# 2AC Round 1 TOC

## Topicality

### 2AC T-Underlying Structures

#### 1. We meet – we make mchanges to the PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

#### 2. Count r interpretation – infrastructure includes renewals and repairs

EEA 12 - European Environmental Agency ("Transportation Infrastructure Investments" European Environment Agency, February 17, 2012 <http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/infrastructure-investments>)

**Investment expenditure on infrastructure covers expenditure on new construction and extension of existing infrastructure, including reconstruction, renewal and major repairs of infrastructure.**

#### 2. ---Substantially means considerably or in an ample way

Encarta, 09 (Encarta World English Dictionary, http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/features/dictionary/DictionaryResults.aspx?refid=1861716589)

sub·stan·tial·ly adverb  Definition:   1. considerably: in an extensive, substantial, or ample way

#### And percentage definitions kill education

Leo 08(Kevin Leo\*\* J.D. Candidate, Spring 2008, Hastings College of the Law. Hastings Business Law Journal Spring, 2008 4 Hastings Bus. L.J. 297 LEXIS)

In contrast, the court in Haswell v. United States held that spending over

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objectives and circumstances in the context of the totality of the organization." n84

#### C) TOPIC EDUCATION – debates about Imrpovements infrastructure are vital to holistic topic knowledge. The majority of lit is about how to fix status quo infrastructure –that’s where we should derive our debates from.

Deshpande and Elmendorf 08- Senior Research Assistant of The Hamilton Project, senior fellow in the Economic Studies program at the Brookings Institute and previous principal analyst at Congressional Budget Office (Manasi and Douglas, An Economic Strategy for Investing in America’s Infrastructure, 7/08, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2008/7/infrastructure%20elmendorf/07_infrastructurestrat_elmendorf.pdf)//EM>

Over time **spending has shifted relatively from new capacity to operation and maintenance of existing**

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**risen for mass transit and aviation while falling for highways and water transportation.**

## Counterplans

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#### Perm do both – shields the link to politics

Overby 3 – A. Brooke, Professor of Law, Tulane University School of Law, “Our New Commercial Law Federalism.” Temple University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education Temple Law Review, Summer, 2003 76 Temp. L. Rev. 297 Lexis

We held in New York that Congress cannot compel the States to enact or enforce

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does not erase these concerns with accountability, it does ameliorate them slightly.

**States links to politics**

**Kiely 12** [[Eugene Kiely](http://www.factcheck.org/author/eugene-kiely/), Washington assignment editor USA today, February 17, 2012 Factcheck.org “Did Obama ‘Approve’ Bridge Work for Chinese Firms?” http://www.factcheck.org/2012/02/did-obama-approve-bridge-work-for-chinese-firms/]

Who’s to blame, if that’s the right word, if the project ends up

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**spending taxpayer money** on Chinese firms to build U.S. bridges.

#### Federal action is key – MASSIVE investment is a pre-requisite also solves oil dependence

Lane and Kalil 05 (Neal Lane, PhD and senior fellow in science and technology policy at the Baker Institute, Thomas Kalil, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Science and Technology at UC Berkeley, “The National Nanotechnology Initiative: Present at the Creation” Summer 2005 <http://www.issues.org/21.4/lane.html>)

Still, as a commercial enterprise, nanotechnology is in its infancy. For example

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creating new sources of carbon-free energy that are competitive with fossil fuels

#### Oil Dependence causes conflict

Qasem 7 - Islam Yasin Qasem, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Politics and Social Sciences at the University of Pompeu Fabra (UPF) in Barcelona, MA in International Affairs from Columbia, July 9, 2007, “The Coming Warfare of Oil Shortage,” online: <http://www.opednews.com/articles/opedne_islam_ya_070709_the_coming_warfare_o.htm>

Recognizing the strategic value of oil for their national interests, superpowers will not hesitate

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the chances of using nuclear weapons in pursues of national interests are high.

#### State fundraising decimates the economy—spending cuts and tax increases undercut demand.

Quinnell 12 — Kenneth Quinnell, political analyst and writer at *Crooks & Liars*, Adjunct Instructor in History at Tallahassee Community College, 2012 (“New Report Shows State Budget Cuts Have Hurt the Economy,” *Crooks & Liars*, April 21st, Available Online at http://crooksandliars.com/kenneth-quinnell/new-report-shows-state-budget-cut, Accessed 06-27-2012)

A new report from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, "Out of

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budgets that many more citizens are in vulnerable situations than before the recession.

