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1. Counter Interpretation; Economic engagement includes both explicit quid pro quos and unconditional strategies.

Kahler, Professor of Political Science at UC San Diego and Kastner, Professor of Gov’t and Politics @ U of Maryland, 6

(Miles and Scott, “Strategic Uses of Interdependence”, www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/kastner/KahlerKastner.doc‎ , Accessed 7/7/13 GAL)

Scholars have usefully distinguished between two types of economic engagement: conditional policies that require an explicit quid-pro-quo

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act as a transforming agent that helps to reshape the goals of the target state.

# Heidegger

#### Focusing on government policy-making is productive – critical approaches can’t resolve real world problems

McClean, Mollow College Philosophy Professor, 01

[David E., Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Molloy College, New York, 2001 “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope,” Presented at the 2001 Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Available Online at www.american-philosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/Discussion%20papers/david\_mcclean.htm, JMP, Accessed on July 5, 2013)][SP]

Yet for some reason, at least partially explicated in Richard Rorty's Achieving Our Country, a book that I think is long overdue,

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This might help keep us from being slapped down in debates by true policy pros who actually know what they are talking about but who lack awareness of the dogmatic assumptions from which they proceed, and who have not yet found a good reason to listen to jargon-riddled lectures from philosophers and culture critics with their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."

2. Perm solves- The world of technology can operate within Heidegger’s idea of the alternative. Heidegger does not oppose technology, just questions the way it is evaluated, as long as we can consider the meaning of technology of our own making, we can avoid the danger it presents.

Cariño 09 [Jovito, Mentor College of Architecture University of Santo Tomas. Philippiniana Sacra Vol. 44 Issue 132, p491-504, 14p, “Heidegger and the Danger of Modern Technology”, 2009, SM, accessed: 6/29/11]

The benefits of modern technology can never be overstated and Heidegger himself is not discounting them

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 as we consider technology as something neutral, then the essence of technology and its danger shall remain unknown to us.

#### 3. The alternative fails it prevents action- the permutation can effectively solve for the world’s problems

Houseman and Flynn, professors of philosophy Emory, 2011 (Benjamin and Thomas, “Cooling Down Global Warming: Revisiting Sartre and Heidegger on this Modern Day Challenge”)

Having said that, though, Heidegger never explicitly states how this mode of¶ dwelling described as a releasement toward things will allow us to say both yes and no to¶ technology—how it will guide us towards finding the hidden meaning in technology.¶

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everyday¶ hustle-bustle and finds meaning in what presences around us through careful¶ consideration and a non-doing that lets being be.

#### 4. Technology is not inherently evil- we have to combine the definitions to determine the essence of technology

Idhe, Professor of Philosophy and the Director of the Technoscience Research Group at Stony Brook, 2010 (Don, *Heidegger’s Technologies*, Project Muse, Pg. 29-31

To uncover the phenomenon, it must be free from its layers of less¶ adequate interpretation which, again in typical fashion, Heidegger attributes¶ to a ‘‘subjective’’ understanding, here called the instrumental and¶ anthropological definitions of technology.¶

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Variables given in¶ this sense are particular shapes of the invariant revealing-concealing structure¶ of truth.

#### 7. Heidegger predetermines the result of ontological interrogation ensuring that ontology precludes ethical considerations from occurring. This inevitably recreates orders of violence.

Emmanuel Levinas, professor of philosophy, Totality and Infinity: An Essay on Exteriority, 1969, pg. 45-46

The primacy of ontology for Heidegger does not rest on the truism:

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here exists anonymously. Universality presents itself as impersonal; and this is another inhumanity.

#### 9. No link- There is no inherent evil in science- it enables a self-reflective process that solves the impact

Richardson, professor emeritus of philosophy at Boston College. , 2012 (Williams, “Heidegger’s Critique of Science”, *Heidegger on Science* edited by Trish Glazebrook, Project Muse, Pg 33-34)

The scientific method implies that the scientist conceives of himself as a¶ subject and of the beings with which he deals in research as objects that¶ are posed before him to be investigated. This seems innocuous enough.¶

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the thinker’s certainty of his own existence..

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#### No aging crisis impact – aging crisis exaggerated, no dependency, cross-country studies prove

Hamilton 1 – Institute director, citing Dr. Kinnear

[Dr. Clive, “Ageing Crisis A Myth,” 12-16-1, accessed 2-10-13, mss]

The paper shows that the expected costs of retirement incomes and health for the elderly have been **exaggerated**

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Rising health costs are caused mainly by factors other than ageing such as the growth of medical technology, rising consumer demand and escalating prices.

#### 3. Will not pass

Steve Benon, producer of the Rachel Maddow Show 10/18/13 09:36

http://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow-show/gop-already-balking-new-immigration-push

The push came on the heels of similar remarks from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.),

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Presumably, then, that’s an outcome Republicans prefer to inflict on themselves?

#### 5. Plan should have already triggered the link, Obama already pushing massive renewable projects

Lederman 2013

(Josh; President Obama to expand Renewable Energy; June 25; www.abcactionnews.com/dpp/news/political/president-obama-to-expand-renewable-energy; kdf)

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Barack

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Environmental groups say Obama's most important step will be to launch a process to regulate carbon emissions from existing power plants. ¶ The groups were not authorized to discuss Obama's plan publicly and demanded anonymity. ¶ Obama will unveil his national climate plan Tuesday at Georgetown University.

