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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 and

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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, neoconservatism

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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).

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**Cuba violates human rights --- shunning them is an a-priori reason to vote negative**

Beversluis, 89 (Eric H. April 1989. “On Shunning Undesirable Regimes: Ethics and Economic Sanctions.” Public Affairs Quarterly, April, vol. 3, no. 2)

A fundamental task of morality is resolving conflicting interests. If we both want the

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has been made "unclean," as ancient communities might have put it.

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Clean bill will pass now – Obama pressure and continued negotiations

Business Day 10/11 No quick debt deal but change of tone lifts spirits¶ http://www.smh.com.au/business/world-business/no-quick-debt-deal-but-change-of-tone-lifts-spirits-20131011-2vc93.html, 10/11/13

WASHINGTON — President Obama and House Republicans failed to reach agreement on a six-

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Van Hollen of Maryland, the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee.

**Calling in a favor on the plan burns up Obama’s limited leverage with House Republicans**

Moore 9/10 --- Guardian's US finance and economics editor

(Heidi, 9/10/2013, “Syria: the great distraction; Obama is focused on a conflict abroad, but the fight he should be gearing up for is with Congress on America's economic security,” [http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester, CMR](http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/sep/10/obama-syria-what-about-sequester,%20CMR))

Before President Obama speaks to the nation about Syria tonight, take a look at

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on the domestic tasks it wants to accomplish, one at a time.

**Failure to raise the debt ceiling ensures collapse of the global economy, U.S. leadership, The dollar free trade and a T-bond flight**

Davidson 9/10

Adam, co-founder of NPR’s “Planet Money,” a podcast and blog, “Our Debt to Society”, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0>, MCR

**If the debt ceiling isn’t lifted** again this fall, some **serious financial decisions will**

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free asset more risky, **the entire global economy becomes riskier and costlier**.

**Extinction**

**Lieberthal and O’Hanlon 12** - \*Director of the John L. Thornton China Center

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regions will likely become less stable. Major war will become more likely.

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**TEXT: The United States federal government should**

**--create an hemispheric steering grouped modeled on the G8 to set agendas of issue specific network**

**--increase the use of informal networks to facilitate hemispheric cooperation**

**Solves hemispheric cooperation**

**Brookings 8** (The Brookings Institution. November. Rethinking. U.S.–Latin American Relations: A Hemispheric Partnership for a Turbulent World http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2008/1124\_latin\_america\_partnership.aspx)

Consider the use of informal networks to facilitate hemispheric partnership and cooperation. To help

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and encourage consensus building and political agreement at the highest levels of government.