# Case

### Lack of Mexican water infrastructure investment in the status quo but Nieto wants to increase by 2018- means Mexico will say yes- US integration is key

Conan, 9/13

(Rebecca, Writer for BN Americas, 9/3/13, BNAmericas, Mexican govt predicts little progress in water infrastructure construction for 2013, <http://www.bnamericas.com/news/waterandwaste/mexican-govt-predicts-little-progress-in-water-infrastructure-construction-for-2013>, Accessed: 11/11/13, LPS.)

This year will see very little progress in increasing potable water, sanitation and wastewater treatment coverages in Mexico, according to the government's first annual report.

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, [previously told BNamericas](http://subscriber.bnamericas.com/Subscriber/index.jsp?idioma=I&tipoContenido=detalle&pagina=content&idContenido=608866&tipoDocumento=1) that the government plans to invest an annual average of 42bn pesos in water infrastructure.

# Economic Engagement

#### A. Counter Interpretation; Economic engagement includes infrastructure development and technical assistance.

Daily News 7

("India attaches highest importance to Lankan ties," 1/26, <http://www.dailynews.lk/2007/01/26/news33.asp> Accessed 7/7/13)

Bilateral economic and commercial relations between India and Sri Lanka are multi-faceted. The wide swath of our economic engagement includes buoyant trade, investments, services, infrastructure development, technical training and extension of lines of credit.

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Philosophically analyzing the aff and policy actions are not pragmatic and will lead to stalemate in the impending collapse of civilization- we have a moral obligation to act pragmatically- now is key to act- we’re the only policy that can solve

Scranton, 11/10

(Roy, Department of English at Princeton University, joined the English Department in 2010. His interestsinclude the literature and cultures of war, 20th-century American literature, and the rhetoric and practice of experimental literature, His scholarship and essays have been published or are forthcoming in Contemporary Literature, Theory & Event, the New York Times, Boston Review, Bookforum, and elsewhere. He has also published fiction in Prairie Schooner, Epiphany, and LIT. He is co-editor of [Fire and Forget: Short Stories from the Long War](http://www.fireandforgetbook.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (Da Capo, 2013), an anthology of literary fiction by veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. 11/10/13, The New York Times, “Learning How to Die in the Anthropocene,” <http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/11/10/learning-how-to-die-in-the-anthropocene/?_r=1&>, Accessed: 11/13/13, LPS.)

Geological time scales, civilizational collapse and species extinction give rise to profound problems that humanities scholars and academic philosophers,

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If we want to learn to live in the Anthropocene, we must first learn how to die.¶

#### Postdevelopment fails – ambiguity dooms alternative solvency, modernity and capitalism are inescapable.

Fernando, professor of political economy and sustainability development at University of Arizona, 3

(Jude L. Fernando, November 2003, “The Power of Unsustainable Development: What is To be Done?”, accessed 7/10/13, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/3658543.pdf>, ST)

The idea of sustainability entered the discourse of development at the same time as what is known as the "postdevelopmentalist" turn in thinking on development generally.

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sustainable development should be predicated on a sound theory of social change-one that takes into account what it is and what it ought to be for a sustainable world order.

#### Discourse doesn’t shape reality

Roskoski and Peabody, Asst. General Counsel at Latham & Watkins, 94

(Matthew, Joe, 26 Oct 1994, Florida State University, “A Linguistic and Philosophical Critique of Language ‘Arguments’”, [http://debate.uvm.edu/Library/DebateTheoryLibrary/Roskoski&Peabody-LangCritiques](http://debate.uvm.edu/Library/DebateTheoryLibrary/Roskoski%26Peabody-LangCritiques), RJ)

Initially, it is important to note that the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis does not intrinsically deserve presumption

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The prevalence of such multiple meanings in a debate context is demonstrated with every new topicality debate, where debaters spend entire rounds quibbling over multiple interpretations of a few words.1

#### Development is good – better living conditions for the South prove

Simon, University of London Development Geography Professor and Director of the Centre for Developing Areas research, 97

(David, 6/12/97, Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography, “Devlopment Reconsidered: New Directions in Development Thinking,” p. 185-186, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdfplus/490357.pdf?acceptTC=true> , accessed 7/10/13, IC)

In assessing the shortcomings or failures of devel-opment initiatives,

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Two of the most clear-cut ex- amples are Tanzania and Zimbabwe, as even the World Bank now readily acknowledges in its advo- cacy of greater attention to the social dimensions of adjustment (e.g. Cornia et al., 1992; Woodward, 1992; Simon et al., 1995; Husain and Faruqee, 1996; UNDP, annual).

