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**Economic engagement must be gov to gov, not private engagement**

**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 will

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some issues are more important with respect to some countries than to others.

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**US economic engagement is leveraged to re-establish the neoliberal hegemony – Latin American economies should be allowed to de-link from the US model**

Harris 8 (Richard L Harris: Professor of Global Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay; Managing Editor of the Journal of Developing Societies (SAGE India); and Coordi­ nating Editor of Latin American Perspectives (SAGE USA). “Latin America’s Response to Neoliberalism and Globalization,” <http://www.nuso.org/upload/articulos/3506_2.pdf>)

 Washington’s neoliberal agenda for controlling the capi­ talist development of the Western Hemisphere

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model of uneven and inequitable development that has pillaged most of the region.

**Unchallenged, neoliberalism results in ontological closure that ensures disposability and global annihilation -
Santos, 3**[Boaventura de Sousa Santos is a leading Portuguese social theorist, the director of the Center for Social Studies at the University of Coimbra, and has written and published widely on the issue of globalization. “Collective Suicide?” Bad Subjects. Issue 63. April 2003. <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/2003/63/santos.html>]

 In its sacrificial genocide version, neoliberalism is a mixture of market radicalization,

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suffering imposed by the real axis of evil: neoliberalism plus war.

**Vote negative: Latin American experiments are creating counter-hegemony to neoliberal politics - our local resistance works in tandem to create multiple points of rupture**

**Peck et al 2010**

[Peck, J. Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Theodore, N. Urban Planning & Policy Program, University of Illinois at Chicago and Brenner, N. (2010), Department of Sociology, New York University. Postneoliberalism and its Malcontents. Antipode, 41: 94–116.**]**

All of this begs the question of what it will take truly to escape the

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hegemonic dispute gave way to region-wide hegemonic instability (Sader 2009).