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Same as the rest…

2AC AT Private CP

Federal government is key to implementation and enforcement of the plan

SF NO DATE (StopFAKES, Government Agency website responsible for news on IPR, “How can the U.S. Government assist me in obtaining and protecting my intellectual property rights?”, <http://www.stopfakes.gov/faqs/how-can-us-government-assist-me-obtaining-and-protecting-my-intellectual-property-rights>, ZS)

The Department of Commerce

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judicial protection for all parties

2AC AT IPR K

1) LA policy is uniquely valuable – absent that their discourse is co-opted and change is impossible

Ried Ijed ’10, (Revista interamericana de Educación para la Democracia Interamerican Journal of Education for Democracy, December 2010, “Towards a Deliberative and Democratic Model of International Cooperation in Education in Latin America”, <http://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/ried/article/view/1016/1076>, AW)

While the discourse of international

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democratic participation.

No risk of endless genocide – their impact doesn’t assume norms of IR

Dickinson 4 (Edward Ross, University of Cincinnati, “Biopolitics, Fascism, Democracy: Some Reflections on Our Discourse About ‘Modernity’”, Central European History, 37(1), p. 18-19)

In an important programmatic

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characterized Nazi policies.

Moral absolutism is evil – util is best

Isaac 2 – (Jeffrey, Professor of PoliSci @ Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD Yale, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol 49 Issue 2)

As a result, the most important

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undermines political effectiveness.

The alt engages in uncritical oversimplification—context and content ARE relevant—their blanket criticism is shoddy scholarship that ought to be rejected—prefer our appeal to specificity—that’s the litmus test

Kellner, 2002 [Douglas, Prof at UCLA, “Baudrillard: A New McLuhan?” <http://gseis.ucla.edu/faculty/kellner/illumina%20folder/kell26.htm>]

Yet doubts remain as to

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replace careful analysis and critique.

Reject the alternative’s groundless assertions – it fails

Zimmerman, professor of philosophy – Tulane University, ‘90

(Michael E, Confrontation with Modernity p. 258)

Much of Heidegger's critical account

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without warning, from "nowhere.”

Solves your offense

Lemley 9 Mark A. Lemley, William H. Neukom Professor, Stanford Law School; partner, Durie Tangri LLP, San Francisco, California “Intellectual Oligopoly: A Cautious Defense of Intellectual Oligopoly With Fringe Competition.” John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics Stanford Law School Working Paper No. 374. May 2009. <http://media.law.stanford.edu/publications/archive/pdf/Lemley%20Oligopoly.pdf>. EJW)

Michele Boldrin and David Levine offer

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counsels against a blanket condemnation of IP.9

Alt fails

McClean 1 (David, “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope” [www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm](http://www.american-philosophy.org/archives/2001%20Conference/Discussion%20papers/david_mcclean.htm))

Leftist American culture critics might

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their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

IPR is the most ethical – it’s not a question of who can have it but whether it exists

May et al 13 (Randolph J. May is President of the Free State Foundation, an independent, nonpartisan free market-oriented think tank located in Rockville, Maryland. Seth L. Cooper is a Research Fellow of the Free State Foundation. “The Constitution's Approach to Copyright: Anti-Monopoly, Pro-Intellectual Property Rights.” Perspectives from FSF Scholars August 26, 2013 Vol. 8, No. 20. The Free State Foundation (think tank based in Maryland). 8/26/2013. <http://www.freestatefoundation.org/images/The_Constitution_s_Approach_to_Copyright_-_Anti-Monopoly,_Pro-Intellectual_Property_Rights_082313.pdf>. EJW)

Conclusion Copyright and patent

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anti-monopoly, pro-IP rights outlook.

2AC AT Terminal Impact

No impact and no escalation

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

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constructive long-term relations with Russia.

2AC AT Ukraine

Won’t pass – no course of action

Mascaro 3/19 (Lisa, “Lawmakers are hammering President Obama for a stronger U.S. response to the crisis in Ukraine, but Congress has so far been unable to provide a unified course of action amid its own partisan divisions in an election year,” LA Times, 3/19/14, http://www.latimes.com/nation/politics/politicsnow/la-fg-wn-congress-ukraine-proposals-20140319,0,4479202.story#axzz2wS9mDuyE)

Various proposals are being

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divisions in an election year.

CIR thumps the disadvantage – Obama is going all in

Calvillo 3/18 (Jorge Calvillo, Staff Writer for the Latino Times, “Immigration Reform News 2014: Obama Promises Latinos to Pressure to Achieve Immigration Reform”, <http://www.latinospost.com/articles/34970/20140318/2014-immigration-reform-news-obama-promises-latinos-to-pressure-to-achieve-immigration-reform.htm>, ZS)

President Barack Obama promised

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community feels towards the President.

2AC AT Politics

Winners win and PC isn’t key

Hirsh 13 (Michael, Chief correspondent for National Journal, Previously served as the senior editor and national economics correspondent for Newsweek, Overseas Press Club award for best magazine reporting from abroad in 2001 and for Newsweek’s coverage of the war on terror which also won a National Magazine Award, There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital, http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207)

But the abrupt emergence of the immigration

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It’s a bandwagon effect.”

Pharmaceutical lobby loves the plan – they have a death grip on Congress

Chu 7 (Angus Chu, University of Michigan Professor, Political Analysis, “Special Interest Politics and Intellectual Property Rights: An Economic Analysis of Strengthening Patent Protection in the Pharmaceutical Industry”, <http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/4349/1/MPRA_paper_4349.pdf>, PDF, ZS)

Since the 80’s, the pharmaceutical industry

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the usually negligible marginal cost of production for drugs.

