENS: “HISPANOPHOBIA” AND THE MEXICAN IM/MIGRANT BODY”, 2008, http://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/bitstream/handle/2027.42/58455/kjurado\_1.pdf?sequence=1)

Alcaraz and Rivera maintain a sharp eye on the pulse of the nation and given

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cuerpo entero, complete with the humanity so often obscured in hegemonic discourse.

#### **A guest worker program is the best moral option – it deteriorates social and political subjugation through humanizing the Other**

Hing, 06 - Bill Ong Hing is a Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco and Professor Emeritus, U.C. California, Davis School of Law (“Deporting Our Souls”, Oct. 16th, 2006, <http://worldtracker.org/media/library/College%20Books/Cambridge%20University%20Press/0521864925.Cambridge.University.Press.Deporting.Our.Souls.Values.Morality.and.Immigration.Policy.Oct.2006.pdf>)

As a nation, the United States ought to do the right thing when it

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social, and national security interests demand that we pursue such a program.

**Without this first step, our attempts at change will be crushed by our politics of fear - radical approaches only strengthen xenophobia in America**

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**The sudden ‘visibility’ of the Mexican community alarmed the Anglo majority and unearthed instinctive**

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white sections on public transport or to drink from white-only fountains.

### Solvency

**Contention three is solvency.**

**A new bilateral agreement restores immigration**

**Bickerton 01** (Maria, Mara is a founding member of Bradshaw & Bickerton PLLC and formerly practiced at Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Maria has over 10 years of experience practicing employee benefits, ERISA, executive compensation, and tax law. Maris is recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® for employee benefit, Prospects for a Bilateral Immigration Agreement with Mexico: Lessons from the Bracero Program, Lexis, March 2001)

**Circumstances today resemble, in significant ways, the political and economic conditions that made**

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**. n206 These overlapping goals improve the prospects for a new bilateral program.**

**Mexico would say yes**

**MacNeil 07** (Melissa, magna cum laude as a Distinguished Honors Scholar with a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies and Spanish and Board of Regents Scholar at the University of North Texas, Discussion of the Validity of a Guest Worker Program in the United States, <http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc86950/m2/1/high_res_d/macneil-melissa.pdf>, no date given but research for the paper occurred in May 2007)

**With this many people emigrating annually, Mexican officials have been studying the effects of**

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eventually decrease costs in the long term (Abell et al., 2006).

**Our moral standards outweigh the dystopian possibility of an existential impact – there attempts to forget the suffering of people right now is just yet another exclusionary policy**

**Shue 89** – Professor of Ethics and Public Life, Princeton University (Henry, “Nuclear Deterrence and Moral Restraint, pp. 141-2)

**Given the philosophical obstacles to resolving moral disputes, there are at least two approaches**

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nonabsolute moral theory, of course, is where to draw the line.

**Their existential framing securitizes in the name of biopolitics and justifies a genocide of the entire immigrant population**

**Boyce 12**, Geoffrey is the author of Normalizing Noncompliance: Militarization and Resistance in Southern Arizona and writer for Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies (Geoffrey, Spring 2012, “BEYOND THE SOVEREIGN GAZE” https://journals.uair.arizona.edu/index.php/azjis/article/view/16007/15963)nasokan

In the aftermath of the terror attacks of September 2001, the U.S

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is to the tensions engendered by¶ this reality that I now turn.

**Deontological principles first – other interpretations are assigned no moral value trumping policy success and bolstering our impacts**

**Freeman 94** – Avalon Professor in the Humanities at the University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. Harvard University, J.D. University of North Carolina (Samuel, “Utilitarianism, Deontology, and the Priority of Right,” Philosophy and Public Affairs, Vol. 23, No. 4, Autumn, pp. 313-349, http://www.jstor.org/stable/2265463)

**The priority of right asserts then that the reasons supplied by moral motives-principles**

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each person's good be given equal consideration," there is no debate between Rawls

and utilitarians over the priority of the right or the good (LCC, p. 40).

#### The aff is a pre-requisite to any other Mexican issue

WWICS 9 (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: Towards a Strategic Partnership, http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/The%20U.S.%20and%20Mexico.%20Towards%20a%20Strategic%20Partnership.pdf, January 2009)

To a large extent, all of the other issues addressed in this report—

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by the latest technologies available, are more likely to yield real results.