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### Cuomo

#### Consequentialism is good---every study of credible social science proves deontological proclivities are illogical.

Greene 10 Joshua Greene is Associate Professor of the Social Science @ Department of Psychology, Harvard University, “The Secrete Joke of Kant’s Soul, [www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf](http://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf), DOA: 9-2-13, y2k

What turn-of-the-millennium science is telling us is that human

religion, they don’t really explain what’s distinctive about the philosophy in question.

#### Preventing nuclear war is the prerequisite to solving systemic impacts

Folk 78 Folk, Prof of Religious and Peace Studies at Bethany College, Jerry, “Peace Educations – Peace Studies: Towards an Integrated Approach,” Peace & Change, Vol. V, No. 1, spring, P. 58

Those proponents of the positive peace approach who reject out of hand the work of

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who view the field essentially from the point of view of negative peace.

#### War turns any root cause

Goldstein 1 professor of IR – American University, Joshua S, War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa, pg. 412

First, peace activists face a dilemma in thinking about causes of war and working

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injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.10

#### The status quo is structurally improving

Dash 2/4 Co-Founder and Managing Director at Activate, a new kind of strategy consultancy that advises companies about the opportunities at the intersection of technology and media co-founder and CEO of ThinkUp, which shows you how to be better at using your social networks, publisher, editor and owner of Dashes.com, my personal blog where I've been publishing continuously since 1999, entrepreneur, writer and geek living in New York City (Anil Dash, 4 February 2013, “THE WORLD IS GETTING BETTER. QUICKLY.,” http://dashes.com/anil/2013/02/the-world-is-getting-better-quickly.html)

The world is getting better, faster, than we could ever have imagined.

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of resources, time and effort to tackling the problems we have left.

### Nukes

#### Nuclear fear is good---don’t recreatve our impact

Krieger 12 David, President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, "Fear of Nuclear Weapons", June 19, [www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db\_article.php?article\_id=371](http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db_article.php?article_id=371)

I was recently asked during an interview whether people fear nuclear weapons too much,

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-world dangers is to never give up hope and never stop trying.

### Terror

#### Terrorist threats are real---you should default to our scholarly and peer-reviewed work on terrorism---our Rosetta and Thinkel evidence concludes through objective studies that threat of LeT is real.

Exum 12 Andrew Exum is a Senior Fellow with the Center for a New American Security. A native of East Tennessee, Exum was educated in Philadelphia, Beirut and London. From 2000 until 2004, Exum served on active duty in the U.S. Army. He led a platoon of light infantry in Kuwait and Afghanistan in 2001 and 2002 and later led a platoon of Army Rangers in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2003 and 2004, respectively. Exum returned to Afghanistan in 2009 to serve as an advisor to Gen. Stanley McChrystal and subsequently participated in an assessment conducted for Gen. David Petraeus in 2010. Exum served as a subject matter expert on Egypt and the Levant for the 2008-2009 CENTCOM Assessment Team. Exum earned a B.A. in classics and English literature from the University of Pennsylvania in 2000 and received the Cane Award upon graduation. He later earned an M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies from the American University of Beirut and a Ph.D. in War Studies from the University of London. Exum has also formally studied in Cairo, Paris and Tangier. Exum aims to engage in conversations with his readers through social media. While on a one-year fellowship at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Exum started a blog on small wars and insurgencies, Abu Muqawama, that he continues to edit at CNAS. Exum was also named by Foreign Policy magazine as one of the top 100 voices in foreign policy on Twitter. Exum is a member of the American Political Science Association, the Middle East Studies Association, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations. “On Terrorism Experts,” 3-27-12, <http://www.cnas.org/blogs/abumuqawama/2012/03/terrorism-experts.html>, DOA: 8-29-13, y2k

As those of you who follow my Twitter feed know, I have been drawn

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Glenn Greenwald what's what about due process or Constitutional law, do you?

