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#### Interpretation. Economic engagement is tangible, state-to-state economic policy

Haass and O’Sullivan 2000

Richard, formerly a senior aide to President George Bush and is Vice President and Director of Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, Meghan, Fellow with the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, “Terms of Engagement: Alternatives to Punitive Policies,” Summer 2000, http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/articles/2000/6/summer%20haass/2000survival.pdf

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

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

#### Limits – allowing all positive incentives is too broad --- it makes half of foreign policy topical and undermines nuanced analysis and policy comparison

Resnick 2001

[Dr. Evan Resnick, Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Yeshiva University, “Defining Engagement”, Journal of International Affairs, Spring, 54(2), Ebsco]

DEFINING ENGAGEMENT TOO BROADLY A second problem associated with various scholarly treatments of engagement is

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to a significant degree on positive incentives to achieve its objectives."(n16)

As policymakers possess a highly differentiated typology of alternative options in the realm of negative

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could be analyzed by distinguishing among them and comparing them as separate policies.

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#### The affirmative’s attempt to theorize Latin America for the purpose of normative intervention is the perfect example of the Discourse of the University, a discourse which wields expert knowledge with the goal of suturing the lack and achieving society’s collective desire—this causes serial policy failure

Williams, 08 (Gareth, U of Michigan, Deconstruction and Subaltern Studies, or, a Wrench in the Latin Americanist Assembly Line, Originally pub. In Treinta años de estudios literarios/culturales latinoamericanistas en Estados Unidos. Memorias, testimonios, reflexiones críticas by Hernán Vidal, <http://faculty.arts.ubc.ca/jbmurray/blog/williams_wrench.pdf>)

However, my ultimate interest in these pages is to insist on the Latin Americanist’s

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let us say, is the underlying wager of the pages that follow.

#### University Discourse’s hidden mastery is an exercise in power over populations which reduces subjects to bare life

Zizek, 04 (Slavoj, Prof @ U of Ljubljana, Phd, “From Politics to Biopolitics…and Back”, The South Atlantic Quarterly, Muse)

The university discourse is enunciated from the position of "neutral" Knowledge; it

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"no-casualties-on-our-side" military doctrine.

#### Interpretation: The judge should assume the position of an analyst—interrogating the aff’s psychological investment in the politics of the status quo should be a prior question to their advantages and solvency claims—it’s not about what the neg does it’s about what the aff needs to do better—makes the alt a more productive way to engage the resolution

#### Our alternative is to adopt the role of the analyst—policy planning isn’t objective or neutral—it is motivated by underlying structures of ideology that can only be unraveled by the alternative

Gunder, 06 (Michael Gunder, a Senior planning lecturer in the School of Architecture and Planning at the University of Auckland, and is a past president of the New Zealand Planning Institute. He has a BA, MA and PhD in Planning. “Lacan, Planning and Urban Policy Formation.,” 22 Aug 2006<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0811114042000335287>)

The analyst’s discourse for Lacan is “the only ultimately effective means for countering the

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after the imposition of this hegemonic American motorway cure (ARC, 2003).

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#### Cuba is a flagrant, willful, and persistent violator of human rights — repression is worsening — moral obligation to shun.

Miami Herald 13 — Miami Herald, 2013 (“Human rights under abuse in Cuba,” Editorial, April 22nd, Available Online at http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/04/22/3358813/human-rights-under-abuse-in-cuba.html#storylink=cpy, Accessed 07-03-2013)

The State Department’s latest report on human-rights practices effectively puts the lie to

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who demand a genuinely free Cuba. Fundamental reform? Not a chance.

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#### CP Text: The United States federal government should solely maintain human trafficking sanctions on Cuba.

#### Solves for the entirety of the aff, make them prove human trafficking sanctions are uniquely good.

#### Sanctions against Cuba in the squo for Human trafficking

Enos 11 (Shame on Cuba: Blind Eye to Human Trafficking Olivia Enos, July 6, 2011 at 6:45 pmhttp://blog.heritage.org/2011/07/06/shame-on-cuba-blind-eye-to-human-trafficking/- AG)

In order to fight human trafficking, the State Department annually presents its Global Trafficking

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. in its efforts to eliminate the vestiges of modern-day slavery.

#### The plan lifts these sanctions legitimizes the sex trafficking and symbolizes that we do not condemn it.

#### You have a moral obligation to reject human trafficking, it causes the worst forms of invisible violence, sucking the value to life out and reducing humans to tools. This is modern day slavery.

