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#### Plan: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its financial assistance to Mexico for state and local judicial and civilian police reform.

## Rule of Law Adv.

#### Current insecurity and uncertain legal institutions risk reversing economic and political reform – establishing a firmer rule of law is key

O’Neil 13

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES,

AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” Chapter 1: “MEXICO AT THE CROSSROAD,” Oxford University Press, http://www.cfr.org/mexico/two-nations-indivisible/p29765?excerpt=1]

**Overlooked, underreported, and at times even blatantly ignored in the¶ United States is the**

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takes will have far-reaching repercussions¶ for the United States.

#### Defeating the cartels is possible but effective reform of law enforcement is key

Bonner ‘10

(ROBERT C. BONNER is Senior Principal of the Sentinel HS Group. He was Administrator of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration from 1990 to 1993 and Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection from 2001 to 2005. “The New Cocaine Cowboys¶ How to Defeat Mexico's Drug Cartels.” July/August 2010 Foreign Affairs Issue. *Foreign Affairs.* <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/66472/robert-c-bonner/the-new-cocaine-cowboys>. EJW.)

¶ The recent headlines from Mexico are disturbing: U.S. consular official gunned down in broad

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enforcement institutions to counter them, and the demand for illegal drugs in the United States.¶ ¶

#### Failure to establish democratic rule of law through reforming cops and courts leads to continuation of violence—US cooperative engagement is key to solve

O’Neil ‘13

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, April 4, 2013]

Along with the economy, Mexicans biggest worry today is security. Midday¶ gunfi ghts, brazen

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government hopes to stem the¶ current bloody tide.

Mexican institutionalism sets a model for all of Latin America – that’s the key factor in strengthening security in the region

ICG 13 [“Peña Nieto’s Challenge: Criminal Cartels and Rule of Law in Mexico,” International Crisis Group, Latin American Report 48, March 19, pdf]

Mexico faces a Herculean challenge. The government has to fight cartel murder squads¶ who

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could provide lessons for the rest of the Latin American region and other¶ parts of the world besieged by crime and violence.

#### That Instability generates conflict and war, leads to spirals of governance failure that exacerbates violence of all types

Manwaring ‘5,

(General Douglas MacArthur Chair and Prof of Military Strategy @ U.S. Army War College, Ret U.S. Army Colonel, Adjunct Professor of International Politics @ Dickinson College (Max G, October, Venezuela’s Hugo Chavez, Bolivarian Socialism, and Asymmetric Warfare”, Strategic Studies Institute, <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/PUB628.pdf>)

At the same time, President Chávez’s approach to Latin American security and stability requires a realignment from capitalist

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they and their associated problems endanger global security, peace, and prosperity.

#### Anti-americanism and unilateral military policies are decimating US legitimacy, threating the American international system – that causes excess interventions and great power wars

Kupchan ‘12

 (Charles Kupchan has a Ph.D. in international relations from Oxford, Associate Professor of International Relations @Georgetown, Senior Fellow and Director of Europe Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. “Sorry, Mitt: It Won't Be an American Century”, FEBRUARY 6, 2012, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/02/06/it\_won\_t\_be\_an\_american\_century?page=0,2)

In an election season, such talk rolls easily off the tongue. But Romney's hackneyed rhetoric is woefully out of step -- both with an American electorate

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guiding a more diverse and unwieldy globe to consensus and cooperation.

#### A strong Mexico would boost multilateral cooperation – a collapse would cause international fallout

O’Neil ’13 2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book
Mexico’s Crossroads After nearly three transformative decades, Mexico is still in the midst

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path Mexico takes will have far-reaching repercussions for the United States.

#### Strong US multilateral leadership and approaches are key to successful HFC amendment adoption—China proves

Meek et al. ‘13

(Kristin Meek is an Associate in the Climate and Energy Program at the World Resources Institute. Kristin holds a B.S. in environmental studies from Gettysburg College and a Master of Environmental Management degree from Duke University, where she focused on global environmental change. Jonathan Moch holds an AB from the Department of Geosciences and from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, with minors in Environmental Studies and Chinese Language and Culture. During his summers, Jonathan worked at NOAA’s Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory and studied Mandarin at Beijing Normal University. “3 Big Takeaways from the New Global Commitment to Phase Down HFCs.” *World Resources Institute.* 7/6/2013. <http://www.wri.org/blog/3-big-takeaways-new-global-commitment-phase-down-hfcs>. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

¶ ¶ International climate action took an encouraging step forward today. President Obama reached agreements with the G-20 and

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change. Today’s events could serve as inspiration for scaling up international ambition.