#### IPR, financing, federal prototypes, safety standards all make federal funding necessary.

Sargent 08 (John F. Sargent 5/15/08, Specialist in Science and Technology Policy in the Resources, Science, and Industry Division, “Nanotechnology and U.S. Competitiveness,” <http://fpc.state.gov/documents/organization/106153.pdf>)

Survey of Industry Views on the Federal Role A survey of U.S.

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and Civic Opinion at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Fall 2006.

#### Sensor detection capabilities are key—prerequisite to response and is key to casualty care—and federal government key

Gerstein 10 (2010, Dr. Daniel Gerstein is a Strategist and Policy Expert with significant operational experience. He has written extensively about national security, “Bioterror in the Age of Biotechnology” http://www.ndu.edu/press/lib/images/jfq-57/gerstein.pdf)

Developing and fielding new realtime sensors that provide a detect-to-warn capability

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for global disease reporting by 2012 represent an important step in global biosurveillance.

#### Even a conventional attack triggers false retaliation

Ayson 10 (Robert, Professor of Strategic Studies, Director of Strategic Studies: New Zealand, Senior Research Associate with Oxford’s Centre for International Studies. “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects. Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, Volume 33, Issue 7, July 2010, pages 571-593)

Washington's early response to a terrorist nuclear attack on its own soil might also raise

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consultation from Washington that the latter found itself unable or unwilling to provide.

#### Controlling the deathtoll is key – bioterror results in extinction

Conley 3 (Chief of the Systems Analysis Branch, Directorate of Requirements, http://www.airpower.maxwell.af.mil/airchronicles/apj/apj03/spr03/conley.html)

The number of American casualties suffered due to a WMD attack may well be the

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would be more than just a possibility, whatever promises had been made**.”**

#### New spending wrecks the California economy

Krol 12 Robert, Professor of economics at California State University Northridge and author of a forthcoming Cato Journal paper on state budget institutions, 2012, “California Needs a Spending Limit”, http://www.cato.org/publications/commentary/california-needs-spending-limit

California's budget is once again in the red. The governor signed a balanced budget

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a new fiscal mess brewing, it's time for him to try again.

#### California is key to the US economy

Williams 9 Juliet, writer for the Huffington Post, June 29, 2009, “California's Ailing Economy Could Prolong US Recession”, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2009/06/29/californias-ailing-econom\_n\_222616.html

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California faces a $24 billion budget shortfall, an

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ripple through the state economy, sowing fear of even more job losses.

## Critiques

### Cyber terror Critique 2AC

**Their alternative makes it impossible to distinguish between different forms of violence, which causes political and moral nihilism that prevents progressive politics**

Elshtain, 2003 (Jean Bethke, professor of social and political ethics at Chicago University, “Just war against terrorism”)

The designation of terrorism becomes contested because terrorists and their apologists would prefer not to

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and moral bearings. This victims of September 11 deserve more from us.

#### C) Dissident IR -- politicization and critique reproduces sovereignty and exploitation. Only political action within international relations can break the shackles of global oppression

Agathangelou and Ling, 1997 (Anna M., Director of the Global Change Institute in Nicosia and Former Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies and Politics at Oberlin; L.H.M., Institute of Social Studies at the Hague, Studies in Political Economy, v54, Fall, p. 7-8)

Yet, ironically if not tragically, dissident IR also paralyzes itself into non-

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reconstruction, particulars from universals, and critical theory from problem-solving.

#### Policy Framework before Reps – coalitions, anti-politics, and zero impact

Churchill ‘96

Ward Churchill, Professor of American Indian Studies at the University of Colorado, 1996 (“Semantic Masturbation on the Left: A Barrier to Unity and Action,” From A Native Son: Selected Essays in Indigenism, 1985-1995, Published by South End Press, ISBN 0896085538, p. 460)

There can be little doubt that matters of linguistic appropriateness and precision are of serious

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nonsense, and on with the real work of effecting positive social change.