Royal 05 (Meghan J. Royal, THE SCOURGE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

AN INTERNATIONAL EPIDEMICDec. 2005.https://www.mtholyoke.edu/~royal20m/index.htm- AG)

Human trafficking is a moral outrage. Its victims are de-humanized. They

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a level that human trafficking, like genocide, will no longer be tolerated

## Case

**Impact — Utilitarianism Good**

**Utilitarianism is the only way to frame decisions including multiple moralities—singular moralities are counterproductive**

**Greene, 02** (Joshua David Greene, John and Ruth Hazel Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, 11/2002, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, “The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Truth About Morality And What To Do About It, A Dissertation Presented To The Faculty Of Princeton University In Candidacy For The Degree Of Doctor Of Philosophy,” http://www.wjh.harvard.edu/~jgreene/GreeneWJH/Greene-Dissertation.pdf //nimo)

The evolutionary perspective makes one curious about and receptive to information concerning moral psychology.

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divides and that therefore utilitarianism is a shareable moral framework furthers its appeal.

#### Inherent equality of all beings requires utilitiarianism

Cummiskey 96 (David Cummiskey, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Bates College & a Ph.D. from UM, 1996, Kantian Consequentialism, pg. 145-146)

In the next section, I will defend this interpretation of the duty of beneficence

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

**Util key to morality—absolutist ethics risk the death of millions for one selfish person**

**Nye, 86** (Joseph S. 1986; PhD Political Science Harvard. University; Served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; “Nuclear Ethics” pg. 18-19)

The significance and the limits of the two broad traditions can be captured by contemplating

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bear a heavier burden of proof in the nuclear age than ever before.

### Agriculture

#### Lifting the embargo will destroy Cuba’s model of sustainable *polyculture* agriculture

Gonzalez 03 — Carmen Gonzalez, Professor of International Law at Seattle University, B

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sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=987944 | NikP)

Notwithstanding these problems, the greatest challenge to the agricultural development strategy adopted by the

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and economic pressure from the United States and from the global trading system.

#### Cuba is the key model for global *organic polyculture* agriculture

Patel 13 — Raj Patel is a fellow at the Institute for Food and Development Policy, “What Cuba Can Teach Us About Food and Climate Change”, July 19 2013, Slate, Available Online at: http://www.slate.com/articles/health\_and\_science/future\_tense/2012/04/agro\_ecology\_lessons\_from\_cuba\_on\_agriculture\_food\_and\_climate\_change\_.html | NikP)

The Studebakers plying up and down Havana’s boardwalk aren’t the best advertisement for dynamism and

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another and with scientists, which has helped agro-ecological systems spread.

#### Industrial agriculture causes environmental collapse

Wright, 9 — Julia Wright, Ph.D. in Ecological Agriculture, Knowledge Systems and Food Security in Post-Crisis Cuba, from Wageningen University, Wageningen, the Netherlands (2005), and on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Cuban Studies, Governing Board of Writtle College, Essex, Member of Research Advisory Board, Permaculture Association (“Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in an Era of Oil Scarcity”, pg. 15-16)

Although successful in enabling the availability of a narrow range of foods to a wide

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if they are feeding on legume pasture (Hamer and Anslow, 2008).

#### THE 1AC IS NOT BENIGN BUT PART OF A LARGER PROCESS OF GREEN GEOPOLITICS THAT GREEN-WASHES INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND JUSTIFIES CONTINUED IMPERIALISM – UNDERSTANDING ITS IDEOLOGY IS KEY

Guyot ‘11 (Sylvain, Prof. @ U. of Limoges, “The Eco-Frontier Paradigm: Rethinking the Links between Space, Nature and Politics” Geopolitics, Vol. 16.3, pp. 687-688)

The new dimensions of green geopolitics are not innocent constructions of the environment. They

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the specific representations and ideologies of nature underlying these contemporary eco-frontiers.

#### Capitalism controls modern agriculture – profit maximization leads to exploitation of humans and the environment.

**Hammers 2k,** Corrie Hammers, department of sociology, University of Oklahoma, 2000, *Contemporary Human Ecology,* review of *Hungry for Profit: The Agribusiness Threat to Farmers, Food, and the Environment*, edited by Fred Magdoff, John Bellamy Foster, and Frederick H. Buttel, pg. 68, <http://www.humanecologyreview.org/pastissues/her92/92bookreviews.pdf> (ED)

Hungry for Profit is an expose of the agro-industrial apparatus and the myriad

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associated with this contact in terms of human health are not fully known.

#### The impact is extinction – neoliberalism reduces existence itself to property to be exchanged, producing a drive to a single way of knowing and being – that causes massive structural violence and environmental destruction

Lander ‘2,

(Edgardo, Prof. of Sociology and Latin American studies at the Venezuelan Central University in Caracas, “Eurocentrism, Modern Knowledges, and the “Natural” Order of Global Capital, Nepantla: Views from South”, 3.2, muse)

Just as resources formerly considered to be commons, or of communal use, were

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intensified, totalitarian monoculture of Eurocentric knowledge only lead to destruction and death.

