# 1nc

**1NC DA**

**Chinese influence in Mexican energy is increasing now**

Eric **Farnsworth**, **9/24**/2013. Vice President of the Council of the Americas and Americas Society. “China and Mexico: An Emerging Trans-Pacific Partnership?” China US Focus, http://www.chinausfocus.com/foreign-policy/china-and-mexico-an-emerging-trans-pacific-partnership/.

China’s exploding interest in Latin … may also be noticing the trend and seeking to take full advantage.

**US engagement with mexico trades off with Chinese energy investment, tanking their economy**

Gary **Regenstreif**, 6/12/**2013**. “The looming U.S.-China rivalry over Latin America,” Reuters, http://blogs.reuters.com/great-debate/2013/06/12/the-looming-u-s-china-rivalry-over-latin-america/.

Though the U.S. and Chinese presidents … open the oil industry to foreign investment.

**That causes chinese economic collapse, resulting in global war**

**Kane 01** [Thomas Kane, PhD in Security Studies from the University of Hull & Lawrence Serewicz, Autumn, <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/Parameters/01autumn/Kane.htm>]

Despite China's problems with its food supply, the Chinese do not appear to be

AND

China's government might try to ward off its demise by attacking adjacent countries.

**1NC K – GENERIC**

**Energy production policy is grounded within a global system of inequality and militarism – Enables continued reactionary violence and environmental destruction**

Byrne and Toley 6 (John – Head of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy – It’s a leading institution for interdisciplinary graduate education, research, and advocacy in energy and environmental policy – John is also a Distinguished Professor of Energy & Climate Policy at the University of Delaware – 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his work on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Toley – Directs the Urban Studies and Wheaton in Chicago programs - Selected to the Chicago Council on Global Affairs Emerging Leaders Program for 2011-2013 - expertise includes issues related to urban and environmental politics, global cities, and public policy, “Energy as a Social Project: Recovering a Discourse,” p. 1-32)

From climate change to acid rain, contaminated landscapes, mercury pollution, and biodiversity

AND

are the enemies. The living organism demands a life-sustaining environment.

**Neoliberal engagement of Latin America results in loss of value to life, political oppression, military intervention, and environmental destruction – makes extinction inevitable**

**Makwana 06 –** (Rajesh, STWR, 23rd November 06, <http://www.stwr.org/globalization/neoliberalism-and-economic-globalization.html>, ZBurdette)

Neoliberalism and Economic Globalization

The goal of neoliberal economic … industry and self sufficiency, thereby reducing poverty. They would then be in a better position to compete in international markets.

**Reject the AFF as a means to create space for alternatives to neoliberal engagement**

**Munck 03 –** professor of Globalization and Social Exclusion(Ronaldo, Department of Sociology, Social Policy & Social Work Studies and Globalisation and Social Exclusion Unit, University of Liverpool, “Neoliberalism, necessitarianism and alternatives in Latin America: there is no alternative (TINA)?”, Third World Quarterly, Vol 24, No 3, pp 495–511, 2003, <http://www-e.uni-magdeburg.de/evans/Journal%20Library/Trade%20and%20Countries/Neoliberalism,%20necessitarianism%20and%20alternatives%20in%20Latin%20America.pdf>, ZBurdette)

Taking as its point of departure the position that **there are or must be alternatives to neoliberalism**, this article explores the issue in relation to some examples … 2001–02 shows that ‘actually existing’ neoliberalism simply **does not work even on its own terms**, the exciting but also challenging prospects now opening up in Brazil under Lula underline the urgency of developing a credible and viable alternative to its policies.

**1NC T**

**Their aff has already effectively been ratified and only minor implementation differences need to be worked out in conference committee**

**Snow, 10/14/13** - OGJ Washington Editor (Nick, “Senate passes gulf transboundary bill, forwards to House” Oil and Gas Journal, <http://www.ogj.com/articles/2013/10/senate-passes-gulf-transboundary-bill-forwards-to-house.html>)

The US Senate approved legislation authorizing … of safety and environmental standards,” Murkowski said.

**Voting issue –**

**1. key to negative ground – we can’t generate disads against the status quo or trivial changes to it. At best, the affirmative is a minor repair over small implementation details**

**2. limits – their interpretation makes any minor modification to existing status quo engagement fair game, it would be impossible to debate**

**3. key to meaningful education – there’s zero value to debating their affirmative, it will inevitably be passed**

**4. Makes them not topical which is a voting issue – a substantial increase must be substantively meaningful**

**Words and Phrases, 2** (Words and Phrases Permanent Edition, “Substantially,” Volume 40B, p. 324-330 October 2002, Thomson West)

Okla. 1911. “Substantially” means in substance: in the main; essentially; by including the material or essential part.