Obama unpopular now because of lack of IP protections—aff solves  
SIP 12 (Congressional Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, “INTERNATIONAL IP ENFORCEMENT: PROTECTING PATENTS, TRADE SECRETS AND MARKET ACCESS”, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-112hhrg74817/html/CHRG-112hhrg74817.htm>, ZS)  
Some have argued that the Obama administration

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issues around patents, trade secrets, and market access.

IP protection is popular – RNC proves

Miller 12 (Sean Miller, Staff Writer for Backstage News, “MPAA Backs GOP Platform on Intellectual Property”, 8/29, <http://www.backstage.com/news/mpaa-backs-gop-platform-intellectual-property/>, ZS)

The GOP platform, stated MPAA

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that works for everyone.”

PC not real

Edwards 9 – Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University, holds the George and Julia Blucher Jordan Chair in Presidential Studies and has served as the Olin Professor of American Government at Oxford [George, “The Strategic President”, Printed by the Princeton University Press, pg. 149-150]

Even presidents who appeared to dominate

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will almost always be a minority in each chamber.

2AC AT Terminal Impact

CCP is invincible and escalation is empirically denied

Cody 5 (Edward, WP Foreign Service, “China Grows More Wary Over Rash Of Protests: Cell Phones, Internet Spread The Word, Magnify Fallout”, Washington Post, 8-10, [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/08/09/AR2005080901323.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/08/09/AR2005080901323.html" \t "_blank))

Public Security Minister Zhou

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There have been no reports of firearms being used.

2AC AT China

No Link Uniqueness – Increasing IPR enforcement and personnel in Mexico now

Espinel 13 (Victoria Espinel, US Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Representative for IP and Innovation, “2013 JOINT STRATEGIC PLAN ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ENFORCEMENT”, <http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/IPEC/2013-us-ipec-joint-strategic-plan.pdf>, ZS)

Combating intellectual property infringement overseas

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international cooperation and capacity-building efforts.

America inevitable

Valencia 13 (Robert Valencia, writer for World Policy, “US and China: The Fight for Latin America”, 6/24/13, <http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2013/06/24/us-and-china-fight-latin-america>, zs)

The United States hasn’t

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ignoring issues in Latin America.

Relation’s non-existent

Devonshire-Ellis 13 Chris principal and founding partner of Dezan Shira & Associates. The firm provides investment legal and cross border tax advice to mid-cap MNCs from the United States and Europe into China and Asia “China & Mexico Talk of Strategic Partnership Deal, But Much Remains to be Done” China Briefing <http://www.china-briefing.com/news/2013/06/07/china-mexico-talk-of-strategic-partnership-deal-but-much-remains-to-be-done.html#sthash.3CaRooza.dpuf>

These sorts of meetings, in my opinion

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with lower rates back in China.

Not zero sum

Xiaoxia 13 (Wang, Staff Writer for the Economic Observer. “In America's Backyard: China's Rising Influence In Latin America” 5/6/13 http://worldcrunch.com/china-2.0/in-america-039-s-backyard-china-039-s-rising-influence-in-latin-america/foreign-policy-trade-economy-investments-energy/c9s11647/)

For South America, China

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over two centuries in the region.

No tradeoff – countries cooperate

Shaiken 13 (Harley, Prof in the Center for Latin American Studies at UC-Berkeley. And Enrique Peters – Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Miami. China and the New Triangular Relationships in the Americas: China and the Future of US-Mexico Relations, Pg 7-8)

The analysis of Ping Wang highlights

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(where the US, for example, views China as a threat).

2AC China Senkaku Turn

Chinese influence in Mexico will spur Senkaku conflict

Gertz 13 **(**Bill Gertz, American editor, Rising Red tide: China encircles U.S. by sailing warships in American waters, arming neighbors”, www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jun/7/china-encircles-us-arming-western-hemisphere-state/?page=all)

A joint Mexico-China statement

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large underwater gas and oil reserves.

Disputes cause extinction

Douglas 14 (Hilary Douglas, Staff Writer for Express UK, “China and Japan on the brink of Third World War”, http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/462565/China-and-Japan-on-the-brink-of-Third-World-War, ZS)

Against this background,

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between the two countries.”

## 1AR Kritik

Media images reveal their own illusions – no impact to disassociation

Jean Baudrillard 94, professor of philosophy of culture and media at Univ. or Paris, 1994, Illusion of the End, pg. 60-61

And yet there will, nonetheless, have been a

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or the cynical unconscious — of our age.

No impact to the environment and no solvency

Holly Doremus 2k Professor of Law at UC Davis, "The Rhetoric and Reality of Nature Protection: Toward a New Discourse," Winter 2000 Washington & Lee Law Review 57 Wash & Lee L. Rev. 11, lexis

Reluctant to concede such losses

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identifiable material costs. n221

Simulated economic engagement debates inculcate public dialogue that enables structural change

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

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Globalization and Democracy, and Cuba.

The aff’s relationship to death is one of up-front recognition and humility. By banishing the specter of death, they just make the sarcophagus invisible, turning confrontation into obsession

Dollimore, Sociology – U Sussex, ’98

(Jonathan, Death, Desire and Loss in Western Culture, pg. 221)

Jean Baudrillard presents the

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compellingly and irreducibly traumatic.