#### HFC phase-down has support but getting India on board is key to success

Doniger ‘13

(David Doniger is the policy director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's (NRDC) Climate and Clean Air Program, and our chief global warming lawyer. He rejoined NRDC in March 2001 after serving for eight years in the Clinton administration, where he was director of climate change policy at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, before that, counsel to the head of the EPA's clean air program. He also served for a year at the Council on Environmental Quality “Mixed Signals and Missed Opportunities as India Puts the Brakes on HFC Phase-Down Talks.” Switchboard is the staff blog of the Natural Resources Defense Council Group. <http://switchboard.nrdc.org/blogs/ddoniger/mixed_signals_and_missed_oppor.html>. 10/29/13. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

After a summer of diplomatic progress at the level of presidents and prime ministers,

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out the technical, financial and other issues involved in negotiating an HFC phase-down.

#### Successful HFC phasedown through the Montreal Protocol is key to solving climate change—increasing super greenhouse emissions accelerate climate change—causes extinction

Lefton et al ‘13

(Rebecca Lefton is a Senior Policy Analyst at American Progress, specializing in international climate change policy and sustainable development. She develops policy positions and strategizes campaigns to advance public awareness and understanding of international energy and climate issues, and directs legislative and advocacy initiatives. She represents American Progress at global conferences, including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. She holds a master’s degree in public policy from the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, where she was an academic chair for women in public policy. Ben Bovarnick graduated from the University of Rochester with a bachelor of arts in chemistry and political science and is originally from Oakland, California. “Top 5 Reasons to Phase Down HFCs in the Montreal Protocol.” Center for American Progress. <http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2013/10/23/77798/top-5-reasons-to-phase-down-hfcs-in-the-montreal-protocol/>. 10/23/2013. EJW. 3/16/2014.)

In 1974, scientists first warned that chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, used for aerosols in

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take advantage of the existing Montreal Protocol and leverage its prior success in the fight to curb HFCs.

#### Global warming is anthropogenic and will cause extinction—consensus of scientists agree

Hansen ‘12

James Hansen, PHD, director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, May 9, 2012, “Game Over for the Climate”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/10/opinion/game-over-for-the-climate.html?_r=1&partner=rssnyt&emc=rss>,

GLOBAL warming isn’t a prediction. It is happening. That is why I was so troubled to read a

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and be judged immoral by coming generations.

#### Multilat solves war—leads to greater power-sharing and international cooperation, resolving conflict

**Pouliot 11** — Professor of Political Science at McGill University (Vincent Pouliot, “Multilateralism as an End in Itself,” International Studies Perspectives (2011) 12, 18–26)//NG

Because it rests on open, nondiscriminatory debate, and the routine exchange of viewpoints, the multilateral procedure introduces

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benefits that further strengthen the impetus for multilateral dialog. Pg. 21-23

#### Multilateralism is a credible alternative – it promotes band-wagoning and international coalitions among US allies, strengthening the US-led system and reviving legitimacy

Ikenberry and Kupchan 04

Ikenberry and Kupchan 04 – (John Ikenberry and Charles Kupchan, “Liberal Realism: The Foundations of a Democratic Foreign Policy,” National Interest (Fall 2004))

It is misguided, however, to assume that America's preponderant power, when combined with an assertive unilateralism, promotes stability as a matter of course. As the record

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abroad and to make disaffected allies again feel like stakeholders in the international system.

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#### Rhetoric is cheap, **action** now is key - US and Mexican engagement is inevitable, it’s a question of whether we change our partnership to jointly focus on democratic consolidation on a local level or maintain our current policy of bigger walls and more boots on the ground

Shannon K. O’Neil, senior fellow of Latin America studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, 13 [“TWO NATIONS INDIVISIBLE: MEXICO, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE ROAD AHEAD,” book, April 4, 2013]

Even as the United States and Mexico reap the benefi ts of deeper economic¶ integration, they

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as a permanent¶ and strategic partner **rather than an oft -forgott en neighbor.**

#### US-Mexico law enforcement and judicial system partnerships sustain and strengthen bilateral cooperation

Senate Foreign Relations Committee ‘12

(*JUDICIAL AND POLICE REFORMS IN MEXICO: ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A LAWFUL SOCIETY¶ A MAJORITY STAFF REPORT PREPARED FOR THE USE OF THE¶ COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS UNITED STATES SENATE¶ ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS SECOND SESSION.* Page 11-12.

JULY 9, 2012. EJW.)

FUTURE OF BILATERAL SECURITY COOPERATION¶ The United States should continue its strong

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the success of this vitally important cooperative effort.