### Security

#### Realism and power politics are inevitable — this means the United States will inevitably act to ensure its own security and so will foreign powers — the only question is whether we can back it up

Mearsheimer 05 (John Mearsheimer, Political Science at University of Chicago, “The Rise of China will not be peaceful at all,” The Australian, November 18 2005, LexisNexis)

The question at hand is simple and profound: can China rise peacefully? My

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the hegemon – that is, the only great power in the system.

### Neoliberalism

#### Liberalism inevitable—the liberal international order is inescapable

Ikenberry 10 (G. John Ikenberry, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University and a Global Eminence Scholar at Kyung Hee University, Korea“The Liberal International Order and its Discontents,” Millennium,Journal of International Studies, 2010, Vol. 38, pg. 509)

There are also reasons to think that this liberal order will persist, even if

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provides attractions and benefits to most states within it and on its edges.

**Violence has massively decreased because of economic growth/modernization/interdependence—best data proves**

**Gat, 12** (Azar, Tel Aviv political science professor, “Is war declining – and why?” Journal of Peace Research, December, SAGE)

When quite a number of scholars simultaneously and independently of one another arrive at very

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But as already noted, the information on the subject is quite clear.

**Markets key to peace**

**Chen, 2K** (Jim, “ESSAY: PAX MERCATORIA: GLOBALIZATION AS A SECOND CHANCE AT "PEACE FOR OUR TIME”, 24 Fordham Int'l L.J. 217, lexis)

The antiglobalization movement has made some extraordinary claims. Let us transplant a precept of

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unjustly privileged few. That way runs anew the road to serfdom. n197

#### American Exceptionalism good

Wickman 13 (“Wickham: U.S. exceptional in good ways, bad”http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20130924/OPINION/309240022/Wickham-U-S-exceptional-good-ways-bad)

In fact, as exceptional nations go, the U.S. ranks right

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act. That’s what makes America different. That’s what makes us exceptional.”

#### Neolib is inevitable and movements are getting smothered out of existence—no alternative economic system.

Jones, Masters at Oxford, named one of the Daily Telegraph's 'Top 100 Most Influential People on the Left' for 2011, author of "Chavs: The Demonization of the Working Class", 2011 (Owen, The Independent, UK, "Owen Jones: Protest without politics will change nothing", 2011, www.independent.co.uk/opinion/commentators/owen-jones-protest-without-politics-will-change-nothing-2373612.html)

My first experience of police kettling was aged 16. It was May Day 2001

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of revolt, there remains no left to give it direction and purpose.¶

#### Neoliberalism is moral, it has lifted hundreds of millions out of poverty.

**Pipe 11**, staff writer at The South Australia Globalist, 20**11**

(Nicholas, The South Australia Globalist, "The Global Financial Crisis", 2011, [www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis](http://www.perspectivist.com/business/the-global-financial-crisis))

When assisted by the other neo-liberal views of globalisation and foreign investment,

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the neo-liberalism system is, and how its influence lives on.

#### The state is inevitable – our obligation is to make it as ethical as possible, the neoliberal status quo does that

Simmons 99 (William Paul, current Associate Professor of Political Science at ASU, formerly at Bethany College in the Department of History and Political Science, “The Third: Levinas' theoretical move from an-archical ethics to the realm of justice and politics,” Philosophy & Social Criticism November 1, 1999 vol. 25 no. 6)

Since ‘it is impossible to escape the State’, 70 Levinas insists that the

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to itself, only hastens the contrary of what it wants to secure.

#### The Neoliberal Machine attacks that which displays itself as a solution to it. This prevents speech acts from solving and commodifies their efforts

**Frank, 1997 – prof of American History at Univ of Chicago** [Thomas The Business of Culture in the new Gilded Age Commodify Your Dissent: Salvos from The Baffler ed. By Frank and Weiland; “Why Johnny Can’t Dissent”; Pages 31-32)

CAPITALISM IS CHANGING, obviously and drastically. From the moneyed pages of the Wall

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not yet landed an endorsement contract from a soda pop or automobile manufacturer.

#### Radical opposition to institutions of power only affirms its existence and structural assumptions on which it operates. This allows the system to simulate its own death, magnifying its power, turns the aff

Baudrillard, Jean. 1990. [French Philosopher and Cultural Theorist. *Simulacra and Simulations.* www.thelogician.net/5b\_ruminate/5b\_foucault.htm]

The conjunction of the system and its extreme alternative like two ends of a curved

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fundamental nonexistence, of its deja-vu and its deja-mort.

#### Attempts to emancipate subjects only reinforces biopolitical regulation – illusions of liberation and free thought deter action, turns the aff

Zizek, Slavoj. 2002. [Senior Researcher at the University of Ljubljana, Ph. D in kicking your ass. *Welcome to the Desert of the Real*. p. 2]

Is this not the matrix of an efficient critique of ideology – not only in

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you like, and as freely as you like, just obey!’