**1NC DA**

**Obama’s consistent pressure and Democratic unity are key to get Boehner to allow a vote**

**Sullivan, 10/24/13** (Sean, “John Boehner's next big test: Immigration” Washington Post Blogs, The Fix, lexis)

President Obama delivered remarks Thursday morning to …. That's enough to believe he will at least entertain the possibility of tuning the hard-liners out a bit more this time around.

**Plan is massively unpopular**

**CFR 12 –** (Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, “Oil Mexico, and the Transboundary Agreement,” Minority Staff Report, December 21, 2012)

The Transboundary Agreement (TBA) provides a bilateral basis upon which both countries can

AND

the TBA itself, thus possibly miring the TBA in other **political fights**.

**Immigration reform generates an effective base of IT experts - solves cyberterror**

\*top 20 firms conclude H1-B visa requestors are oversees – increasing IT experts, the majority of which are overseas, cannot come to the US, talented students that have tremendous ability to develop tech and scientific advances don’t have the ability to come to the US – collapses response mechanisms

**McLarty 09 –** (Thomas F. III, President – McLarty Associates and Former White House Chief of Staff and Task Force Co-Chair, “U.S. Immigration Policy: Report of a CFR-Sponsored Independent Task Force”, 7-8, http://www.cfr.org/ publication/19759/us\_immigration\_policy.html)

We have seen, when you look at the table of the top 20 firms

AND

going to **strengthen**, I think, our system, **our security needs**.

**A successful cyber-attack ensures accidental nuclear war**

**Fritz 09 –** (Jason, BS – St. Cloud, “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control”, Study Commissioned on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, July, [www.icnnd.org/Documents/Jason\_Fritz\_Hacking\_NC2.doc](http://www.icnnd.org/Documents/Jason_Fritz_Hacking_NC2.doc))

The US uses the two-man rule to achieve a higher level of

AND

of mass DDoS attacks, real world protests, and accusations between governments.

**1NC DA**

**The plan bolsters US LNG exports**

Ebinger et al 12 – (Charles, Task Force Co-Chair of Brookings Institution Natural Gas Task Force, "Evaluating the Prospects for Increased Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas from the United States", January,Brookings,www.brookings.edu/~/media/research/files/papers/2012/1/natural%20gas%20ebinger/natural\_gas\_ebinger\_2.pdf)

The successful export of LNG will depend upon the necessary shipping infrastructure and capacity being

AND

the isthmus, resulting in a dramatic decline in shipping costs to Asia.

**That challenges Russian gas dominance over the EU**

**Daly 12 –** Ph.D. from the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London. served as Director of Programs at the Middle East Institute in Washington DC before joining UPI as International Correspondent (“Russia Rattled by Rising Importance of Shale Gas,” 4/13, <http://oilprice.com/Energy/Natural-Gas/Russia-Rattled-by-Rising-Importance-of-Shale-Gas.html>)

Whilst it is exceedingly difficult to summon up much sympathy for either Russia’s state-

AND

risks losing its main source of income - the export of natural gas.”

**Increasing US LNG exports breaks European dependence on Russia**

**Ratner et al 12** – specialist in energy policy, other authors include \*\*\*Paul Belkin, analyst in European affairs, \*\*\*Jim Nichol, specialist in Russian and Eurasian affairs, and \*\*\*Steven Woehrel, specialist in European Affairs (Michael, “Europe’s Energy Security: Options and Challenges to Natural Gas Supply Diversification,” Congressional Research Service, 3/13/12, http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/row/R42405.pdf)//AM

The 27 member-state European Union (EU) has been a growing natural gas consumer and importer for decades. However, as Europe’s natural gas production has … U.S. LNG contracts not include an oil-indexed formula, pressure would be added for other countries, including Russia, to follow suit. Russian companies, including state-controlled natural gas giant Gazprom, have adamantly defended oil-indexed natural gas prices.