#### Discourse doesn’t shape reality- it’s the other way around.

Fram-Cohen 85 Michelle Fram-Cohen, freelance translator and interpreter between Hebrew and English that has published articles on literature, translation theory, and philosophy, 1985, “Reality, Language, Translation: What Makes Translation Possible,” Paper presented at the American Translators Association Conference, http://enlightenment.supersaturated.com/essays/text/michelleframcohen//possibilityoftranslation.html

The idea that language is created inside one's mind independently of outside experience eliminates the

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reality is the source of all words--and of all languages. The

very existence of translation demonstrates this fact. If there was no objective reality

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not by itself provide a sufficient image of modern reality for modern users.

### China

#### Scenario planning’s uniquely key to effective China policy

Richard Weitz 1, Member of the research staff at the Center for Strategic Studies, CNAC Corporation, January 24, Journal of Strategic Studies, 24:3, 19-48

The most prominent international security issue today among Washington foreign policy makers and international relations

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. Planners also must review them periodically to ensure their continued utility.5

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#### Policy deliberation is key to ethical policy change on drones.

Mellor 13 The Australian National University, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Department Of International Relations,   
“Why policy relevance is a moral necessity: Just war theory, impact, and UAVs,” European University Institute, Paper Prepared for BISA Conference 2013, DOA: 8-14-13, y2k

This section of the paper considers more generally the need for just war theorists to

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the public engagement and political activism that are necessary for democratic politics.52

#### Threats are real and alternative fails---responding through experts knowledge is good

Cole 12 **–** professor of law at Georgetown (David, “Confronting the Wizard of Oz: National Security,

Expertise, and Secrecy” 44 Conn. L. Rev. 1617-1625 (2012), <http://scholarship.law.georgetown.edu/facpub/1085>)

Rana is right to focus our attention on the assumptions that frame modern Americans’ conceptions

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about security threats; it is also at least in part objectively based.

#### Paradigm focus forecloses pragmatic engagement- having “good enough knowledge” is a sufficient condition for action

Kratochwil 8 professor of international relations, European University Institute, Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213

The lesson seems clear. Even at the danger of “fuzzy boundaries”, when

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Besides, “timing” seems to be quite recalcitrant to analytical treatment.

#### The fact that international relations is constructed doesn’t deny the accuracy of our impact claims – violence still exists and only the 1ac solves it

Jarvis 2000 (Darryl SL, Director of the Research Institute for International Risk and Lecturer in International Relations, The University of Sydney “International relations and the challenge of postmodernism” p. X)

Just because we acknowledge that the state is a socially fabricated entity, or that

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long taken care of these ontological dilemmas that otherwise seem to preoccupy Ashley'.

#### The belief that the institutions are always-already patriarchal is a fiction that prevents the women’s movement from securing lasting changes in gender relations.

Rhode 94 [Deborah L.: Professor, Stanford Law School; Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, April 1994, Harvard Law Review, 107 Harv. L. Rev. 1181, p. 1184-1186]

In many left feminist accounts, the state is a patriarchal institution in the sense

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of sex-based inequality and in the strategies necessary to address it.

#### Exclusive method focus causes scholarly inaction

Jackson 11 Patrick Thadeus Jackson is associate professor of IR – School of International Service @ American University, “The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations,” p. 57-59

Perhaps the greatest irony of this instrumental, decontextualized importation of “falsification” and

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goal that, ironically, Popper and Kuhn and Lakatos would all reject.

#### Causes endless paradigm wars

Wendt 98 (professor of international security – Ohio State University, 1998 (Alexander, “On Constitution and Causation in International Relations,” British International Studies Association)

As a community, we in the academic study of international politics spend too much

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Debate’s sparring over epistemology is often one-sided, intolerant caricatures of science

#### Masculinity is not the root cause of war

Ehrenreich 99 – Ph.D Cellular Immunology @ Rockefeller University, author of 21 books, political activist (Barbara, “Fukuyama’s Follies” [“Men Hate War Too”], 1999, Foreign Affairs Volume 78, No. 1, January/February, <http://www.metu.edu.tr/~utuba/Ehrenreich%20etal.pdf>, Spector)

If Fukuyama had read just a bit further in the anthropology of war, even

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War and Society, that has posed a persistent challenge to the Pentagon.