#### **Effective security cooperation is critical to and spills over to broader relations—outweighs alt causes—**

Schaefer 13

(Agnes Bereben Schaefer is a senior political scientist at the nonprofit, nonpartisan RAND Corp.“Schaefer: If U.S.-Mexico get security right, other good policy will follow”, Chronicle. <http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Schaefer-If-U-S-Mexico-get-security-right-4554703.php>. May 28, 2013. EJW.)

¶ When President Barack Obama traveled to Mexico recently, many rushed to conclude that

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together in security today, they may find themselves with far more opportunities for broader cooperation tomorrow.

#### US-Mexico relations are key to solve cyber-security threats – engagement is key

Downie ‘11

Downie, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, 11
(Dr. Richard, deputy director and fellow with the CSIS Africa Program, master’s degree in international public policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, "Critical Strategic Decisions in Mexico: the Future of US/Mexican Defense Relations," July 2011, <http://chds.dodlive.mil/files/2013/12/pub-OP-downie1.pdf>. EJW.)

2). Impact on US/Mexico Defense Relationship.¶ The “stay the course” option would potentially offer an additional “sexenio” during which the US¶ and Mexican militaries could

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reduction in the stigma and barriers to a closer US/Mexico defense relationship arising from our past history.

#### Cyber-security is vital to prevent accidental escalatory nuclear war – multiple warrants

Fritz 9

(Jason Fritz has a Masters in International Relations, Researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament and is a former Captain of the U.S. Army. “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control.” http://icnnd.org/Documents/Jason\_Fritz\_Hacking\_NC2.pdf. Page 17-18. 2009. EJW.)

The US uses the two-man rule to achieve a higher level of security in nuclear affairs. Under this rule two authorized personnel must be present and in agreement during critical

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confusion of mass DDoS attacks, real world protests, and accusations between governments.

#### Cyberwar outweighs on timeframe—15 minutes and is comparative to a nuclear warSpillius 10

(Alex Spillius, The Telegraph's Washington Correspondent. “Cyber attack 'could fell US within 15 minutes.” The Telegraph. May 7, 2010, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/usa/7691500/Cyber-attack-could-fell-US-within-15-minutes.html>. EJW.)

Richard Clarke claims that America's lack of preparation for the annexing of its computer

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more tolerant of government interference, is far better prepared than its giant ally across the Atlantic.

#### Escalation would kill billions

Forrow ’98 (Lachlan Forrow, MD, et al, "Accidental Nuclear War – A Post-Cold War Assessment", New England Journal of Medicine, page 5, 1998, iis-db.stanford.edu/pubs/20625/acciden\_nuke\_war.pdf. EJW.)

Public health professionals now recognize that many, if not ¶ most, injuries and deaths from

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direct and ¶ indirect casualties worldwide.4

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## Topicality

#### Economic Engagement can be tactical or structural linkage of economic benefits

Mastanduno 8 Michael – Nelson Rockefeller Professor of Government and Associate Dean for the Social Sciences at Dartmouth. “Economic Statecraft” in Foreign Policy: Theories, Actors & Cases ed Smith, Hadfield, Dunne. p. 182-3

Positive economic statecraft may be defined as the provision or promise of economic

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eventually produce a political transformation and desirable changes in target behaviour.

## Rule of law—instability

#### lack of leadership, investment, momentum plague effective implementation of 2008 reforms—

Shirk ‘10

(David A. Shirk. 'Justice Reform in Mexico: Change and Challenges in the Judicial Sector', Working Paper, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Trans-Border Institute, University of San Diego. 2010.

[http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Chapter%207-%20Justice%20Reform%20in%20Mexico,%20Change%20and%20Challenges%20in%20the%20Judicial%20Sector.pdf](http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/Chapter%207-%20Justice%20Reform%20in%20Mexico%2C%20Change%20and%20Challenges%20in%20the%20Judicial%20Sector.pdf). EJW.)

The scope and scale of change contemplated under the 2008 judicial reforms is enormous.

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on-going judicial sector reforms.

## Rule of law—multilat

#### We have statistical support for our argument – unipolarity causes comparatively more conflict than it solves

**Monteiro 12 –** Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yale [tables are omitted]

(Nuno, “Unrest Assured: Why Unipolarity Is Not Peaceful”, International Security, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Winter 2011/12), pp. 9–40, dml)

 How well, then, does the argument that unipolar systems are peaceful account for the first two decades of unipolarity since the end

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beyond interactions between the most important states in the system

**Distinction –It’s about global temperature averages – not regional isolated events – cold conditions could also be an indicator for warming.**

**C2ES 11** (Center for Climate and Energy Solutions - successor to the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, and recently named the world’s top environmental think tank, "Science FAQs," <http://www.c2es.org/global-warming-basics/faq_s/glance_faq_science.cfm>)

Global warming is about changes in long-term averages and not about single events; it does not mean

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of heavy snowfall.