#### Alt is worse than access to electricity generated from renewable energy which is good for rural communities in Mexico

Duncan Wood, May 2010, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, "Environment, Development and Growth: US-Mexico Cooperation in Renewable Energies," <http://www.statealliancepartnership.org/resources_files/USMexico_Cooperation_Renewable_Energies.pdf>

Although the second and third of these concerns have been dominant in recent discussions of¶ renewable energy, the first should not be overlooked. In fact it has played a much more important role¶ in the history of

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and¶ allows the farmer to think beyond the mere harvest of produce to products that have a higher degree of¶ value added

# Nieto Talks CP

#### The condition of the CP forecloses open gift exchange and enables the worst forms of violence

Vaughan ‘4

(Genevieve , “A radically different world is possible” <http://www.gifteconomyconference.com/pages/confstate.html>)

The stage seems to have been set for the millennium by Patriarchy and Capitalism with wars and counter wars at the personal and at the political levels. Attack and reprisal seem to be the pattern of interaction of all. Even suspicion of intent to attack is thought to justify counterattack.

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We need to recognize the thread that unites us, that unites the women's movement with the movement of indigenous peoples, the movement against globalization, the movement for the elimination of hunger and disease, the movement against domestic violence and trafficking of women and children, the peace and ecology movements, the movements for alternative spiritualities and art.

#### “Resolved” doesn’t require certainty

Webster’s 9 – Merriam Webster 2009

(http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/resolved)

# Main Entry: 1re·solve # Pronunciation: \ri-ˈzälv, -ˈzȯlv also -ˈzäv or -ˈzȯv\ # Function: verb # Inflected Form(s): re·solved; re·solv·ing 1 : to become separated into component parts; also : to become reduced by dissolving or analysis 2 : to form a resolution : determine 3 : consult, deliberate

#### Should means desirable or recommended, not mandatory

Words and Phrases, 2002 (“Words and Phrases: Permanent Edition” Vol. 39 Set to Signed. Pub. By Thomson West. P. 372-373)

Or. 1952. Where safety regulation for sawmill industry providing that a two by two inch guard rail should be installed at extreme outer edge of walkways adjacent to sorting tables was immediately preceded by other regulations in which word “shall” instead of “should” was used, and word “should” did not appear to be result of inadvertent use in particular regulation, use of word “should” was intended to convey idea that particular precaution involved was desirable and recommended, but not mandatory. ORS 654.005 et seq.----Baldassarre v. West Oregon Lumber Co., 239 P.2d 839, 193 Or. 556.---Labor & Emp. 2857

#### “Resolved” doesn’t require immediacy either

Online Plain Text English Dictionary 2009

(http://www.onelook.com/?other=web1913&w=Resolve)

Resolve: “To form a purpose; to make a decision; especially, to determine after reflection; as, to resolve on a better course of life.”

**Uncertainty prevents commercial spillover – no commercialization of greentech**

**Anadon et. al. 10** – Associate Director of Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program and Director of the Energy Technology Innovation Policy research group; Project Manager of the Energy Research, Development, Demonstration & Deployment Policy Project at the Harvard Kennedy School and part of Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

(Laura, December 1–2, 2010 “Transforming the Energy Economy: Options for Accelerating the Commercialization of Advanced Energy Technologies” http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/ETIP\_Workshop\_Framing\_Statement\_Dec\_2010\_2.pdf)//BB

**Policy** and regulations **have a significant impact on almost all aspects of energy technologies**.

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, or that mandates will not materialize (e.g., a Renewable Portfolio Standard or a Clean Energy Portfolio Standard for electricity).

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# Shunning

**Shunning puts an unequal burden on the people of a nation—it creates larger injustices – that means inaction is worse**

**Beversluis, Ph.D. in philosophy from Northwestern University, 89**

[Eric H., April, Public Affairs Quarterly, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 15-25, “ON SHUNNING UNDESIRABLE REGIMES: ETHICS AND ECONOMIC SANCTIONS”, accessed 7/3/13, VJ]

Finally, **shunning can itself cause injustices. Should we shun a nation that violates the rights of some or all of its citizens if the burden will fall primarily on those victims?**

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**which can be funded out of general revenues and thereby spread the burden fairly over the whole nation**.