**EU dominance is vital to Russian gas exports – key to the Russian economy and perceived as a life or death national interest**

**Weitz 11** – senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and a World Politics Review senior editor (Richard, “Can We Manage a Declining Russia?” November, http://www.aei.org/files/2011/12/08/-can-we-manage-a-declining-russia\_152701899417.pdf)

Europe is an unavoidable partner. The European market consumes 90% of Russia's total gas exports and 60% of its crude oil, which make up only 25 and 15% of Europe's total demand… or target new markets any better than it has in the past.

**Willful disregard for core Russian interests turns Russia into a hostile challenger of the US**

**Allison and Blackwill 11** – \* director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard’s Kennedy School AND \*\* Henry A. Kissinger senior fellow for U.S. foreign policy at the Council on Foreign Relations (Graham and Robert, “Russia and U.S. National Interests Why Should Americans Care?”, Task Force on Russia and U.S. National Interests Report, October, http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/files/Russia-and-US-NI\_final-web.pdf)

Americans often tend to focus on either … recognize that today’s Russia is not sufficiently strong to challenge American global leadership without the support of other major powers.

**This causes war and will escalate globally**

**Weitz, 11** - senior fellow at the Hudson Institute and a World Politics Review senior editor (Richard, “Can We Manage a Declining Russia?” November, http://www.aei.org/files/2011/12/08/-can-we-manage-a-declining-russia\_152701899417.pdf)

Conversely, a Russia relatively weaker to the United States would have less capability to

AND

to reverse their feared decline in ways that helped precipitate disastrous global wars.

**1NC – COUNTERPLAN**

**Text: The United States federal government should implement the Outer Continental Shelf Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreement.if and only if Mexico agrees to**

**- Enhance transparency by protecting the free flow of information,**

**- Expand targeted performance-based funding to the Mexican states,**

**- Allow monitoring and reporting of crimes directly to a federal body,**

**- And increase police wages, training, and equipment.**

**Conditions key – creates political pressure to enact the counterplan.**

Reyes et al 12, (Alex Velez-Green, Robin Reyes, and Anthony Ramicone, September, The Institute of Politics is a non-profit organization located in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, “GOVERNMENTAL, JUDICIAL AND POLICE CORRUPTION,” http://www.iop.harvard.edu/sites/default/files\_new/research-policy-papers/TheWarOnMexicanCartels.pdf)

Thirdly, recognizing that functioning police forces are essential to ensure the safety of noncorrupt

AND

remain independent of local political pressures by reporting directly to a federal agency.

**That solves Mexican instability**

Sabet 10 (Daniel, May 2010, “Police Reform in Mexico: Advances and Persistent Obstacles,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Mexico Institute, University of San Diego Trans-Border Institute, Daniel Sabet is a visiting professor at Georgetown University’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, <http://www9.georgetown.edu/faculty/dms76/policefiles/Sabet_police_reform.pdf>)

At no time in Mexico’s history has there been a greater need for professional police

AND

creating an effective police force operating ¶ within the confines of the law.

**Extinction.**

Rochlin 94 (James,. Professor of Political Science at Okanagan University College. “Discovering the Americas: the evolution of Canadian foreign policy towards Latin America,” p. 130-131)

While there were economic motivations for Canadian policy in Central America, security considerations were

AND

, such as Contadora, as will be discussed in the next chapter.

**1NC RELATIONS**

**Mexico relations are too strong – definitely no chance of collapse for several reasons**

**1ac author Shifter 13** – (Michael, Michael is an Adjunct Professor of Latin American Studies at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and writes for the Council's journal Foreign Affairs. He serves as the President of Inter-American Dialogue, “A More Ambitious Agenda” February 2013 http://www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/IAD9042\_USMexicoReportEnglishFinal.pdf\\CLans)

US President Barack Obama was sworn in for his second four-year term on

AND

longterm growth and job creation, and set the stage for further economic integration

**Single instances of action do not change international perceptions of the U.S.**

**Fettweis 08** (Christopher – professor of political science at Tulane, Credibility and the War on Terror, Political Science Quarterly, Winter, GDI File)

Since Vietnam, scholars have been generally unable to **identify** cases in which high credibility

AND

a coherent test; when it was, it almost inevitably failed.40

**No risk of a bioweapons attack – too difficult to acquire and deploy**

**Burton and Stewart 08 –** (Fred and Scott, Stratfor Intelligence, “Busting the Anthrax Myth”, July 30, http://www.stratfor.com/weekly/busting\_anthrax\_myth)

In fact, based on the past history of nonstate actors conducting attacks using biological

AND

, militant groups would have used them far more frequently than they have.