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#### US commitment to institutional reform in Mexico is key to reform implementation solvency

Olson ‘13

(Eric L. **Olson**Associate Director of the Latin American Program at the Woodrow Wilson Institute The Future of U.S.-Mexico Security Collaboration Jan **2013** New Ideas for a New Era: Policy Options for the Next Stage in U.S.-Mexico Relations. Page 20-21. <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/new_ideas_us_mexico_relations.pdf>. EJW.)

For the United States: A long-term commitment to supporting institutional reform in Mexico;

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and is fully implemented.

#### US-Mexican relations key to solve air power- Katrina proves

FERNANDEZ 09- LIEUTENANT COLONEL at the United States Air Force, (Greg, “MEXICO AND TRILATERAL¶ AIR DEFENSE, IS NORAD¶ THE ANSWER?”, Feb. 20th, 2009, U.S. Army War College, <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA498049&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>, //CJD)

On the other hand, Americans tend to have a short historical memory. For U.S.¶ citizens, the US

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amendments to the Constitution.

#### Air superiority checks Russian expansionism

**Bartels 9**

[Clay, Major, USAF, “How The USAF Can Lose The Next War Losing Air Superiority,” April<http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a540193.pdf>]

A resurgent Russia flexed her muscles in 2008 by invading a nation friendly to America,

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States military withdrawing and not accomplishing national objectives.

#### Extinction

**Israelyan 98**

[Victor, Soviet Ambassador and Arms Control Negotiator, Washington Quarterly, Winter, Lexis]

The first and by far most dangerous possibility is what I call the power scenario. Supporters of this option would, in the name of a "united and

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who wrote, "It may be, therefore, that with all the new Russian order's many problems and weaknesses, it will for a long time be able to stumble on, until we all fall down together." n12

## Politics

Escalation is empirically denied – Russia is in Crimea right now

No impact

Graham 7 (Thomas Graham, senior advisor on Russia in the US National Security Council staff 2002-2007, 2007, "Russia in Global Affairs” The Dialectics of Strength and Weakness http://eng.globalaffairs.ru/numbers/20/1129.html)

An astute historian of Russia, Martin Malia, wrote several years ago that “Russia has at different

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-term relations with Russia.

#### Congressional legislation won’t happen – IMF provision prevents

Press TV 3/21 (Friday March 21, 10:30 PM, http://www.presstv.ir/detail/2014/03/21/355603/us-house-offers-russia-sanctions-bill/) rss

Lawmakers in the US House of Representatives have introduced a new Russia sanctions bill that

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on Tuesday, which would set up likely floor action later in the week.

#### GOP hates Obama’s abuse of XO—thumps the DA

Janet Hook, political writer, 1/28 [“Republicans Criticize Obama's Push to Use Executive Power,” http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972?mg=reno64-wsj&url=http%3A%2F%2Fonline.wsj.com%2Farticle%2FSB10001424052702303553204579349203326044972.html]

President Barack Obama's declaration in Tuesday's State of the Union address that he will resort to using

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administration has only become more brazen," Sen. Ted Cruz (R., Texas) said.

#### Merída Initiative has bipartisan support—increased security response and reforms popular

Barry ‘11

(Tom Barry is a senior policy analyst and director of CIP's TransBorder Project, Barry specializes in immigration policy, homeland security, border security, and the outsourcing of national security. He co-founded the International Relations Center (IRC), and joined CIP in 2007. He has authored or co-authored more than twenty books on Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, food aid, the United Nations, free trade and U.S. foreign policy. Center for International Policy. “Aiding Insecurity: Four Years of Mexico's Drug War and Merida Initiative.” <http://www.ciponline.org/research/html/aiding-insecurity-four-years-of-mexicos-drug-war-and-merida-initiative>. 7/1/2011. EJW.)

**Within the U**nited **S**tates, **there is broad bipartisan support for the Merida Initiative**, Mexico’s

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of next year.

#### **Winners win and PC not key**

Michael Hirsch 2/7 chief correspondent for National Journal. He also contributes to 2012 Decoded. Hirsh previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, based in its Washington bureau. He was also Newsweek’s Washington web editor and authored a weekly column for Newsweek.com, “The World from Washington.” Earlier on, he was Newsweek’s foreign editor, guiding its award-winning coverage of the September 11 attacks and the war on terror. He has done on-the-ground reporting in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places around the world, and served as the Tokyo-based Asia Bureau Chief for Institutional Investor from 1992 to 1994. <http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207>

On Tuesday, in his State of the Union address, President Obama will do what every president does this time of year. For about 60

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but to move. It’s your choice.

