## Politics

#### Immigration is Obama’s top priority, it will pass and capital is key

**Matthews, 10/16/13** (Laura, International Business Times, “2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama2013 Immigration Reform Bill: 'I'm Going To Push To Call A Vote,' Says Obama” <http://www.ibtimes.com/2013-immigration-reform-bill-im-going-push-call-vote-says-obama-1429220>)

When Congress finally passes a bipartisan bill that

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legislation passed in the House and signed into law.”

**The plan will spark partisan fights – empirics**

**National Partnership 12** – nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded originally as the Women’s legal Defense Fund, promotes fairness in the workplace reproductive health, and rights, access to quality affordable health care and policies; fights for major policy advance (National partnership for Women and Families, “Consensus on Anti-Trafficking Bill Dissolves Amid Partisan Clashes”, 4/30/1, Women’s Health Policy Report, <http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/News2?abbr=daily2_&page=NewsArticle&id=33407>)//AY

April 30, 2012 — Reauthorization of a law (HR 2830) to combat

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Slavery and Trafficking, said (CQ Weekly, 4/30).

#### It’s key to the economy

Javier Palomarez, Forbes, 3/6/13, The Pent Up Entrepreneurship That Immigration Reform Would Unleash, www.forbes.com/sites/realspin/2013/03/06/the-pent-up-entrepreneurship-that-immigration-reform-would-unleash/print/

The main difference between now and 2007

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needs comprehensive immigration reform.

**Extinction**

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(Michael, Resident Scholar – American Enterprise Institute, and Desmond Lachman – Resident Fellow – American Enterprise Institute, “The Global Economy Unravels”, Forbes, 3-6, http://www.aei.org/article/100187)

What do these trends mean in the short and medium

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small explosions that coalesce into a big bang.

## China DA

#### **China’s sphere of influence in Mexico is high – that solves the Mexican economy.**

Fabens 8/14 (Isabella, Research Associate at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, 8/14/13, “CHINA’S LATEST INVESTMENTS IN MEXICO: THE PLIGHT OF MAQUILADORA WORKERS,” http://www.coha.org/chinas-latest-investments-in-mexico-the-plight-of-maquiladora-workers/)//DR. H

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto,

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Latin America’s second largest economy.

#### Mexico is a key strategic partner for overall influence, plan crowds China out

Dominguez **0**6. [Jorge, Professor @ Harvard’s Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, "China's Relations With Latin America: Shared Gains, Asymmetric Hopes" Inter-American Dialogue Working Paper -- June -- www.thedialogue.org/PublicationFiles/china.pdf]

Mexico is one of China’s “strategic

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has good reasons to ¶ call Mexico a strategic partner.

#### China engagement key to diplomatically isolating Taiwan.

Ellis ’11 (R. Evans is an Assistant Professor of National Security Studies in the Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies at the National Defense University. “Chinese Soft Power in Latin America: A Case Study,” JFQ, Issue 60, 1st Quarter 2011, http://www.ndu.edu/press/chinese-soft-power-latin-america.html)

Diplomatic Recognition of Taiwan.

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to change their diplomatic posture.13

#### Peaceful unification of Taiwan depends on China’s economic leverage and growing diplomatic recognition – the alternative is war.

Lee 13 (Dennis, Harvard International Review, “A Narrowing Strait” Global Security Notebook, January 28, 2013, <http://hir.harvard.edu/a-narrowing-strait>)

Since the 1970s, the cross-straits relationship has swung

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US intervention and Taiwanese independence highly unlikely.

#### That war goes nuclear.

William Lowther 3-16, Taipei Times, citing a report by the Center for Strategic and International Studies, 3/16/13, “Taiwan could spark nuclear war: report,” <http://www.taipeitimes.com/News/taiwan/archives/2013/03/16/2003557211>

Taiwan is the most likely potential crisis

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tremendously dangerous and quite possibly devastating.”

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#### The affirmative claim to save a particular identity group creates an “us” of ethical insiders vs a “them” of outsiders. This is the root of war, racism, and genocide

**Badiou, 98** (Alain, Professor of Philosophy at the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil,* 73-77)

What allows a genuine event to be at the

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invention, it is terror directed at everyone.

#### Ethical rules are an attempt to freeze the current order and are therefore nihilist and deeply conservative.

**Badiou, 98** (Alain, Professor of Philosophy at the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil,* 30-34)

The very idea of a consensual 'ethics',

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nothingness, whose other name is: death drive.

#### The alternative is to break with such rules and give ourselves over to the particular event

**Badiou, 98** (Alain, Professor of Philosophy at the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland, *Ethics: An Essay on the Understanding of Evil,* 14-16)

Every collective will to the Good creates Evi1. This is sophistry at its most devastating

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send away to die in the shantytowns of Kinshasa.

