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#### Interpretation - Engagement requires DIRECT talks – means both governments must be involved

**Crocker ‘9** [9/13/09, Chester A. Crocker is a professor of strategic studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, was an assistant secretary of state for African affairs from 1981 to 1989. “Terms of Engagement,” http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/14/opinion/14crocker.html?\_r=1&]

PRESIDENT OBAMA will have a hard time achieving his foreign policy goals until he masters some key terms

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establishing talks is just a first step. The goal of engagement is to change the other country’s perception of its own interests and realistic options and, hence, to modify its policies and its behavior.

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Removal from the Terror List is a pre-req-The list carries severe economic repercussions—prevents financial aid, trade, and sovereign immunity, and medicine exchange

Bender, 13

(Bryan, Globe reporter joined the Globe's Washington Bureau in 2001, covers the US military, global terrorism, the international arms trade, and government secrecy. 2/21/13, The Boston Globe, “Talk grows of taking Cuba off terror list Kerry reviewing policy that could pave way for renewed relation,” <http://www.bostonglobe.com/news/nation/2013/02/21/cuba-label-terrorist-state-longer-justified-some-officials-say/CmVFXsVC4M1R1WbHE8lb0H/story.html>, Accessed: 9/18/13, LPS.)

A major impediment to normalizing relations with Cuba, according to McGovern and others, is that Cuba has been listed by the State Department each year since 1982 as a sponsor of terrorist groups.

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Marxist revolutionaries across Latin America and Africa during the 1970s and 1980s.

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#### The affirmatives attempts to access education through the topic and apply multi-culturism to the region lead to further “Americanization” of culture through cross-pollination- they can never solve knowledge production

Cueto, Professor in the School of Public Health at the Universidad Peruana Cavetano, and Esguerra, Ph.D History Professor at The University of Texas at Austin, 9

(Marcos, an historian and a professor in the School of Public Health at the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Perú. and Jorge Cañizares, s the Alice Drysdale Sheffield Professor of History at the University of Texas at Austin, 2009, History of Science Society, “Latin America,” <http://www.hssonline.org/publications/NonWesternPub/Latin_America.html>, Accessed: 7/3/13, LPS.)

As the first colonial outpost of the early-modern European world, Latin America has long witnessed complex processes of cultural cross-pollination, suppression, and adaptation.

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French, British, German and USA scientific traditions and institutions have left indelible marks.

#### Because Eurocentrism is an established body of knowledge, our conception of history is one that minimizes the West’s atrocities by regarding them as contingent or accidental.

Shohat, Professor of Cultural Studies at New York University and Stam, French University Professor at New York University, 97

(Ella, Professor of Cultural Studies at New York University, and has taught, lectured and written extensively on issues having to do with Eurocentrism and Orientalism, and Robert, Robert Stam is University Professor at New York University, where he teaches about the French New Wave filmmakers. Stam has published widely on French literature, comparative literature, and on film topics such as film history and film theory, 1997, Routledge, “Unthinking Eurocentrism,” <http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&sqi=2&ved=0CDkQFjAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.csus.edu%2Findiv%2Fo%2Fobriene%2Fart112%2Freadings%2FUnthinkingEurocentrismIntroduction.rtf&ei=0v7VUcj6C8agigLbt4FI&usg=AFQjCNGzs72xcKKnpIfpEkBPsIhMONn0eQ&sig2=6WnFAZPF8pes3AW7uu-HLw&bvm=bv.48705608,d.cGE>, Accessed: 7/4/13, LPS.)

Eurocentrism first emerged as a discursive rationale for colonialism,

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"holds a monopoly on beauty, intelligence, and strength."

#### Reject the aff to affirm a strategy of decolonizing education which focuses on removing the West from the center of geopolitics, and challenges Eurocentric knowledge as universal.

Baker, Professor of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester, 12

(Michael, Professor at the Warner Graduate School of Education and Human Development, October 31 - November 4, 2012, American Educational Studies Association, Annual Conference Seattle, Washington, “Decolonial Education: Meanings, Contexts, and Possibilities,” <http://academia.edu/3266939/Decolonial_Education_Meanings_Contexts_and_Possiblities>, Accessed: 7/7/13, LPS.)

¶ What do decoloniality and decolonial education mean?

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European Renaissance universities, for example, were soon transplanted across the Atlantic that had no relation to the languages and histories of the native peoples.