#### PC theory is no longer true

Ryan Lizza, The New Yorker's Washington correspondent, 1/30 [Obama Breaks Up with Congress,” http://www.newyorker.com/online/blogs/comment/2014/01/the-state-of-the-union-or-obama-breaks-up-with-congress.html]

Several generations of political leaders and journalists have been taught to believe that, in the

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necessary and appropriate, but at some point this year he will need to rekindle his relationship with Congress.

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#### Human extinction trumps their analysis – prefer the risks of the aff

Winchester 94

James J. Winchester teaches Philosophy at Spelman College

Nietzsche's Aesthetic Turn

As uninformed as it is to assume that there is an easy connec- tion between his thought and

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technological age has pressed upon us.

#### Suffering is bad—We have a moral obligation to prevent human suffering

Paul Santilli, Siena College, 2003 “Radical Evil, Subjection, and Alain Badiou’s Ethics of the Truth Event,” World Congress of The International Society for Universal Dialogue in Pyrgos, Greece

on May 18-22, 2003 http://www.isud.org/papers/pdfs/Santilli.pdf

One would like to reverse this with a blunt assertion: The annihilation of people *is* evil; the
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nature and natural bodies.17

#### Alt to ignore human suffering is just nihilism—crushes the possibility for effective politics—perm do both

Kellner 89, (Philosophy Chair @ UCLA, Douglas, Jean Baudrillard, P. 107-8)

Yet does the sort of symbolic exchange which Baudrillard advocates really provide a solution to the question of death? Baudrillard’s notion of

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Baudrillard increasingly privileges and one which provides an important feature attraction of the postmodern carnival.

#### Yes Value to Life—it’s inevitable

Bernstein ‘2 (Richard J., Vera List Prof. Phil. – New School for Social Research, “Radical Evil: A Philosophical Interrogation”, p. 188-192)

This is precisely what Jonas does in The Phenomenon of Life, his rethinking of the meaning of

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Man among the objects of your will." (IR 11)

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#### Warming causes extinction and the threshold is soon—increasing ocean acidity, lost coral reefs, biodiversity loss---and assumes adaptation

**Roberts 13** – citing the World Bank Review’s compilation of climate studies - 4 degree projected warming, can’t adapt - heat wave related deaths, forest fires, crop production, water wars, ocean acidity, sea level rise, climate migrants, biodiversity loss. ("If you aren’t alarmed about climate, you aren’t paying attention", January 10, 2013, [http://grist.org/climate-energy/climate-alarmism-the-idea-is-surreal](http://grist.org/climate-energy/climate-alarmism-the-idea-is-surreal/~~))

We know we’ve raised global average temperatures around 0.8 degrees C so far. We know that 2 degrees C is where most

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burned, chaotic, denuded world, but a world that is inexorably more inhospitable with every passing decade.

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#### Mexican President Pena Nieto wants to reset drug cooperation—that’s key to relations

Simon and Shirk 13

(Scott Simon is host for NPR. David Shirk is an associate professor of political science at the University of San Diego and recently finished his tenure as director of the Trans-Border Institute at USD. He is also the author of The Drug War in Mexico: Confronting a Shared Threat. “U.S.-Mexico Relations Complicated, Conditioned By Drug War.” NPR. <http://www.npr.org/2013/05/04/181053775/u-s-mexico-relations-complicated-conditioned-by-drug-war>. May 4, 2013. EJW.)

In many ways, the relationship between the U.S. and Mexico is complicated and conditioned by the long and the bloody war on drugs. It's difficult to say exactly how many

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Americans for being the market for those drugs.

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#### Consequentialism is best – extinction outweighs – epistemology doesn’t matter

Cowen 4 , Tyler Cowen 4, Department of Economics George Mason Universty , November 2, 2004 , “The Epistemic Problem Does Not Refute Consequentialism” , KENTUCKY

As the above arguments suggest, the epistemic critique increases the plausibility of what I call

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accumulation of many small benefits.

#### Reps don’t cause war

Reiter 95 DAN REITER is a Professor of Political Science at Emory University and has been an Olin post-doctoral fellow in security studies at Harvard “Exploring the Powder Keg Myth” International Security v20 No2 Autumn 1995 pp 5-34 JSTOR

A criticism of assessing the frequency of preemptive wars by looking only at wars themselves is that this misses the non-events, that is, instances in which preemption would be predicted but

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demonstrated by the results of such a test.