#### 6. Renewable energy investment is popular

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(Joe, “Government Investment in Renewable Energy Nearly as popular with Swing Voters as Death of Osama Bin Laden,” Think Progress, Jan 25, 2012, <http://thinkprogress.org/climate/2012/01/25/411355/government-investment-in-renewable-energy-popular-with-swing-voters-death-of-osama-bin-laden/?mobile=nc>) APG

Voters just love government investment in renewable energy — much more than their representatives in Washington, it seems. I was reading [an analysis](http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/politics/la-pn-state-of-the-union-speech-received-well-among-focus-group-of-voters-20120124%2C0%2C968523.story) of the State of the Union Address based

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Some day, some masterful, Churchillian politician will figure this all out and lead the country toward true clean energy revolution. Some day.

#### 7. PC theory is wrong – winners win

Hirsh, National Journal Chief Correspondent, 13 – National Journal chief correspondent, citing various political scientists

[Michael, former Newsweek senior correspondent, "There’s No Such Thing as Political Capital," National Journal, 2-9-13, www.nationaljournal.com/magazine/there-s-no-such-thing-as-political-capital-20130207, accessed 2-8-13, mss]

The idea of political capital—or mandates, or momentum—

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Johnson had the skill and wherewithal to realize that, at that moment of history, he could have unlimited coinage if he handled the politics right. He did. (At least until Vietnam, that is.)

#### 10. Energy Department does the plan- no link to politics

Hattem and Goad, 8/13

(Julian, Staff writer at the Hill Washington Correspondent at [The Yomiuri Shimbun](http://www.linkedin.com/company/the-yomiuri-shimbun?trk=ppro_cprof)

Reporting Intern at [Huffington Post Investigative Fund](http://www.linkedin.com/company/huffington-post-investigative-fund?trk=ppro_cprof)

Project Coordinator at Arete Fund and Ben, Reporter at The Press Enterprise, 8/26/13, The Hill, “REGULATION NATION: Obama bypassing Congress on climate,” <http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/administration/318599-regulation-nation-obama-pins-climate-hopes-on-bypassing-congress>

Most of the climate initiative can be achieved without congressional backing,

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Supporters say that the Obama has no choice than to act through regulations, given the political landscape.

#### 11. Farm bill and budget thumps Immigration

(http://bostonherald.com/news\_opinion/us\_politics/2013/10/obama\_focus\_on\_budget\_immigration\_farm\_bill#sthash.zAZEEOcz.dpuf Associated Press, 10/17/13)

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama says now that the shutdown is over,

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Obama's third priority is to pass an overdue farm bill. The House and Senate are at odds on that issue, too.¶

# Oil DA

#### High oil prices increases likelihood of Russian economic crash

Englund, Washington Post, 11 [Will, March 21, 2011 “Increase in oil revenue amid unrest in Arab world gives Russia some breathing room” [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/10/AR2011031001553.html 7/10/13](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2011/03/10/AR2011031001553.html%207/10/13) EYS]

But with increased oil revenue also comes the danger of complacency. Bureaucrats, defense contractors, pensioners and workers in construction and finance all stand to gain from the money coming in, along with the oil companies.

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Guriev said, and they are central to Medvedev's vision for the future of Russia.

#### OPEC maintains high prices

Levi, David M. Rubenstein senior fellow, 12 [Michael, July/August 2012, “Think Again: The American Energy Boom” <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2012/06/18/think_again_the_american_energy_boom?wp_login_redirect=0> 7/10/13 EYS]

"We Can Drill Our Way Out of High Prices."

Don't bet on it. Some people claim that unleashing U.S. oil and gas resources would slash the price of crude.

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The net impact was a mere 4 cents a gallon fall. Why? All but a sliver of the increase in U.S. output was matched by cutbacks in the Middle East, leaving oil prices barely changed.

#### Even if OPEC fails, marginal costs ensure high prices

Mackenzie, Financial Times editor, 12 [Kate, May 02, 2012 “Marginal oil production osts are heading towards $100/barrel” <http://ftalphaville.ft.com/blog/2012/05/02/983171/marginal-oil-production-costs-are-heading-towards-100barrel/> 7/10/13 EYS]

Bernstein’s energy analysts have looked at the upstream costs for the 50 biggest listed oil producers and found that — surprise, surprise —

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As global demand has surged over the past decade the marginal cost of production and oil prices have increased, as the industry has venture to increasingly higher cost (smaller, deeper fields) and more marginal regions (deep water, high arctic) to produce the incremental barrel of oil.

#### No capacity for backstopping

Saxena, Puru Saxena Wealth Management founder, 11 [Puru, Jul 18, 2011 “An Epic Energy Crunch, Global Crude Oil Demand Exceeds Production” [http://www.marketoracle.co.uk/Article29323.html 7/10/13](http://www.marketoracle.co.uk/Article29323.html%207/10/13) EYS]

The majority of the world’s developed economies are growing at a sluggish pace, yet the price of NYMEX crude is trading around US$100 per barrel. Interestingly, the price of Brent Crude

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This ‘oil pour’ created a lot of sensational headlines in the media and caused the price of crude to drop sharply. However, this decline proved to be short-lived and the oil price bounced right back up again.MARKED

Political manipulation notwithstanding, the truth is that the fundamentals for petroleum are wildly bullish and all the governments put together will not succeed in suppressing the price of oil.

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In summary, we view the panic fueled sell off in the nuclear sector as a great opportunity for the patient investor

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#### No impact to Russian economy

Blackwill, Council of Foreign Relations Senior Fellow, 9 [Robert D, 2009, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution” http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf p. 5 7/10/13 EYS]

Now on to Russia. Again, five years from today.

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26 None of these enduring objectives of Russian foreign policy are likely to be changed in any serious way by the economic crisis.