**No nuclear terrorism – tech barriers**

**Chapman 12 –** (Stephen, editorial writer for Chicago Tribune, “CHAPMAN: Nuclear terrorism unlikely,” May 22, <http://www.oaoa.com/articles/chapman-87719-nuclear-terrorism.html>)

A layperson may figure it’s only a matter of time before the unimaginable comes to

AND

, it appears, the worst eventuality is one that will never happen.

**1NC DODD**

**Zero internal link to Afghanistan- multiple alt causes that was cross-ex**

**No risk of India-Pakistan war**

**Mutti 09** – over a decade of expertise covering on South Asia geopolitics, Contributing Editor to Demockracy journal (James, 1/5, Mumbai Misperceptions: War is Not Imminent, http://demockracy.com/four-reasons-why-the-mumbai-attacks-wont-result-in-a-nuclear-war/)

Writer Amitav Ghosh divined a crucial … US, Russia, and others not to let the situation end in war. India has been actively recruiting Pakistan’s closest allies – China and Saudi Arabia – to pressure Pakistan to act against militants, and the US has been in the forefront of pressing Pakistan for action. Iran too has expressed solidarity with India in the face of the attacks and is using its regional influence to bring more diplomatic pressure on Pakistan.

**The war won't escalate or cause extinction**

**Dyer 02 –** (5/24, Gwinette, Hamilton Spectator, "Nuclear war a possibility over Kashmir", Lexis, WEA)

For those who do not live in the … fallout.

People over 40 have already lived through a period when the great powers conducted hundreds of nuclear tests in the atmosphere, and they are mostly still here.

**No impact to middle east war**

**Maloney and Takeyh 07** – \*senior fellow for Middle East Policy at the Saban Center for Middle East Studies at the Brookings Institution AND \*\*senior fellow for Middle East Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (Susan and Ray, International Herald Tribune, 6/28, “Why the Iraq War Won't Engulf the Mideast”,

http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2007/0628iraq\_maloney.aspx)

Yet, the Saudis, Iranians, Jordanians, … to contain its civil strife and prevent local conflicts from enveloping the entire Middle East.

**b) no global escalation**

**Dyer 02** – Ph.D. in Military and Middle Eastern History from the University of London and former professor at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Oxford University (Gwynne, Queen’s Quarterly, “The coming war”, December, questia)

All of this indicates an extremely dangerous situation, with many variables that are impossible

AND

. But the good news is: we are out of the business.

**1NC HEGEMONY**

**The world is moving to pluralism, not multi-polarity – the US can still maintain unipolar leadership because most challengers are regional**

**Etzioni, 13** – served as a senior advisor to the Carter White House; taught at Columbia University, Harvard University and The University of California at Berkeley; and is currently a university professor and professor of international relations at The George Washington University (Amitai, “The Devolution of American Power” 37 Fletcher F. World Aff. 13, lexis)

The theory that the world is moving from a unipolar order, dominated by the United States, to a multipolar distribution of power has led to a robust debate concerning the consequences of this change on the international order. However, the global power …between declining and rising global powers, and thus are less likely to lead to outright conflicts. With devolution, the central power yields, therefore risking much less when pluralism increases than when a transition from uni- to multipolarity takes place. This is one of the principle strengths of pluralism.

**Unilateralism is what sustains primacy – other states bandwagon with the US for fear of other rising powers – moving towards multilateralism makes it unsustainable**

**Seldena, 13** – assistant professor of political science at the University of Florida (Zachary, “Balancing Against or Balancing With? The Spectrum of Alignment and the Endurance of American Hegemony” Security Studies Volume 22, Issue 2, 2013, Taylor and Francis)

Understanding which of these choices—soft … reduction in the ability of the United States to project power and an increased reluctance to use its power in support of its national interests.

**Heg doesn’t solve stability**

**Cambanis 12** – [Thanassis, fellow at The Century Foundation, is the author of “A Privilege to Die: Inside Hezbollah’s Legions and Their Endless War Against Israel”, “The lonely superpower,” <http://bostonglobe.com/ideas/2012/01/22/the-lonely-superpower/FRkSf1s5n9lXku4VqvEtqJ/story.html>]

Now, however, with a few decades of experience to study, a young

AND

be much safer for a unipolar superpower, **not more costly and hazardous**.

