#### The alt’s abandonment fails --- small reforms are key to effective change

Erik Olin Wright 7, Vilas Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, “Guidelines for Envisioning Real Utopias”, Soundings, April, www.ssc.wisc.edu/~wright/Published%20writing/Guidelines-soundings.pdf

5. Waystations The final guideline for discussions of envisioning real utopias concerns the importance

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empowering people in ways which enlarge their scope of action in the future.

#### Our alternative is to recognize debate as a site of contingent commonality in which we can forge bonds of argumentation beyond identity---the affirmative’s focus on subjectivity abdicates the flux of politics and debate for the incontestable truth of identity

Brown 95—prof at UC Berkeley (Wendy, States of Injury, 47-51)

The postmodern exposure of the imposed and created rather than dis- covered character of

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identity, and morality and to redress our underdeveloped taste for political argument.

#### The plan is key to integrated education – combination of universities and private industries instills values that fight against dehumanization.

Barragan 7

(J. N. Barragan, Professor at UANL to the Faculty of Accounting and Administration, “The global education and the north american free trade agreement (NAFTA) :

exploring the opportunities for international education”, International Journal of Good Conscience, September 2007, [http://www.spentamexico.org/v2-n2/2(2)%2026-32.pdf](http://www.spentamexico.org/v2-n2/2%282%29%2026-32.pdf), accessed 8/27/13, JK)

It is important to make it clear that, in addition to professional development in

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is the most effective instruments for realizing this union between firms and universities.

#### Their privileged social site disables any claim to political empowerment or impact resolution – their representation of the subaltern is an act of commodification and domination which turns the K

Alcoff 92 (Linda Martín Department of Philosophy at Syracuse University. “The Problem of Speaking For Others” Cultural Critique Winter 1991-92, pp. 5-32.)

Feminist discourse is not the only site in which the problem of speaking for others

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restricting the practice to speaking for groups of which one is a member.

#### Perm do the plan and disengage from the normative forms of domination

Dussell 2000 ("Europe, ENRIQUE DUSSEL, was born December 24, 1934 in the town of La Paz, in the region of Mendoza, Argentina. He first came to Mexico in 1975 as a political exile and is currently a Mexican citizen, Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the Iztapalapa campus of the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (Autonomous Metropolitan University, UAM) and also teaches courses at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (National Autonomous University of Mexico, UNAM). He has an undergraduate degree in Philosophy (from the Universidad Nacional de Cuyo/National University of Cuyo in Mendoza, Argentina), a Doctorate from the Complutense University of Madrid, a Doctorate in History from the Sorbonne in Paris, and an undergraduate degree in Theology obtained through studies in Paris and Münster. He has been awarded Doctorates Honoris Causa from the University of Friburg in Switzerland, the University of San Andrés in Bolivia and the University of Buenos Aires in Argentina. He is the founder with others of the movement referred to as the Philosophy of Liberation, and his work is concentrated in the field of Ethics and Political Philosophy, Modernity, and Eurocentrism." Nepantla: Views from South 1, no. 3 (2000): 465-478.¶ . Philosophy of Liberation. Orbis Books, http://www.unc.edu/~aescobar/wan/wandussel.pdf)

Only when the civilizing and exculpating myths of modern violence are denied and the injustice

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take place by pure denial but¶ rather by subsumption from alterity.2

#### A STRONG STATE IS KEY TO PROTECT INDINVIDUAL LIBERTIES AND RIGHTS

Amy 2007

(Douglas J. AMY, Professor of Politics at Mount Holyoke College. "Government as the Champion of Justice, Equality, Freedom, and Security." 2007. Online.)

Do you believe in justice? That our civil liberties should be protected? That

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the founding fathers in the preamble to the U.S. Constitution:

#### Role-playing is uniquely empowering --- this imagination is critical to understand how the government reaches decisions, how to hold it accountable and determine how we should act

**Rawls ’99** (John, Professor Emeritus – Harvard University, The Law of Peoples, p. 54-7)

Distinct from the idea of public reason is the ideal of public reason. In

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, for in that case it would be incompatible with freedom of speech.

#### Trading autobiographical narrative for the ballot commodifies one’s identity and has limited impact on the culture that one attempt’s to reform – when autobiographical narrative “wins,” it subverts its own most radical intentions by becoming an exemplar of the very culture under indictment

Coughlin 95—associate Professor of Law, Vanderbilt Law School. (Anne, REGULATING THE SELF: AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL PERFORMANCES IN OUTSIDER SCHOLARSHIP, 81 Va. L. Rev. 1229)

Although Williams is quick to detect insensitivity and bigotry in remarks made by strangers,

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publication record is itself sufficient evidence of the success of their endeavor. n200

Certainly, publication of a best seller may transform its author's life, with the

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Sacvan Bercovitch, "to have your dissent and make it too." n205