### 1NC

#### The 1AC’s silence is a loaded presence – their forgetting of the non-human world and the individualistic formation of agency ensure the replication of prevailing anthropocentric power relations – reluctance to defend their assumptions proves their anthropocentrism

Bell and Russell 2K (Anne C. by graduate students in the Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University and Constance L. a graduate student at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Beyond Human, Beyond Words: Anthropocentrism, Critical Pedagogy, and the Poststructuralist Turn, http://www.csse-scee.ca/CJE/Articles/FullText/CJE25-3/CJE25-3-bell.pdf)//RSW

For this reason, the various movements … curriculum (A. Gough, 1997; Russell, Bell, & Fawcett, 2000), anthropocentrism passes unchallenged. 1

#### Anthropocentric logic dooms us to a world of calculation and domination—all life on earth is reduced and banished

DeLuca 5 (Kevin Michael DeLuca, Associate Professor of Speech Communication and adjunct in the Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia, author of Image Politics: The New Rhetoric of Environmental Activism and numerous articles exploring humanity-nature relations and technology, 2005, “Thinking with Heidegger Rethinking Environmental Theory and Practice”, in Ethics & the Environment 10.1 p. 67-87)

Machination is unconditional controllability, …(I am here translating Erlebnis as adventure. Others translate it as lived-experience.)

#### Reject the aff to make them “start over” with a new value system that includes the human as a plain member of the biotic community

Seed 88 (John Seed, founder and director of the Rainforest Information Centre in Australia, 1988, “Introduction,” from Thinking Like A Mountain - Towards A Council Of All Beings, also by John Seed, Joanna Macy, Pat Fleming, and Arne Naess http://www.rainforestinfo.org.au/deep-eco/TLAM%20text.htm //nimo)

The other root of the Council of … a glimpse of the possibilities of Self which are open to us.

### K First

#### Philosophical understanding must come first – alt doesn’t need to solve to vote neg

Abel 97 (Dr. Reuben Abel, PhD and professor at the New School, April 1, 1997, *Man is the Measure*, pg. xxiii-xxiv)

Philosophy is. as its etymology reveals, … core of philos-¶ ophy, namely, metaphysics.

#### Most important to force philosophers to recognize non human animals as equal – reason to vote neg – that would force their hand instead of ask for a compromise.

Singer ’89, Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University and Laureate Professor at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne [All Animals Are Equal, TOM REGAN & PETER SINGER (eds.), Animal Rights and Human Obligations, New Jersey, 1989, pp. 148-162]

This idea of a distinctive … status of all other species.

### Reps First

#### THE DISCOURSE THAT’S USED IN POLICY JUSTIFICATION HAS PROFOUND IMPLICATIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PLAN’S DESIRABILITY. OUR RHETORICAL CRITICISM SHOULD PRECEDE ANY FLAWED ASSESSMENT OF PLAN’S INSTRUMENTAL BENEFITS.

GEHRKE 02

(PAT J., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE @ UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA , CRITIQUE ARGUMENTS AS POLICY ANALYSIS: POLICY DEBATE BEYOND THE RATIONALIST PERSPECTIVE, PERSPECTIVES IN CONTROVERSY: SELECTED ESSAYS FROM CONTEMPORARY ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE, P. 316-317)

Interpretive perspectives on … about their implementation.

### A2: Perm Both

#### State participation in the alt destroys any potential – empirically the state guts posthumanism

Papadopoulos 10 (Dr. Dimitris Papadopoulos, teaches politics, culture and organization at the School of Management, University of Leicester. 2010, ephemera, Vol. 10 “Insurgent posthumanism,” http://www.ephemeraweb.org/journal/10-2/10-2papadopoulos.pdf //nimo)

The question is then: how can we think … which is about making alternative forms of life.

#### Inclusion of the aff in the alt dooms it to failure – disad to the perm

Papadopoulos 10 (Dr. Dimitris Papadopoulos, teaches politics, culture and organization at the School of Management, University of Leicester. 2010, ephemera, Vol. 10 “Insurgent posthumanism,” http://www.ephemeraweb.org/journal/10-2/10-2papadopoulos.pdf //nimo)

It is true that left politics have largely … a move towards a post-anthropocentric history.

