## 2AC Cards

## 2AC Nieto Reform

Reforms not coming

Cattan 5-21 [5/21/13, Nacha Cattan is a reporter for Bloomberg News in Mexico City, “Pena Nieto’s Mexico Energy Reform Faces Delay in PAN Shakeup”, <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-05-21/pena-nieto-s-mexico-energy-reform-faces-delay-in-pan-shakeup.html>]

Mexico President Enrique Pena Nieto’s reform agenda that includes legislation to end the monopoly of

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a divided PAN in the Senate, where it’s the second-largest party

## 2AC T QPQ

C/I QPQs are not Engagement

Smith 5 (Karen E, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, London School of Economics, “Engagement and conditionality: incompatible or mutually reinforcing?,” May 2005, Global Europe: New Terms of Engagement, <http://scholar.googleusercontent.com/scholar?q=cache:8-3RqE0TzFMJ:scholar.google.com/+engagement+positive+incentives+bilateral&hl=en&as_sdt=0,14>)

First, a few definitions. ‘Engagement’ is a foreign policy strategy of building

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induce change in another country, conditionality more of a top-down strategy

## 2AC Neolib K

1. Military

Globilizaiton key to peace—empirics

Daniel Grisworld 12/28/5, director of the Cato Institute Center for Trade Policy Studies,”Peace on Earth? Try Free Trade among Men”

Buried beneath the daily stories about car bombs and insurgents is an underappreciated but comforting

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acquire them peacefully by trading away what they can produce best at home.

Maximizing all lives is the only way to affirm equality

Cummiskey ‘90

David, Professor of Philosophy, Bates, Kantian Consequentialism, Ethics 100.3, p 601-2, p 606, jstor

We must not obscure the issue by characterizing this type of case as the sacrifice

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moral consideration of conduct, one's own subjective concerns do not have overriding importance

1. Economic

Neolib solves poverty

Giordano and Li 12 [November 2012, Paolo, PhD in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, Lead Economist at the Integratoin and Trade Sector of the IADB, and Kun, Research Fellow at IADB, “An Updated Assessment of the Trade and Poverty Nexus in Latin America,” pages 375-377, [http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publication-detail,7101.html?id=67029](http://www.iadb.org/en/publications/publication-detail%2C7101.html?id=67029)]

Despite the move towards more open trade regimes, Latin American economies are still relatively

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to overstate the importance of strengthening the capacity of policymaking in this area.

Globalization solves environment

Jeffery Frankel 1/x/9, Harvard Kennedy School of Government Faculty Working Group Paper Series, “Environmental Effects of International Trade”

Economic growth has both harmful effects on environmental quality and beneficial effects. As a

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first half of the 19th century, but rose in the 20th century.

No Alternative- neoliberalism is inevitable

**Jones 11**—Owen, 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", 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.

No impact to Neoliberalism

**Larrivee 10**— PF ECONOMICS AT MOUNT ST MARY’S UNIVERSITY – MASTERS FROM THE HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL AND PHD IN ECONOMICS FROM WISCONSIN, 10 [JOHN, A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MORAL ANALYSIS OF MARKETS, 10/1, <http://www.teacheconomicfreedom.org/files/larrivee-paper-1.pdf>]

 The Second Focal Point: Moral, Social, and Cultural Issues of Capitalism

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problems in the first place, at least not to the degree theorized.

Alternative Causes transition wars

Anderson 84 Perry, professor of sociology at UCLA, In the tracks of historical materialism, p.102-103

That background also indicates, however, what is essentially missing from his work.

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—as this work does—is to locate it in thin air.

## 2AC Oil DA

Low oil prices key to the Russian economy – prompts diversification

Glazov et al 4 (Jamie, Frontpage Magazine’s Managing Editor and Ph.D. in History with a specialty in Soviet Studies, with Ion Mihai Pacepa, the former acting chief of Communist Romania’s espionage service, James Woolsey, director of the CIA from 1993-95, Vladimir Bukovsky, a former leading Soviet dissident who spent twelve years in Soviet prisons, “Symposium: KGB Resurrection,” 4/30, http://www.frontpagemag.com/articles/ReadArticle.asp?ID=13210)

Our oil dependence is an even more salient issue than when our percentage of imports

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one it is in our interest for them to be worried about the possib

ility that oil prices could fall.

US Production rise inevitable- will become net exporter

Arsenault 8-31 [8/31/13, Chris Arsenault is a reporter for Al Jazeera and was a reporter with Inter Press Service news agency. He has also reported for CBC radio, the Halifax Chronicle Herald and dozens of magazines. His work focuses on North and South America, geopolitics, energy markets and social movements. Educated in Canada, he holds a BA in history and economics from Dalhousie University and an MA in history from the University of British Columbia, where he was awarded the 2008/09 Phil Lind Fellowship. In 2012, he held the Wolfson Press Fellowship at Cambridge University. Arsenault has been a guest lecturer the University of Toronto, Queen’s University, York University, Laurentian, Saint Mary's University and the Universidad Anáhuac in Mexico City. His first book is titled Blowback: A Canadian History of Agent Orange and the War at Home. “US could reclaim role as net energy exporter”, http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2013/08/2013831142514713250.html]

In changes that would have been unthinkable just five years ago, the US is

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according to a November 2012 report from the International Energy Agency (IEA).