## Disads

### AT: Warming

#### Warming is irreversible

ANI 10 (“IPCC has underestimated climate-change impacts, say scientists”, 3-20, One India, http://news.oneindia.in/2010/03/20/ipcchas-underestimated-climate-change-impacts-sayscientis.html)

According to Charles H. Greene, Cornell professor of Earth and atmospheric science,

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is unlikely to mitigate the risks of dangerous climate change," said Green.

#### Nanotech is key to carbon-clean up and pollution monitoring

Peterson and Heller 7 Christine Peterson,  co- founder and President of Foresight Institute, serves on the Advisory Board of the International Council on Nanotechnology and the Editorial Advisory Board of NASA's Nanotech Briefs, and served on California's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Nanotechnology. Jacob Heller, Policy associate for the Foresight Nanotech Institute. A Truman Scholar, he received his B.A. in politics and economics from Pitzer College. “Nanotech’s Promise: Overcoming Humanity’s More Pressing Challenges” in “Nanoethics: The Ethical and Social Implications of Nanotechnology” Copyright 2007, we don’t endorse the gendered language

Nanotechnology Solutions Nanotechnology holds the possibility for relieving many of the man-made pressures

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or remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere to help reduce greenhouse gas pollution.

### 2AC Budget DA TOC

#### Not intrinsic – the actor that does the plan would not backlash against itself – a logical policy maker could do both

Not gonna happen despite spending tons of PC.

Fiscal Times, “For Team Obama, A Rocky Road to a ‘Grand Bargain’” 4/26/13, http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Articles/2013/04/26/For-Team-Obama-A-Rocky-Road-to-a-Grand-Bargain.aspx#page1

President Obama’s dinners and schmoozing with Senate Republicans in search of a major deal on

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compromise, the president is doing everything he can to soften the ground.”

#### Strong GOP opposition and lobbying against it.

Fiscal Times, “For Team Obama, A Rocky Road to a ‘Grand Bargain’” 4/26/13, http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Articles/2013/04/26/For-Team-Obama-A-Rocky-Road-to-a-Grand-Bargain.aspx#page1

Two ultra conservative groups, The Club for Growth and Heritage Action, led a

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Alexander of Tennessee, he appears to be getting nowhere with House Republicans.

#### Obama sets immigration as top agenda – Clearer path.

AP Associated Press, 4/21/13, “For Obama, a testing, trying and emotional week” in KTVB http://www.ktvb.com/news/national/203985121.html

The White House, as it looks to restore order after a hectic week,

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citizenship to millions of people living in the U.S. illegally.

#### Nanocaucus pushes the plan

NIA 11 ([6/28, Nanotechnology Industries Association, http://www.nanotechia.org/global-news/congress-convenes-nanotechnology-caucus-briefing](file:///C:\Users\Viveth\Dropbox\6\28,%20Nanotechnology%20Industries%20Association,%20http:\www.nanotechia.org\global-news\congress-convenes-nanotechnology-caucus-briefing))

On 22nd June 2011, the Congressional Nanotechnology Caucus convened its inaugural 2011 Nanotechnology Caucus

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yet, there is some speculation that draft legislation could be circulated soon.

#### Won’t pass – GOP blocking negotiation. Other agendas will come before.

AP, Associated Press. The Exponent Telegram, Budget battle: 3 plans on the table, what now? 4/25/13, http://www.exponent-telegram.com/web\_exclusive/politics/article\_98f38754-d998-5658-8b30-5db4e19fb0fd.html

In theory, the next step is for congressional negotiators to get together and produce

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Bixby, executive director of the Concord Coalition, which advocates balanced budgets.

#### Gang of 8 and bipart solve– Obama PC kills the bill

Soltas 4/17, Evan, writer for the Washington Post, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/04/17/wonkbook-obama-isnt-leading-on-immigration-and-thats-a-good-thing/>

**Presidential leadership is a polarizing force**. Political scientist Frances **Lee has** [**shown**](http://www.press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/B/bo8158910.html) **that when**

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**you want to get immigration reform done**, vote for a Democratic president.

#### **Obama has no political capital now and has no agenda – like a senior without a prom date (see hooch KL). ;)**

Peek, 4/22 (Liz, Financial Columnits and fox news political correspondent, top ranked research analyst @ wallstreet “Is Obama Already a Lame Duck?” http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2013/04/22/is-obama-already-lame-duck/)

Politically, too, the bombings take a toll. For President Obama, a

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back and forth about the Sequester seriously undermined his credibility on federal budgets.