### L – Sustainable Development

#### Calls for “sustainable development” are steeped in anthropocentrism

Hector 8 (Donald Charles Alexander Hector, PhD candidate, July 30, 2008, University of Sydney, “Towards a new philosophy of engineering: structuring the complex problems from the sustainability discourse,” http://hdl.handle.net/2123/2690)

Extensive investigation of the nature of … problem which emerges from the sustainability discourse.

### L – Waterways

#### Viewing water in terms of usefulness to humanity ignores the impact of inland waterway development on ecosystems and the water itself – this mindset has empirically caused catastrophic damage to human societies

Sheldon Krimsky, February 18th, 2005, Department of Urban and Environmental Policy and Planning, Tufts University, “Water Ethics: Beyond Riparian Rights,” <http://www.tufts.edu/water/pdf/KrimskyWaterEthics.pdf> vk

Anthropocentrism vs. Non-Anthropocentrism The issue here is whether all … and ecologically unique areas is emerging as an area of environmental ethics.

### L – Environment

#### Their “protection” of the environment is anthropocentric – they just propagate future generations

Tomlison 3 (David Tomlinson, January 2003, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Volume 7, Number 6 FES Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Series, “The Bicycle and Urban Sustainability,” http://www.yorku.ca/fes/research/students/outstanding/docs/david-tomlinson.pdf //nimo)

The last half of the 20 th century … been called the “principle of inter-generational equity” (Haughton and Hunter 1994: 17).

### L – Mass Transit

#### Urban mass transit is anthropocentric despite claims of helping the economy

Francis 11 (Kaylen Ashley Francis, accepted by: Dr. Caitlin Dyckman, Committee Chair Professor Stephen Sperry Dr. Robert Baldwin, May 2011, “HOW DO PLANNERS PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATING VIABLE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS? A Thesis Presented to the Graduate School of Clemson University,” proquest //nimo)

Furthermore, the connectivity of habitat is …human needs over the needs of native species.

### L – BioD

#### Biodiversity “saving” policy is determined through anthropocentric justifications

Eric Katz and Lauren Oechsli, 1993 (Members of the Science, Technology, and Society Program,, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark. Katz is currently Vice President of the International Society for Environmental Ethics , “Moving beyond Anthropocentrism: Environmental Ethics, Development, and the Amazon”, http://www.umweltethik.at/download.php?id=392.)

In sum, these … unique ecological region.

### L – Omission

#### Their criticism does not challenge the preconception that human problems are those worth solving – modern philosophical discussions are necessarily human-centered.

Singer ’89, Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University and Laureate Professor at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics at the University of Melbourne [All Animals Are Equal, TOM REGAN & PETER SINGER (eds.), Animal Rights and Human Obligations, New Jersey, 1989, pp. 148-162]

Experimenting on animals, and … in his or her comfortable speciesist habits.

#### The omission is a deliberate act – they made a value choice to exclude nonhumans from their inquiry

Conaghan 3 – Joanne, Professor of Kent Law School

[Apr, “SYMPOSIUM: BEYOND RIGHT AND REASON,” Miami Law Review]

As critical lawyers, however, … consequences, perhaps serious ones.

### Alt Solves Cap

#### **Rejecting anthropocentrism solves for capitalism – renounces consumer society**

Fox 11 (Michael W. Fox, D.V.M, D.Sc, PhD, is senior scholar in bio ethics for the Humane Society of the United States, May 2011, “Creating a Humane Sustainable Society” http://www.all-creatures.org/articles/ar-fox-creating.html NiMo)

Finding others of like heart and mind, … and as a means to pecuniary and other selfish ends.

### Alt Stuff/Extinction Inevitable

#### And, intellectual rejection of anthropocentrism renders us impervious to inevitable extinction – means we don’t need to worry about the aff

Seed 88 (John Seed, founder and director of the Rainforest Information Centre in Australia, 1988, “Beyond Anthropocentrism,” from Thinking Like A Mountain - Towards A Council Of All Beings, http://www.rainforestinfo.org.au/deep-eco/Anthropo.htm //nimo)

When humans investigate and see through their layers of … are embracing deep ecology (5) and vice versa(6).

#### Ethics rejection comes before knowledge – voting neg is a prerequisite to considering the aff

Anthony Weston, Professor of Philosophy at Elon University, 2009

[*The Incompleat Eco-Philosopher* p. 9-11]

If theworld is a collection of more or less ﬁxed facts to which we  must …things are in themselves. Front, center, and always, the world responds.  The great task is not knowledge but relationship.