## Case

#### Aff has no net impact on trafficking – push-down pop-up prevents effective engagement

Van Schendel et al., 12 – (Edited by Willem van Schendel, Professor of Modern Asian History at the University of Amsterdam and Senior Research Fellow at the International Institute of Social History; “Labour Migration and Human Trafficking,” Routledge, 23 April 2012, pages 70-71)//HO

As human trafficking is a de-territorial development

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of anti-trafficking programmes themselves.

#### Can’t solve human trafficking – the aff doesn’t resolve trafficking in Asia which contains the main hotspots

Enos 6/26– researcher at the Heritage Foundation; Asian Studies at The Heritage Foundation; Past Administrative Assistant at Judicial Watch (Olivia, “Human Trafficking Still a Major Concern in Asia”, 6/26/13, The Foundry,

<http://blog.heritage.org/2013/06/26/human-trafficking-still-a-major-concern-in-asia/>)//AY

The release of the State Department’s latest

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sex slaves in Cambodia, the atrocities are innumerable.

#### Verite NGO solves human trafficking – targets the root cause

**Kassab 11** – journalist consultant and writer (Sally, “Verite launches tool to decrease human trafficking”, 7/05/11, <http://www.skollfoundation.org/verite-releases-fair-hiring-toolkit/>)//AY

Verité, the global NGO that works with

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managed by supply chain contractors,” Viederman added.

#### All lives infinitely valuable—only ethical option is maximizing number saved

Cummisky, 96(David, professor of philosophy at Bates, Kantian Consequentialism, p. 131)

Finally, even if one grants that saving two persons with

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with dignity who are saved, the better.

#### Consequences outweigh—fierce dogmatism makes them complicit with the evil they criticize

**Isaac 02** – Professor of political science at Indiana-Bloomington, Director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life, PhD from Yale (Jeffery C., Dissent Magazine, Vol. 49, Iss. 2, “Ends, Means, and Politics,” p. Proquest)

As a result, the most important political questions are simply not asked. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### In the context of nuclear consequences, util is the only coherent model—they privilege self-righteousness over actual righteousness

Nye, 86 (Joseph S. 1986; Phd Political Science Harvard. University; Served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; “Nuclear Ethics” pg. 18-19)

The significance and the limits of the two broad traditions can be captured by contemplating

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bear a heavier burden of proof in the nuclear age than ever before.

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**A. Kerry is focusing on Israel-Palestine talks now—it’s his top priority**

VOA News 7-17

(7-17-13, “Kerry: Israeli-Palestinian Talks Getting Closer” VOA News) http://www.voanews.com/content/kerry-israeli-palestinian-talks-getting-closer/1703723.html

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry says Israel and the Palestinians are

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in many other parts of the world is the Palestinian-Israeli conflict."

#### B Kerry has to deal with Mexico- saps diplomatic energy from the Mid-east

Khaleej Times, 12

["Kerry's Tough Task," 12-23-12, www.khaleejtimes.com/displayarticle.asp?xfile=data/editorial/2012/December/editorial\_December46.xml&section=editorial&col=, accessed 7-18-13, mss]

Senator Kerry, the quintessential American diplomat, will be taking over at a time

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up to China and Japan to ensure that America’s economic interests are onboard.

#### C. Diplomatic capital is finite – each new issue trades off with another one

Anderson and Grewell 2000

(Terry L., Executive Director of the Property and Environment Research Center, J. Bishop, former research associate for PERC. He is a graduate of Stanford University, the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, and Northwestern Law School, “The Greening of Foreign Policy”, PERC Policy Series: PS-20, December 2000, <http://www.perc.org/pdf/ps20.pdf>)

Greater international environmental regulation can increase international tension. Foreign policy is a bag of

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domination of key geographic regions, supporting our allies, securing vital resources,

#### D. Peace talks will succeed- US diplomacy is key to Mid-east peace

Elsner, 13

(former Reuters chief political correspondent [Alan, 30-years’ experience in international journalism, former Reuters State Department correspondent, former professor at Princeton, Dartmouth, American and George Washington University, "Conditions Not Perfect for Israeli-Palestinian Peace -- But May Be as Good as They'll Get," Huffington Post, 7-17-13, www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-elsner/israel-palestine-peace-process\_b\_3606126.html, accessed 7-18-13, mss]

To those who argue that Israel should not make peace with Arab nations because they

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the rewards are so great that it would be criminal not to try.

#### E. Mid-east wars cause extinction

Russell, 9

(James A. Russell, Senior Lecturer, National Security Affairs, Naval Postgraduate School, ‘9 (Spring) “Strategic Stability Reconsidered: Prospects for Escalation and Nuclear War in the Middle East” IFRI, Proliferation Papers//, #26, \_\_http://www.ifri.org/downloads/PP26\_Russell\_2009.pdf\_\_)

Strategic stability in the region is thus undermined by various factors: (1)

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the peoples of the region, with substantial risk for the entire world.