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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.

Absent change, Mexico’s broken court system makes lasting rule of law impossible

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]

Under way, but even less advanced, are changes to Mexico’s court systems. In¶ 2008 Mexico

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Rhon seem a victim. Justice in Mexico¶ continues to fall through these cracks.

#### 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

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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.

## Relations Adv.

#### 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.**

#### Nieto is backing off now—jeopardizes cooperation—plan ensures cooperation over civilian law enforcement training

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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the market for those drugs.

#### 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 war Spillius 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 is government foreign aid – specific to the topic

Daga, 13- director of research at Politicas Publicas para la Libertad, in Bolivia, and a visiting senior policy analyst at the Heritage Foundation (Sergio, “Economics of the 2013-2014 Debate Topic:

U.S. Economic Engagement Toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela”, National Center for Policy Analysis, 5/15, <http://www.ncpa.org/pdfs/Message_to_Debaters_6-7-13.pdf>)

Economic engagement between or among countries can take many forms, but this document

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some countries than to others.

#### 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.

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## Multilateralism

#### Warming is *real* and *anthropogenic*—reject skeptics—assumes sunspots, normal fluctuation theory, cosmic activity, volcanoes

Prothero 12 – Donald R. Prothero is a Professor of Geology at Occidental College and Lecturer in Geobiology at the California Institute of Technology. (“How We Know Global Warming is Real and Human Caused”, 3/1/2012, http://www.skeptic.com/eskeptic/12-02-08/.

How do we know that global warming is real and primarily human caused?

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honesty came first, and did not sell out to the highest bidder. Science and Anti-Science

Staple crops vulnerable to global warming, climate change will starve a billion, other crops won’t offset

Agence France Presse, November 22, 2007

An agrarian crisis is brewing because of climate change that could

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overwhelming, especially on subsistence farmers," he said.

## Relations

## Counterplan

Mexico says no and CP kills relations—Mexico hates Merída conditions—2008 proves—default to specificity

McKinley ‘08

(JAMES C. McKINLEY Jr. “Conditions on U.S. Aid in Drug Fight Anger Mexico.” The New York Times. <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/07/world/americas/07mexico.html?pagewanted=print>. EJW. 6/7/2008.)

MEXICO CITY — Few slights irk Mexican politicians so much as when Washington treats Mexico

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asked for unilateral aid from America, but a partnership in fighting crime.

#### US commitment and certainty to institutional reform in Mexico is key to spur reform implementation solvency—only plan solves

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.

Democratic rule of law protects poor, foreigners, women, minorities, and indigenous peoples from being exploited

O’Donnell 04

Guillermo O’Donnell is Helen Kellogg Professor of Government and International Studies at the University of Notre Dame. This essay com- bines new material with a reorganized version of some of the author’s other writings on this subject, especially The Quality of Democracy: Theory and Applications (2004) and “Polyarchies and the (Un)Rule of Law in Latin America” in Juan Mendez, Guillermo O’Donnell, and Paul Sérgio Pinheiro, eds., The Rule of Law and the Underprivileged in Latin America (1999), both published by the University of Notre Dame Press. “The Quality of Democracy: WHY THE RULE OF LAW MATTERS.” [Journal of Democracy](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy)   
[Volume 15, Number 4, October 2004](http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_democracy/toc/jod15.4.html). 10.1353/jod.2004.0076. Project Muse. <http://home.comcast.net/~lionelingram/odonnell_WhyRuleOfLawMatters.pdf>. EJW.

In relation to the legal system. First, we may look at the degree to which the legal system

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effectively interprets and protects it.

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The role of the ballot is to consider the desirability of the enactment of the plan against the disads of the kritik

Policy discussion is requisite to effective public dialogue

Julia Sweig, Nelson and David Rockefeller Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies and Director for Latin America Studies, and Shannon O'Neil Senior Fellow for Latin America Studies, 13 [“Latin America Studies Program,” 2013, http://www.cfr.org/projects/south-africa/latin-america-studies-program/pr1039]

The first decade of the 21st century gave Latin America much to celebrate. Open markets and

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Globalization and Democracy, and Cuba.

#### Ontology is inevitable and not first

Gathman 9 (<http://limitedinc.blogspot.com/2009/10/dialectics-of-diddling.html> Professional editor, translator, publishes pieces in salon.com and Austin Chronicle)

IT – and I will interrupt the continuity of this post in the very first sentence to say that I, at least, refuse to identify the semi-autonomous heteronym, Infinite Thought, with the

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more political than this.

Util is the only moral framework

Murray 97 (Alastair, Professor of Politics at U. of Wales-Swansea, Reconstructing Realism, p. 110) THIS EVIDENE IS GENDER EDITED

Weber emphasised that, while the 'absolute ethic of the gospel' must be taken seriously, it is

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negation of absolute ethical judgements altogether'.13

#### No root cause of war

**Cashman 2k** (Greg, Professor of Political Science at Salisbury State University “What Causes war?: An introduction to theories of international conflict” pg. 9)

Two warnings need to be issued at this point. First, while we have been using a single variable

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, but also a certain element of randomness or chance in their occurrence.

#### Value to life is inevitable—the only thing that ends value to life is death

Schwartz 2 (Chair at the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis,

“Medical Ethic: A Case Based Approach” Chapter 6, www.fleshandbones.com/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf)

The second assertion made by supporters of the quality of life as a criterion for decisionmaking is

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persons as rational and as ends in themselves.

#### Warming securitization good –

Beck 10 (Ulrich, Professor of Sociology at University of Munich, the British Journal of Sociology Visiting Centennial Professor at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, and, since 2009, Senior Loeb Fellow at the Harvard Design School, “Climate for Change, or How to Create a Green Modernity?”, Theory Culture Society 2010 27: 254)

Sixth thesis: The political explosiveness of global risks is largely a function of their (re-)presentation in the

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powerful as this hunger for modernization or it is condemned to repeated failure.

But the alt alone fails—re-narrate American security identity concerns towards inclusion

Vibeke Schou **PEDERSEN** Copenhagen **‘3** “In Search of Monsters to Destroy?” *International Relations* 17 (2) p. 30-32

This forces us in turn, to consider the role of post-structural theory in bringing such re-making

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employ history because it is all we’ve got. As such it is ours to with as we please.

#### **The plan gives security transformative potential --- alt alone fails and their impact is false**

Nunes, 12 [Reclaiming the political: Emancipation and critique in security studies, João Nunes, Security Dialogue 2012 43: 345,Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK, p. sage publications]

In the works of these authors, one can identify a tendency to see security as inherently

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limitations, the next section revisits emancipatory understandings of security.

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#### Value to life is subjective – they can’t decide it for others and the kritik doesn’t change any system living is still valuable because you can’t come back from it

Bauman 95 Zygmunt Bauman, University of Leeds Professor Emeritus of Sociology, 1995, Life In Fragments: Essays In Postmodern Morality, p. 66-71

The being‑for is like living towards‑the‑future: a being filled with anticipation, a being aware of the abyss between future foretold and future that will

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present.