### 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.

### 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

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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.

### 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.

### 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: 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?