**No impact to hegemonic transition**

**Ikenberry 08** – professor of Politics and International Affairs at Princeton University (John, “The Rise of China and the Future of the West Can the Liberal System Survive?” Jan/Feb 2008, Foreign Affairs,)

Some observers believe that the American era is coming to an end, as the

AND

, but the Western order -- if managed properly -- will live on.

# 2nc

**2NC OVERVIEW (0:27)**

**c. obliterates value to life – outweighs extinction**

**Giroux 08 –** McMaster cultural studies professor (Henry, “Beyond the bio politics of disposability: rethinking neoliberalism in the New Gilded Age”, Social Identities; Sep2008, Vol. 14 Issue 5, p587-620, ebsco)

Any attempt to address the current bio politics of neoliberalism and disposability must begin by

AND

precisely at this intersection of pedagogy and politics that neoliberalism must be challenged.

**2NC FRAMEWORK**

**c. education** – **the status quo represents a constrained political world framed by neoliberal ideology which breeds political dogmatism – that destroys resistance to neoliberal ideology**

**Giroux 11** – (Henry A. Giroux, Global TV Network Chair in English and Cultural Studies at McMaster University, 28 February 2011, “Left Behind? American Youth and the Global Fight for Democracy”, http://www.truth-out.org/left-behind-american-youth-and-global-fight-democracy68042)

Meanwhile, not only have academic jobs been disappearing, but given the shift to

AND

funded, knowledge has to justify itself in market terms or simply perish.

**d. personal agency – focusing on the levers of power cedes politics to warmongers – makes real-world violence inevitable – reject the team**

Kappeler 95 – Freelance author and teacher in England and Germany, 1995 [Susanne, *The Will to Violence: the Politics of Personal Behavior*, p. 9-11]

War does not suddenly break out in a peaceful society; sexual violence is not

AND

and that there is no such thing as not acting or doing nothing.

**e. serial policy failure – the curriculum has been coopted by violent neoliberal forces – perpetuates failed policies which make extinction inevitable and obscure accurate reflection of the epistemology behind the 1ac – reject the AFF**

**Hill 10** – (Dave Hill is professor of education policy at the University of Northampton, England, and professor of education at Middlesex University, London, England. 2010. *Revolutionizing Pedagogy: Education for Social Justice Within and Beyond Global Neo-Liberalism*. Eds. Sheila Macrine, Peter McLaren, and Dave Hill, pp. 135-138)

Impacts on Democracy and on Critical Thinking The neoconservative faces of education reform, indeed

AND

, socialist society: in that way we maintain our dignity and hope.

**The K turns the case – the AFF causes error replication and encourages wars in Afghanistan**

**Ahmed 12** Dr. Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed is Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research and Development (IPRD), an independent think tank focused on the study of violent conflict, he has taught at the Department of International Relations, University of Sussex "The international relations of crisis and the crisis of international relations: from the securitisation of scarcity to the militarisation of society" Global Change, Peace & Security Volume 23, Issue 3, 2011 Taylor Francis

The twenty-first century heralds the unprecedented acceleration and convergence of multiple, interconnected

AND

turn radicalising the processes of social polarisation that can culminate in **violent conflict**.

**TURNS HEGEMONY**

**\*\*\*TURNS BENEFIT OF HEGEMONY – the AFF’s call for a military industrial apparatus comes from a profit-driven epistemology that expands neoliberal militarism and threat inflation**

**Cypher 07 –** (James Cypher, writer for the Monthly Review, research professor in the doctoral program in development studies at la Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, author of The Process of Economic Development and State and Capital in Mexico: Development Policy since 1940, June 2007, "From Military Keynesiasism to Global-Neoliberal Militarism," Monthly Review, monthlyreview.org/2007/06/01/from-military-keynesianism-to-global-neoliberal-militarism)

Hence, with the participation of the Departments of Defense and State, the United

AND

but possible. It is possibility that **justifies the defenses they advocate**.7

**TURNS MANUFACTURING/MEXICO RELS**

**\*\*\*TURNS MEXICO RELATIONS – the economic model of the AFF is rooted in an exploitative theory of transnational dependence which marginalizes the population at the expense of elites – that’s the root cause of Mexican economic decline**

**Cypher and Wise 11** – (James M., and Raúl Delgado, research professor in the doctoral program in development studies at la Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, author of The Process of Economic Development and State and Capital in Mexico: Development Policy since 1940, AND PhD in social sciences from the University of Pennsylvania, recipient of the 1993 Maestro Jesus Silvia Herzog prize in economics, member of the Mexican Academy of Sciences, member of the National System of Researchers, executive secretary of the International Migration and Development Network, director of the doctoral program in development studies at la Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas, October 10, 2011, Mexico’s Economic Dilemma (The Developmental Failure of Neoliberalism), available online at <http://www.kilibro.com/en/book/preview/147236/mexicos-economic-dilemma>, alp)

The maquilized sectors of the economy have since late 2006 been grouped under the acronym

AND

.-based firms that are the dominant participants in this new economic model.