Aff has no impact on prices

CCPP 10 – Collins Center for Public Policy, April 2010, "Potential Impacts of Oil & Gas Explorations in the Gulf," A Report to the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida, www.mote.org/clientuploads/MPI/offshore oil drilling report\_lr.pdf

An important distinction to make between oil and natural gas markets is that prices for oil are largely determined through world markets while prices for natural gas are largely determined through regional markets. Even the most optimistic amounts of potential oil production from Florida state submerged lands and/or the Eastern Gulf of Mexico would be inconsequential for world market prices, which are dictated by more than 80 million barrels of oil consumed per day.

Saudi Resilient

Propel 12 (Propel Consult, “Saudi Arabia’s economy healthy enough to sustain low oil prices: Samba,” 7-10-12, http://www.propelconsult.com/saudi-arabias-economy-healthy-enough-to-sustain-low-oil-prices-samba/)

Saudi Arabia’s oil revenues are expected to drop this year. Brent price is likely

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for new orders is coming from domestic clients, the Samba report added.¶

## 2AC Politics

We’re going over – negotiation is impossible.

Klein 9/18/13

Ezra, The White House doesn’t think it can prevent a government shutdown, editor of Wonkblog and a columnist at the Washington Post, as well as a contributor to MSNBC and Bloomberg, http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/18/the-white-house-doesnt-think-it-can-prevent-a-government-shutdown/

Back in 2011, the White House's line was that it was simply unthinkable that

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Wall Street and other outside actors who could put pressure on the GOP.

Energy policy is an olive branch – key to debt ceiling. Polcap is not effective

Grant 1-20 [1/20/13, David Grant is the Christian Science Monitor's congressional correspondent in Washington, D.C. where he covers Capitol Hill, “Obama’s second term: Can he work with Congress?”, http://www.csmonitor.com/layout/set/print/USA/DC-Decoder/2013/0120/Obama-s-second-term-Can-he-work-with-Congress-video]

While Mr. Obama came to Washington promising to change it, he spent much

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have plenty of GOP support – but that remains a large “if.”

Turn Winner’s win

A. Second term battles cause bandwagoning

Hirsh ‘2-7 [2/7/13, Michael Hirsh is chief correspondent for National Journal; citing Ornstein, a political scientist and scholar at the American Enterprise Institute and Bensel, gov’t prof at Cornell, "There's No Such Thing as Political Capital", [www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207](http://www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207)]

But the abrupt emergence of the immigration and gun-control issues illustrates how suddenly

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change positions to get on the winning side. It’s a bandwagon effect.”

No Polcap

1. Syria

Breitbart 9-8

[Andrew, 9-8-13 8:14AM, http://exchangegoldforcash.com/money/u-s-government/president/2012-election/breitbart/syria-a-pawn-in-americas-budget-debt-battle/]

The fight over federal spending and the debt ceiling had been expected to be a

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, preventing Obama from using his bully-pulpit in the fiscal fights.

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“Economic engagement” is distinct from conditionality — contextual evidence.

Apodaca 6 — Clair Apodaca, Associate Professor of Political Science at Virginia Tech, holds a Ph.D. from Purdue University, 2006 (“Selling Off Human Rights: The Clinton Administration,” *Understanding U.S. Human Rights Policy: A Paradoxical Legacy*, Published by Routledge, ISBN 1135448191, p. Google Books — no page numbers indicated)

In order to get around congressional mandates restricting the amount of foreign aid given to

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2001, A1). Hence, economic issues again dominated foreign policy behavior.

Plan is not appeasement

Haass and O'Sullivan 00 (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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Open markets are true for Mexico

O’Neal ’13 [2013, Shannon K. O’Neil is a senior fellow for Latin America Studies at the [Council on Foreign Relations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Council_on_Foreign_Relations) (CFR) a nonpartisan foreign-policy think tank and membership organization, “Two Nations Indivisible”, it’s a book]

Economic history shows us that trade has been a positive engine for wealth creation.

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has the potential to create a rising economic tide, lifting all boats.

Reject their K prior claims-without comparing available options, their alternative is politically useless.

**Sikkink,** Minnesota political science professor**, 2008**

(Kathryn, “The Role of Consequences, Comparison, and Counterfactuals in Constructivist Ethical Thought”, <http://www.polisci.umn.edu/centers/theory/pdf/sikkink.pdf>)

Nicolas Guilhot makes a similar argument in his recent book. The promotion of democracy

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The result can be political paralysis. One finds it difficult to act.