# 1NC Round 3

## Off Case

### 1NC Shell

#### Populism in Latin America is receding- it’s at the crossroads

Financial press, 2013 (Financial Press, “Pink Tide Recedes in South America”, 8-23-13, <http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/993ddfc0-0bed-11e3-8f77-00144feabdc0.html#axzz2qcOMoejn>)

The economic deceleration that followed the financial crisis has played around the world like a

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recovery, now starting in the developed world, reaches South America’s shores.

#### Engagement with Venezuela sets a precedent for appeasement and signals weakness.

O’Leary 08 (Brad – former President of the American Association of Political Consultants, The Audacity of Deceit: Barack Obama’s War on American Values, p. 136-137)

Even when he's not ostensibly being dishonest about defending America, Obama signals the terms

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away with such affronts. This isn't rocket science; it's Diplomacy 101.

#### Latin American Populism leads to democratic backsliding, Iranian nuclearization, cartel instability and terrorism

Newsmax, 8/16 (Jim Meyers and Kathleen Walter, “Latin American Expert: Rise of Leftist Governments Killing Democracy”, 8/16/13, <http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/latin-america-democracy-government/2013/08/16/id/520865>)

Latin American expert Luis Fleischman told Newsmax Friday that the rise of leftist governments is

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of democracy or the implementation of the OAS charter with regard to democracy."

#### Democratic backsliding in Latin America causes regional proliferation and nuclear conflict

Schulz 2k (Donald Schulz, Chairman of the Political Science Department at Cleveland State University, March 2000, The United States and Latin America: Shaping an Elusive Future, http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pdffiles/pub31.pdf)

A second major interest is the promotion of democracy. At first glance, this

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heightened politico-military rivalry between different blocs or coalitions in the hemisphere.

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#### 1. Interpretation: Economic engagement requires direct engagement with the state institutions -- not just relieving debt.

Haass and O'Sullivan, 2000 (Richard and Meghan, VP/Director of Foreign Policy Studies + Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program @ Brookings, "Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies," Survival, p. 2-3 (maybe merge with prior card…)

Architects of engagement strategies can choose from a wide variety of¶ incentives. Economic

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just some of the possible incentives used in the form of¶ engagement.

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#### Anti-imperialism of the fools--They exploit legitimate grievances for imperial ends---their advantage description is an excuse for the US to exercise direct intervention to “free” the markets of <>---it only serves to prop up the empire in the short term

Petras 12 (James, is a retired Bartle Professor (Emeritus) of Sociology at Binghamton University adjunct professor at Saint Mary's University “The Empire’s Ideology: Imperialism and “Anti-Imperialism of the Fools”,” http://www.globalresearch.ca/the-empire-s-ideology-imperialism-and-anti-imperialism-of-the-fools/28456)

The imperialist use of “anti-imperialist” moral rhetoric was designed to weaken

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-democracy movements and those promoted by Washington, NATO and the mass media

#### Extinction---tech and reforms fail

Richard A. Smith 7, Research Associate at the Institute for Policy Research & Development, UK; PhD in History from UCLA, June 2007, “The Eco-suicidal Economics of Adam Smith,” Capitalism Nature Socialism, Vol. 18, No. 2, p. 22-43

In the midst of the record-breaking heat wave in the summer of 2003

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"endless technical adjustments;" thus no further theoretical thought is required."27

#### Vote negative to valorize our criticism of Westernized neoliberal logic---the alternatives knowledge production is capable of re-politicizing capitalism creating the space for transformation away from the 1AC’s EuroAmerican centrism

Sheppard and Leitner 9 (Eric Sheppard, PhD, geographer and Regents Professor of Economic geography at the University of Minnesota, Helga Leitner “ Quo vadis neoliberalism? The remaking of global capitalist governance after the Washington Consensus,” http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/geog/downloads/7235/496.pdf)

We have argued that the shifting global governance discourses directed toward the third world since

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economic and cultural subordination” (Fraser, 1997, p. 28).

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#### Obama PC is key to prevent sanctions that will decimate a nuclear deal with Iran

Bowman 1/24 (Writer for Voice of America and Payvand News; “Support Slipping for Iran Sanctions in US Senate”; <http://www.payvand.com/news/14/jan/1172.html>)

CAPITOL HILL - More Democratic senators are quietly signaling their opposition to a bill that

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matter and that it deserves a chance to conduct its own foreign policy."

#### Congress will hate the plan – they prefer hard policy towards Venezuela

Oppenheimer 11 Andres Oppenheimer – Latin American editor and syndicated foreign affairs columnist for Miami Herald, Former Miexo City bureau chief, foreign correspondent, and business writer, co-winner of 1987 Pulitzer Prize as a member of the Miami Herald that uncovered the Iran-Contra scandal, Master’s degree from Columbia University, **2011**, New Congress to push Obama on Latin America, New York Times, http://www.newstimes.com/opinion/article/New-Congress-to-push-Obama-on-Latin-America-964030.php] January 18

There is a consensus in Washington's foreign policy circles that the Congress that took office

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head of the State Department's Latin American affairs office during the Clinton administration.

#### Nuclear agreement with Iran will prevent nuclear breakout

Carter 11/23 (9:52 pm, Chelsea, writer, cnn, “Obama: Iran nuclear deal limits ability to create nuclear weapons”)

GENEVA, Switzerland (CNN) — A historic deal was struck early Sunday between

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grade — to be diluted so it cannot be converted for military purposes.

#### Israeli would preempt Iranian nukes - results in extinction –ensures nuclear, chemical, and biological escalation

Podhoretz 8 (Norman, Editor of Commentary Magazine, “Stopping Iran: Why the Case for Military Action Still Stands”, Commentary Magazine, February, http://www.commentarymagazine.com/viewArticle.cfm/Stopping-Iran-br--Why-the-Case-for-Military--Action-Still-Stands-11085)

Under the aegis of such an attitude, even in the less extreme variant that

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nuclear war that will become as inescapable then as it is avoidable now.

## Case

### 1NC CASE vs. Katy Taylor

#### Relegating human suffering to the realm of sign and simulation is just disguised nihilism, which crushes the possibility for effective politics

**Kellner, 1989** (Douglas, Philosophy Chair atUCLA, “Jean Baudrillard”, p. 107-8)

Yet does **the** sort of **symbolic exchange which Baudrillard advocates** really provide a solution to

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

#### Their alternative retrenches the worst forms of modernism

**Rojek, 1993** (Chris, Deputy Director of the Theory, Culture & Society Centre , Professor of Sociology and Culture at Nottingham Trent University, “Forget Buadrillard?” ed. by Chris Rojek, p. 109)

**His lacerating nihilism**, his readiness to prick any cause, **his devotion to experience**

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**future’ does not transcend the political dilemma of modernism, it exemplifies it.**

#### Baudrillard is just a fashionable source of cynicism – not a viable political strategy

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#### We do, in fact, know the difference between simulation and realtiy – the media plays a healthy role in the public sphere

Marsh, 1995 (James, Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University, Critique, Action, and Liberation, p. 292-293)

Such an account, however, is as one-sided or perhaps even more

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, and on media such as movies, television, and radio.7

#### Baudrillard is wrong about hyper-reality – we are very aware of differences between real life and media images.

Zizek, 2000 (Slavoj, University of Ljubljana, “The Cyberspace Real”, http://www.egs.edu/faculty/Žižek/Žižek-the-cyberspace-real.html)

Are the pessimistic cultural criticists (from Jean Baudrillard to Paul Virilio) justified in

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i.e. being aware that "this is not real life."