### 1NC-Military Violence

National Defense Authorization Act will pass- bi-part support

Coburn, 12/5

(James, Associate Press, 12/5/13, Edmund Sun, “Inhofe supports House version of NDAA bill,” <http://www.edmondsun.com/local/x439241025/Inhofe-wants-new-NDAA-bill>, Accessed: 12/5/13, LPS.)

The NDAA is voted on each year as part of defense authorization legislation. President Barack Obama said of signing NDAA for 2013 that the bill “

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worked last week on an NDAA bill with the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the ranking member and chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.s He calls the group, the Big Four.

PC key to pass NDAA

Kouri, 11/30

(Jim, CPP, formerly Fifth Vice-President, is currently a Board Member of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, an editor for ConservativeBase.com, and he's a columnist for Examiner.com. In addition, he's a blogger for the Cheyenne, Wyoming Fox News Radio affiliate KGAB (www.kgab.com). Kouri also serves as political advisor for Emmy and Golden Globe winning actor Michael Moriarty, 11/30/13, The Albany Tribune, “Obama Claims National Security Strategy Will Be Updated‏,” <http://www.albanytribune.com/30112013-obama-claims-national-security-strategy-will-updated%E2%80%8F/>, Accessed: 12/1/13, LPS.)

President Barack Obama on Friday claimed that he and his national security team will update his administration’s National Security Strategy in 2014,

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which included U.S. troop withdrawal from Irag; defeating al-Qaeda; and achieving economic recovery at home and abroad.

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You have a moral obligation to vote neg- the bill is the only way to solve military violence against women- that outweighs any risk of tech over truth- cultural spillover means we control magnitude

Hood, 11/22

(David, REGISTER WASHINGTON BUREAU, 11/22/13, Orange County Register, “Sanchez: Sexual assault in military will be addressed soon,” <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/military-538479-sexual-assault.html>, Accessed: 12/2/13, LPS.)

The House passed its defense spending bill in June. It included an amendment by Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Santa Ana,

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I feel an obligation to have an environment where we can report and in which they feel they will get some redress.

#### Rape is the root cause of cultural genocide- turns their systemic impact

Bodissey, 11

(Baron, Editor ate the Gates of Vienna, Gate of Vienna, “The Reciprocity of Cultural Genocide,” <http://gatesofvienna.blogspot.com/2011/12/reciprocity-of-cultural-genocide.html>. Accessed: 11/25/12, LPS.)
There may be something worth exploring and articulating further in the concept of “coping mechanisms” in relation to Western societies and their apparent **“vaginal”** response to Islamic immigration

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Poignantly, in this analogy the Left actively shames itself as well as others, because obviously they are also part of this “receiver” society.

### 1nc – shunning

#### The affirmative engages with known human rights abusers-— *moral duty* to shun

Beversluis 89 — Eric H. Beversluis, Professor of Philosophy and Economics at Aquinas College, holds an A.B. in Philosophy and German from Calvin College, an M.A. in Philosophy from Northwestern University, an M.A. in Economics from Ohio State University, and a Ph.D. in the Philosophy of Education from Northwestern University, 1989 (“On Shunning Undesirable Regimes: Ethics and Economic Sanctions,” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, Volume 3, Number 2, April, Available Online to Subscribing Institutions via JSTOR, p. 17-19)

A fundamental task of morality is resolving conflicting interests

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 Rather, because we have **an obligation to shun** in certain circumstances, when we fail to do so others may interpret our failure as **tacit complicity** in the **willful**, **persistent**, and **flagrant immorality**.

### The Advantage

#### Discursive focus on development is a precondition to your critical affirmative solving – democratic revolution, social movements, equality, identity formation cannot hault violence or make political gains without first addressing development narratives.

Escobar, Columbian-American anthropologist, 92 (Arturo, Duke University Press, “Imagining a Post-Development Era? Critical Thought, Development and Social Movements”, p. 48-49, 7/8/13, AC)

It should be clear by now that struggles in the Third World cannot be merely extensions of the "democratic revolution" or for the consolidation of modernity

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for the re-imagining of the "Third World" and a post-development era.

#### Abandoning realism doesn’t eliminate global violence—alternative worldviews will be just as violent or worse

O'Callaghan 2 (Terry, lecturer in the school of International Relations at the University of South Australia, International Relations and the third debate, ed: Jarvis, 2002, p. 79-80) [George = postmodernist guy]

In fact, if we explore the depths of George's writings further,

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Were this the case, George would not have painted such a black-and- white picture of the study of international politics.