#### Vote neg to reject the 1ac —maintaining the human-non-human binary dooms them to endless cycles of subordination and violence- this is also the site of protest that we should focus on

Best ’07, Associate Professor, Departments of Humanities and Philosophy University of Texas, El Paso [Steven, Charles Patterson, The Eternal Treblinka: Our Treatment of Animals and the Holocaust New York: Lantern Books, 2002, 280 pp]

While a welcome advance … baggage official Chistianithy left behind.

### A2: Cede the P

#### **Radical environmental movements are more effective at creating change – our evidence is comparative.**

Best 6 (Steven, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Texas El Paso, “Revolutionary Environmentalism: An Emerging New Struggle for Total Liberation” 2006)

Revolutionary environmentalism is … people toward action and change.

### A2: Vague Alts

#### Vague alt for anthro is necessary – it’s a mystery

Fox 11 (Michael W. Fox, D.V.M, D.Sc, PhD, is senior scholar in bio ethics for the Humane Society of the United States, May 2011, “Creating a Humane Sustainable Society” http://www.all-creatures.org/articles/ar-fox-creating.html NiMo)

Finding others of like heart … pecuniary and other selfish ends.

### A2: Inevitability/Human Nature

#### Inevitability args ignore thousands of years of evolution – and biocentrism solves inevitability

Seed 88 (John Seed, founder and director of the Rainforest Information Centre in Australia, 1988, “Beyond Anthropocentrism,” from Thinking Like A Mountain - Towards A Council Of All Beings, http://www.rainforestinfo.org.au/deep-eco/Anthropo.htm //nimo)

Of all the species that have … one that is sustainable and in harmony with life again.

### Root Cause of Subj.

#### Anthropocentrism is the root of domination over “inferior” humans.

Penelope Smith, “Animal Communication Specialist”, no date, http://www.anaflora.com/animalliberty/articles/penelope/pene-2.html

Many humans have an attitude that restricts …to expand their understanding, share new realities, and become more whole.

#### Anthropocentrism reifies the idea of a dominant group who can inflict suffering on the inferior subject

Pete Singer, Professor of Bioethics at Princeton University; Professor at the Centre for Applied Philosophy at the University of Melbourne, May15, 2003,“Animal Liberation at 30” The New York Review of Books, Vol. 50, No. 8, <http://www.animal-rights-library.com/texts-m/singer04.htm>

In the text that followed, I … in this case not whites or males, but all humans.

### 2NC – Impact

#### **The mindset of exploitation leads to ontological damnation that outweighs a nuclear war and extinction**

Zimmerman, ’94 (Tulane Philosophy Professor, Contesting Earth’s Future)

Heidegger asserted that human self-assertion, … masquerading as material paradise.

#### **Aff’s impact calculus is flawed — you should prioritize an ethic that recognizes the value of the natural world – voting neg is a-priori**

Katz 97 (Eric, Director of Science, Technology, and Society Program at the New Jersey Institute of Technology, “Nature as Subject” 1997)

One approach within this conception of … environmental philosophy. Mass extinction is key to evolution.

#### **Their anthropocentric framing of the environment is the cause of species extinction, global warming, along with air and water pollution**

Kortenkamp and Moore 2001 (University of Wisconsin – Madison – ECOCENTRISM AND ANTHROPOCENTRISM: MORAL REASONING ABOUT ECOLOGICAL COMMONS DILEMMAS http://wikisdis.inrs.ca/images/e/ec/Zz%C2%ABc.pdf)

Ecocentrism and anthropocentrism: moral reasoning … issues can be construed as social dilemmas.

### A2: Humans Good

#### We don’t demonize humanity or advocate biocentrism—rather, we believe humanity should be viewed as a part of the biosphere

Kevin Michael DeLuca, Associate Professor of Speech Communication and adjunct in the Institute of Ecology at the University of Georgia, author of *Image Politics: The New Rhetoric of Environmental Activism* and numerous articles exploring humanity-nature relations and technology, 2005, “Thinking with Heidegger Rethinking Environmental Theory and Practice”, in Ethics & the Environment 10.1 p. 67-87

Citing the Cartesian ontology of the world as …understanding of Being-in-the-world on earth?