#### Mexico is expending massive resources to fight trafficking

The News – Mexico, 11

(3/30/11 “Mexico: US committed to Drug War” <http://politico-junkie.blogspot.com/2011/03/mexico-us-commited-to-drug-war.html> 7/5/13 MG)

John Feeley, the Deputy Chief of Mission of the United States Embassy to Mexico, said on Tuesday that the U.S. government would not abandon the fight against drug trafficking and organized crime.¶ “

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Mexico has also played its part by launching actions against human trafficking and by guaranteeing the human rights of immigrants, Feeley added.

#### Must weigh consequences – their moral tunnel vision is complicit with the evil they criticize

Isaac, Professor of Political Science at Indiana University 2

(Jeffrey C, Dissent Magazine, 49(2), “Ends, Means, and Politics”, Spring, Proquest)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli, Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and Hannah Arendt have taught, an unyielding concern with moral goodness undercuts political responsibility. The concern

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Moral absolutism inhibits this judgment. It alienates those who are not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

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#### Blindly engaging in one methodology falls short. Institutional debate about these issues creates the possibility for difference

Lander, Central University of Venezuela Professor, 2k

(Edgardo, Sociologist, Venezuelan, professor at the Central University of Venezuela and a Fellow of the Transnational Institute, 2000, Nepantla: Views from South, Volume 1, Issue 3, “Eurocentrism and Colonialism in Latin American Social Thought”, pp. 519-523, http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/nepantla/summary/v001/1.3lander.html, Accessed 7/5/13, JB)

These debates create possibilities for new intellectual strategies

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Americans who work in North American universities (Escobar 1995; Mignolo 1996a,1996b; Coronil 1996, 1997).

#### Alt fails - rejecting or eradicating Eurocentrism just allows other worse pervasive and exclusionary form of epistemology and knowledge production from seeping in - turns the K

Wallerstein, is an American sociologist, historical social scientist, and world-systems analyst, 97

(Immanuel, an American sociologist, historical social scientist, and world-systems analyst. His bimonthly commentaries on world affairs are syndicated, 1997, Binghamton.edu "Eurocentrism and its Avatars: The Dilemmas of Social Science," <http://www2.binghamton.edu/fbc/archive/iweuroc.htm>, Accessed: 7/6/13, LPS.)

This kind of revisionist historiography is often persuasive in detail, and certainly tends to be cumulative. At a certain point, the debunking, or deconstructing, may become pervasive, and perhaps a counter-theory take hold.

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Before, however, we can tackle this large question, we must review some of the other critiques of Eurocentrism.

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#### **Eurocentric epistemological reproduction is inevitable**

O’Brien, Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics, 10

(Patrick Karl, Centennial Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics, Fellow of the British Academy and Academia Europaea,. Doctorates honoris causa from Carlos III University Madrid and Uppsala University, Sweden; Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, President of British Economic History Society, 9/7/10, Global History for the London School of Economics, “How Do You Study Global History? Comparisons, Connections, Entanglement’s and Eurocentrism,” <http://globalhistoryatlse.wordpress.com/2010/10/07/how-do-you-study-global-history-comparisons-connections-entanglements-and-eurocentrism/>, Accessed: 7/6/13, LPS.)

How do we learn the past? We learn the past by being taught it by someone else, whether orally or by reading

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This is both a historical and Epistemology process.

#### Violence has massively decreased because of econ growth/modernization/interdependence- best data proves

**Gat ‘13** (AZAR GAT, DPhil in History (University of Oxford, 1986); Ezer Weitzman Professor of National Security, Political Science Department, Tel Aviv University; recent books: War in Human Civilization (Oxford University Press, 2006); Victorious and Vulnerable: Why Democracy Won in the 20th Century and How It Is Still Imperiled (Hoover Institution, Rowman & Littlefield, 2010); Nations: The Long History and Deep Roots of Political Ethnicity and Nationalism (Cambridge University Press, 2013). Is war declining – and why? Azar Gat⇑ Department of Political Science, University of Tel Aviv azargat@post.tau.ac.il , March 19th 2013)

When quite **a number of scholars** **simultaneously and independently** of one another arrive at **very similar conclusions** on an **issue of cardinal theoretical and practical significance**

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Referring to my argument in this regard, Levy & Thompson (2011: 72–75) excused themselves from deciding on the issue on the grounds of insufficient information regarding the cost of premodern war. But as already noted, the information on the subject is quite clear.