#### They cause essentialism

Harding 86 **–** Professor Social Sciences, Comparative Education, and Gender Studies @ UCLA, Ph.D Philosophy @ NYU, (Sandra, “The Instability of the Analytical Categories of Feminist Theory”, JSTOR, Published by The University of Chicago Press, Vol. 11, No. 4, Summer, 1986, pages 645-646, RSpec)

Furthermore, once we understand the destructively mythical character of the essential and universal “

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women living in elaborate historical complexes of class, race, and culture.

#### Their critique has no explanatory power- they are just as exclusionary in politicing identity

Jarvis 00(Darryl, government and international relations, U. of Sydney, International Relations and the Challenge of Postmodernism, “Feminist revisions of international relations,” p. 162-3)

Critical research agendas of this type, however, are not found easily in International

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for understanding global politics if only because it can mean anything to anybody.

#### Realism is inevitable- elites

Guzzini 98 Senior Research Fellow at the Copenhagen Peace Research Institute and Associate Professor of Political Science, International Relations, and European Studies at the Central European University in Budapest, 1998, Stefano, Realism in International Relations, p. 212

Therefore, in a third step, this chapter also claims that it is impossible

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in the name although not always necessarily in the spirit, of realism.

#### They say we ignore WOT---this is a link of omission---Reject performance links---“we didn’t recognize the sexual difference” isn’t a reason to reject the team---no discursive act could include everything---that doesn’t mean we reject or marginalize these concerns

Rorty 2 (Professor of Comparative Literature @ Stanford, `02 (Richard, Peace Review, vol. 14, no. 2, p. 152-153)

I have no quarrel with Cornell's and Spivak's claim that "what is missing in

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have been told, and should be told, in many other ways.

#### Their K of military is wrong---public pressure is key to force compliance and ethical policy changes of military structure.

Holewinski et al 12 Sarah Holewinski, Executive Director of Center for Civilians in Conflict, led staff from the Center in conceptualization of the report, and additional research and writing, including with Golzar Kheiltash, Erin Osterhaus and Lara Berlin. The report was designed by Marla Keenan of Center for Civilians in Conflict. Liz Lucas of Center for Civilians in Conflict led media outreach with Greta Moseson, program coordinator at the Human Rights Institute at Columbia Law School. The Columbia Human Rights Clinic and the Columbia Human Rights Institute are grateful to the Open Society Foundations and Bullitt Foundation for their financial support of the Institute’s Counterterrorism and Human Rights Project, and to Columbia Law School for its ongoing support. “THE CIVILIAN IMPACT OF DRONES: UNEXAMINED COSTS, UNANSWERED QUESTIONS,” This report is the product of a collaboration between the Human Rights Clinic at Columbia Law School and the Center for Civilians in Conflict. 2012, http://web.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/microsites/human-rights-institute/files/The%20Civilian%20Impact%20of%20Drones.pdf, Accessed Date: 7-8-13 y2k

The conventional military forces’ relationship to the law, the public, and the issue

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JSOC’s secrecy and failure to publicly signal a commitment to reducing civilian harm.

#### Rejecting truth claims on the basis of constructionism destroys the left and affirms prejudice

**Sokal ‘97** (Alan, professor of physics at New York University, “A Plea for Reason, Evidence and Logic”,<http://www.physics.nyu.edu/faculty/sokal/nyu_forum.html>)

This affair has brought up an incredible number of issues, and I can't dream

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debate on the American Left, then it will have served its purpose.

#### Problem-solving theory is good and true

SØRENSEN 98 George SØRENSEN is Professor of International Politics and Economics @ Aarhus University, “IR Theory after the cold war” Review of International Studies (1998), 24 : 83-100 Cambridge University Press, Accessed Date: 6-6-13 y2k

I believe that this is a core metatheoretical debate in IR after the Cold War

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middle ground, the basic lines of battle should be drawn somewhere else.

Before moving on with these issues it is relevant to note the constructive side of

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post-positivism is metatheoretically compelled to embrace any conceivable change project.28