# 1AC

Lots ‘o heg

# 2AC

### A2 Russia

US is the opposite of paranoid – we under-estimate threats specifically true for Russia and China

Mazurak 2012, Zbigniew Mazurak, BA and M.A. degrees in history, working on PhD, Aug. 26, 2012, “The lies of Micah Zenko and Michael Cohen”, <http://zbigniewmazurak.wordpress.com/2012/08/26/the-lies-of-micah-zenko-and-michael-cohen/>, KENTUCKY

In two related articles, extreme leftists Micah Zenko and Michael Cohen have falsely claimed

AND

disastrous results for the US, because intellectual disarmament always precedes actual disarmament.

### A2 – Neocleous

Neocleu’s concept of security is flawed – overly simplistic

Dayan 09 (Hilla, Phd Candidate @ New School for Social Research, "Critique of Security (review)," Canadian Journal of Law and Society, http://muse.jhu.edu.proxy2.library.uiuc.edu/journals/canadian\_journal\_of\_law\_and\_society/v024/24.2.dayan.html)

The book's main grievance is that the fetish of security—very broadly defined to

AND

stretched to put capitalism back on track, whose security is really protected?

### 2AC Framework

The absolutism of their alternative results in tunnel vision – evaluate consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

AND

not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

### 2AC – Security

All IR is partial – the permutation is best.

Lake, University of California San Diego political science professor, 2011 [David, International Studies Quarterly, “Why ’’isms’’ Are Evil: Theory, Epistemology, and Academic Sects as Impediments to Understanding and Progress” Wiley, p.467, accessed 3-19-14, TAP]

This diverse range of research traditions reflects the complex state of world¶ politics and

AND

accept these limits with humility and grace and,¶ indeed, embrace partiality.

Reinscribes Western hegemony

Nicole Curato, University of the Philippines, 2010, Political Spaces and War, http://bit.ly/16pp6Ig

Immediately, students of sociology can locate Galli’s work in the broader theoretical debate about

AND

for both students and scholars of politics, sociology, and political geography.

Threats are real.

Earl C. Ravenal 9, distinguished senior fellow in foreign policy studies @ Cato, is professor emeritus of the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. He is an expert on NATO, defense strategy, and the defense budget. He is the author of *Designing Defense for a New World Order.*What's Empire Got to Do with It? The Derivation of America's Foreign Policy.” *Critical Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Politics and Society* 21.1 (2009) 21-75

The underlying notion of “the security bureaucracies . . . looking for new enemies

AND

or to a lack of sufficient imagination to exploit opportunities for personal profit.

They can’t turn the case

Reiter, Emory University political science professor, 1995 [Dan, International Security, Vol. 20, No. 2, “Exploding the Powder Keg Myth: Preemptive Wars Almost Never Happen” JSTOR, p.15-16, accessed 10-7-13, TAP]

A criticism of assessing the frequency of preemptive wars by looking only at wars themselves

AND

cancer, this is not demonstrated by the results of such a test.

### 2AC – Lupovici

The alt rejects deterrence which ensures endless war – Deterrence Ontology is best – creating a norm avoids war and protects identity – solves their offense

Amir Lupovici, Post-Doctoral Fellow-Munk Centre for International Studies, 08 [“Why the Cold War Practices of Deterrence are Still revalent: Physical Security, Ontological Security and Strategic Discourse” Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, Vancouver June 4-6, 2008, pdf]

I suggest that one of the few options for escaping from the dilemma of ontological

AND

the deterrence norm as well as the connections between ontological security and deterrence.

### 2AC – Alt Can’t Solve Case

Desecuritization is not emancipatory---it’s worse for every tangible impact they isolate

Nunes 7 – Joao Reis Nunes, Marie Curie Fellow and Ph. D. Candidate in International Politics at University of Wales, Aberystwyth, September 2007, “Politics, Security, Critical Theory: A Contribution to Current Debates on Security,” online: <http://archive.sgir.eu/uploads/Nunes-joaonunes-politicssecuritycriticaltheory.pdf>

Yet, not all of the proponents of CSS would agree that security is something

AND

realistic and rational that the others14. [CSS=Critical Security Studies]

Spano’s alt fails – destructive genealogy pre-configures the terms of debate and paralyzes politics

Lewandowski, political theory – Charles University, ‘94

(Joseph, Philosophy and Social Criticism 20:109, Review Essay)

While the attempt to make literary theory critical in this innovative union of Heidegger and

AND

of American imperialism in Vietnam (and elsewhere) in Heidegger and Criticism.

# 1AR

Empirical falsification is a valuable approach to knowledge production

Fischer, 98—Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University (Frank, “BEYOND EMPIRICISM: POLICY INQUIRY IN POSTPOSITIVIST PERSPECTIVE,” Published in Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 26. No.1 (Spring, 1998): 129-146)

Neopositivism (or logical empiricism) has supplied the epistemological ideals of the contemporary social

AND

value-free objectivity that neopositivists seek to reaffirm and more intensively apply.

The lens for your ballot should be pragmatic efforts at preventing future repetitions of violence like Hiroshima---this doesn’t instate a politics of fear, but rather a society of quiet acknowledgement

Perlman 88---Michael Perlman, counselor at Maclean Hospital, 1988, Imaginal Memory and the Place of Hiroshima, p. 6-7

This book's exploration of "places" of memory and imagination is in accordance with

AND

having been given by the authority of Cicero).

Nations will inevitably seek the deadliest weapons – ingrained in human nature – existence of nuclear weapons checks development of worse weapons in the future

J. A. H. Futterman, Ph.D. from UT-Austin and Physicist at the University of California's Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, “Obscenity and Peace: Meditations on the Bomb,” 1990-94, http://www.dogchurch.com/scriptorium/nuke.html,

Some people argue that the goal of civilization is to raise our children so that

AND

8] The problem is not nuclear weapons, the problem is war.

They’ve overdetermined the role of epistemology – even if threats are socially constructed, that construction is still real. Their critical authors are equally guilty of the same epistemological bias and you should reject the neg’s methodology for not being specific enough to 1ac claims

Lipshutz 2011– Prof of Politics at UC Santa Cruz, speaking after hearing a policy debate in which the affirmative read a straight up policy aff and the negative read a security criticism (Ronnie, Speaking about the final round at the California Round Robin, Feb 18, Accessed here: <http://nfltv.org/2011/02/24/cal-round-robin-policy/>)

RONNIE LIPSCHUTZ: Well, many many years ago, one day when I was

AND

debate, you should probably take a look at Bourdieu. I’m done.