#### There are checks on humanitarian impacts, and that impact is miniscule anyway

Lopez, PhD from Syracuse University, 12

[George A., Spring, Ethics & International Affairs, Volume 26, Issue 1, “In Defense of Smart Sanctions: A Response to Joy Gordon”, page PQ, Pro Quest, accessed 7/5/13, VJ]

Joy Gordon has been the foremost singular intellectual voice calling for close scrutiny of sanctions on humanitarian grounds and for the application of ethical criteria to assess them.

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In sum, Gordon's concern with targeted sanctions writ large, when the listing due process problem has affected a very small number of individuals, and only in the counterterrorism area, seems overstated.

#### Unilateral concessions to Cuba embolden the regime, cause violent repression, and undermine Cuban democracy movements

[Gutierrez-Boronat](http://www.americasquarterly.org/node/187), Professor at Florida International University, 10 (Orlando, 9/15/13, Quarterly Americas, “Concessions to the Cubans would Embolden the Regime” <http://www.americasquarterly.org/node/1816>, accessed 6/29/13, KR)

We shouldn't make unilateral concessions to the Castro regime because it will cost lives.

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Unwarranted flexibilities with the Castros will undermine the island’s grass roots pro-democracy movement because they will directly decrease the political cost of repression for the regime.

#### Lifting the embargo boosts Castro’s power- the government controls the businesses that would be profiting

**Rubin, Resident Scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, 2012**

(Michael, 11/27/12, “The Mockery of Cuban Sanctions Exceptions,” Online: <http://www.commentarymagazine.com/2012/11/27/the-mockery-of-cuba-sanctions-exceptions/> FG)

Now, the wisdom of Cuba sanctions is another issue.

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The idea of pumping money into an aging and decrepit dictatorship risks snatching defeat from the jaws of victory.

They don’t allow us the debate the political by only using their “lens” this forces the debate into only a K framing- they disallow us to read anything else-This is a pre requisite to education debate – internal link turns their advocacy

Shively, 2k (Assistant Prof Political Science at Texas A&M, Ruth Lessl, Partisan Politics and Political Theory, p. 181-2)JFS

The requirements given thus far are primarily negative. The ambiguists must say "no" to-they must reject and limit-some ideas and actions. In what follows

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contestation rests on some basic agreement or harmony.

We control external impacts – abandoning politics causes war, slavery, and authoritarianism

Boggs 2k (CAROL BOGGS, PF POLITICAL SCIENCE – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 00, THE END OF POLITICS, 250-1)

But it is a very deceptive and misleading minimalism.

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16 And either outcome would run counter to the facile antirationalism of Oakeshott’s Burkean muddling-through theories.

### Framing

**Ethical obligations are tautological—the only coherent rubric is to maximize number of lives saved**

**Greene 2010** [Associate Professor of the Social Sciences Department of Psychology Harvard University (Joshua, Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Readings, “The Secret Joke of Kant’s Soul”, [www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf](http://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/~lchang/material/Evolutionary/Developmental/Greene-KantSoul.pdf)]

What turn-of-the-millennium science is telling us is that human moral judgment is not a pristine rational enterprise,

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But, as with many religious people's accounts of what's essential to religion, they don't really explain what's distinctive about the philosophy in

#### 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,

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It alienates those who are not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### Failing to prevent a horrible outcome is just as bad as causing it – the aff is moral evasion.

Nielsen, philosophy prof @ U of Calgary - 93

(Kai, Absolutism and Its Consequentialist Critics, ed. Joram Graf Haber, 1993, p. 170-2)

Forget the levity of the example and consider the case of the innocent fat man

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 and what Kierkegaard called `double‑mindedness.' It is understandable that people should act in this morally evasive way but this does not make it right.

#### Their deconstructivist strategy only serves to reify status quo discourse—it rebuilds rather than dissipates the narrative

Edelmann, PhD candidate in Political Science and International Relations, 11

[Florian, December, Forum Regensburger Politikwissenschaftler, “The Dialectic of Construction-Deconstruction II:

A Critical Assessment of the Research Agenda of Critical Terrorism Studies (CTS) Approaches”, <http://www.regensburger-politikwissenschaftler.de/frp_working_paper_12_2011.pdf>, accessed 6/29/13, VJ]

This notion of a “minimal foundationlism” closely resembles Spivaks concept of “strate-gic essentialism”

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They also seem to contradict our consideration that, by deepening the research agenda, these approaches may result in a ›new orthodoxy‹ or reify conventional