**2NC AT: PERM DO BOTH**

**c. co-option DA – neoliberalism coopts reform – pragmatism for Latin American governments results in control by international capital – turns your cedes politics argument – the K is an impact turn to current forms of politics**

**Boron 08 –** Buenos Aires political science professor(Atilio, The New Latin American Left, pg 242-245)

THE CURSE OF CONSERVATIVE 'POSSIBILISM' Given the above, and granting the existence of alternatives

AND

electing Lula, because the markets would govern the country in any case.

**AT: DEMOCRACY**

**Plan solves isn’t a justification of neoliberalism. It just says democracy checks the environment or war –**

**Neolib is a worse form of democracy and corrupts the impact –**

**a. exacerbates probability of proximate causes to war and causes environmental collapse**

**Staples 2k –** International Network on Disarmament and Globalization chair (Steven, “The relationship between globalization and militarism”, Social Justice, 27.4, proquest)

Economic inequality is growing; more conflict and civil wars are emerging. It is

AND

them and their investments, insulating them from the violent effects of globalization.

**b. globalization makes environmental collapse inevitable – tech can’t solve**

**Ehrenfeld 05 –** Rutgers biology professor (David, “The Environmental Limits to Globalization”, Conservation Biology Vol. 19 No. 2, ebsco) Ehrenfeld ‘5,

The overall environmental changes brought about or accelerated by globalization are, however, much

AND

answer to the life-threatening problems exacerbated by globalization (Ehrenfeld 2003b).

**AT: TRANSITION WARS**

**Argentina proves no transition wars**

**Cobb 06** – John Cobb, 2006, Professor Emeritus at the Claremont School of Theology, “Democratizing the Economic Order,” The American Empire and the Commonwealth of God, p. 96.

In this regard, developments in Argentina are **instructive** and basically **encouraging**. That country

AND

**mitigate the ecological crisis** and even, perhaps, to reduce its virulence.

**AT: POVERTY**

**Growth causes poverty and massive resource disparities**

**Trainer 02** – senior lecturer at the University of New South Wales (Ted, Democracy & Nature, 8.2, "If you want affluence, prepare for war", EBSCO)

Rich countries are taking most of the world’s resource production. Their … fully devoted to production by the people of the things they most urgently need.

**2NC NEOLIB UNSUSTAINABLE (1:19)**

**Alt solves – creates alternatives to neoliberalism**

**Munck 03 –** professor of Globalization and Social Exclusion – (Ronaldo, Department of Sociology, Social Policy & Social Work Studies and Globalisation and Social Exclusion Unit, University of Liverpool, “Neoliberalism, necessitarianism and alternatives in Latin America: there is no alternative (TINA)?”, Third World Quarterly, Vol 24, No 3, pp 495–511, 2003, <http://www-e.uni-magdeburg.de/evans/Journal%20Library/Trade%20and%20Countries/Neoliberalism,%20necessitarianism%20and%20alternatives%20in%20Latin%20America.pdf>, ZBurdette)

To sum up, we need to move 'towards a new common sense', as

AND

unitary) will come to the surface and stake their claims in practice.

**Neoliberalism is unsustainable, several warrants –**

**a. economic rationality – neoliberalism prioritizes short term profit over the well-being of life – makes extinction inevitable**

**Nhanenge 07 –** South Africa development studies masters – (Jytte, “Ecofeminsm: Towards Integrating The Concerns Of Women, Poor People And Nature Into Development”, February, <http://uir.unisa.ac.za/bitstream/handle/10500/570/dissertation.pdf?sequence=1>, DOA: 7-4-12)

Generation of wealth was an important part of the Scientific Revolution and its modern society

AND

models, which can support women, Others and nature, are presented.

**b. systems theory – increasing complexity undermines resiliency and creates diminishing returns**

**Hudgins 12** – cites \*Joseph Tainter; Global Institute of Sustainability and School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University, cites \*\*Jim Rickards, an American lawyer, economist, and investment banker with 35 years of experience working in capital markets on Wall Street (Coley Hudgins, March 22nd, 2012, ‘Resilient Family,’ “Complexity Theory and System Collapse,” http://www.theresilientfamily.com/2012/03/complexity-theory-and-system-collapse/ >:)

Jim Rickards is probably the world’s baddest of the bad-asses in understanding and

AND

and simplicity are the best hedges in an increasingly complex and unstable world.

**2NC BIOTERROR**

**Rhetoric of bioterrorism recreates the threat – otherwise there is no impact**

**Leitenberg 06 –** (Leitenberg, Milton, "Bioterrorism, Hyped” Common Dreams, 17 Feb. 2006. Web. 21 July 2013. <http://www.commondreams.org/views06/0217-27.htm>) // AR

The United States has spent at least $33 billion since 2002 to combat the

AND

produced simply with easily available materials." We are creating our worst nightmare.

**XT – NO ! TO BIOTERROR (1:07)**

**c. meteorology checks the impact**

**Mueller 10** – John, Woody Hayes Chair of National Security Studies at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and a Professor of Political Science at The Ohio State University, A.B. from the University of Chicago, M.A. and Ph.D. @ UCLA, Atomic Obsession – Nuclear Alarmism from Hiroshima to Al-Qaeda, Oxford University Press]

Properly developed and deployed, biological weapons could potentially, if thus far only in

AND

then effective dispersal could **easily be disrupted** by unfavorable environmental and meteorological conditions.

**d. status quo bio-defense solves – trends prove**

**Orent 09 –** (Wendy, Ph.D. in anthropology from the … the World's Most Dangerous Disease 7/1“The bioterror bugaboo.” Los Angeles Times. <http://articles.latimes.com/2009/jul/17/opinion/oe-orent17>)

After the anthrax letter attacks of October 2001, the Bush administration pledged $57

AND

War College report, by the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan.

# 1nr

**HEG ADVANTAGE**

**OFFENSE**

**Decline of unilateralism causes international destabilization and corrupts our ability to lead multilateral forums – turns the case**

Kakutani 12 – Pullitzer-Prize winning critic for NYT; citing Zbigniew Brzezinski, Polish American political scientist, geostrategist, and US National Security Adviser to Jimmy Carter (Michiko, “Surveying a Global Power Shift”, 1/29/12; <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/30/books/strategic-vision-by-zbigniew-brzezinski.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0)//Beddow>

What Mr. Brzezinski does do here — lucidly, and for the most part

AND

importanceto social well-being and ultimatelytohuman survivalwould stall.”

**Multilateralism collapses US deterrence – creates several sources for miscalculation and war**

**Lieber 05** – Professor of Government and International Affairs at Georgetown University [Robert J., The American Era: Power and Strategy for the 21st Century, p. 4-5]

Third, in an international system with no true central authority and the United States

AND

the consent of others when action is necessary to defend our national security.

**Turns all of your offense-**

**a) turns dodd-frank- heg decline would result in pullout from Afghanistan and Africa, turning conflict**

**b) terror- heg would cause terrorism as we wouldn’t be able to deter them now**

**DEFENSE**

**Multilateralism empirically doesn’t solve anything – four reasons**

**Harvey 04** – University Research Professor of International Relations, professor in the Department of Political Science, and the director of the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University (Frank, Smoke And Mirrors: Globalized Terrorism And The Illusion Of Multilateral Security, p. 43-45) // MS

The typical argument favouring multilateralism is a simple one, sum- marized by Ramesh

AND

threats virtually guarantees that similar conflicts will plague multilateral institutions in the future.

**RELATIONS**

**No chance of nuclear terrorism –**

**a. tech barriers –** three barriers: 1) a terrorist has to find fissile material; 2) terrorists must construct the bomb with fine-tuned technology and specialized skills; and 3) a long chain of command from which complications can arise, that’s Chapman

**probability – terrorism will never occur, 20 barriers to any attack**

S**chneidmiller 09 –** (Chris, Experts Debate Threat of Nuclear, Biological Terrorism, 13 January 2009, http://www.globalsecuritynewswire.org/gsn/nw\_20090113\_7105.php, AMiles)

There is an "almost **vanishingly small**" likelihood that terrorists would ever be able

AND

be difficult to build a weapon or use one that has been stolen.