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Text: The People’s Republic of China should facilitate Mexico’s entrance into the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership.

The CP competes and solves the case – China offers a unique model of economic engagement.

Hsiang 09 (Antonio C. Hsiang, Associate Professor at Chihlee Institute of Technology in Taiwan China Rising in Latin America: More Opportunities than Challenges” Journal of Emerging Knowledge on Emerging Markets, Volume 1 issue 1 November 2009)-Karla

Because “many Latin American countries no longer look

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government to guide the development process.” 33

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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, in the

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in Mexico, Latin America’s second largest economy.

US action on oil crowds out China – Brazil proves – key to overall sphere of influence.

Cerna 11. [Michael, staff @ CRC, "China's growing presence in Latin America: Implications for US and Chinese presence in the region" China Research Center -- Vol 10 No 1 -- www.chinacenter.net/chinas-growing-presence-in-latin-america-implications-for-u-s-and-chinese-presence-in-the-region/]

As it stands, the Chinese are not broadening their

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continued hegemony of the U.S. versus China.

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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were 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

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and Taiwanese independence highly unlikely.

That war goes nuclear

Lowther 3-16, William, 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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Neoliberalism is dying in Latin America- we should resist attempts at triage like the affirmative

 Dr. Ronn Pineo, Senior Research Fellow at the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, and Professor and Chair of the Department of History at Towson University – Posted on April 11, 2013 - See more at: http://www.coha.org/22227/#sthash.L5CsywQs.dpuf

Poverty in Latin America has been reduced substantially

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It is time for some good economics.

Neoliberalism produces crises, securitizes them and militarily lashes out against them-this cycle triggers every impact and terminates in extinction.

Mosaddeq, 2010 Sussex University IR professor, (Nafeez, “Globalizing Insecurity: The Convergence of Interdependent Ecological, Energy, and Economic Crises”, 7-20, http://yalejournal.org/2010/07/globalizing-insecurity-the-convergence-of-interdependent-ecological-energy-and-economic-crises/, DOA: 6-29-12)

The logic of ‘growth’ – as currently defined – is

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preventively by re-thinking the efficacy of our current way of life.

Our alternative is to reject the aff as a means to create space for alternatives to neoliberalism.

Munck ‘03 professor of Globalization and Social Exclusion, 3 (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

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of developing a credible and viable alternative to its policies.

# Politics

Debt ceiling will pass – Obama political strength and Dem unity means the GOP will cave

Bolton, 9/14/13 (Alexander, The Hill, “Confident Democrats want separate showdowns on shutdown and debt limit” Read more: http://thehill.com/homenews/senate/322247-confident-democrats-want-separate-showdowns-on-shutdown-and-debt-limit#ixzz2g92IX3s7

Democrats, however, want to force the GOP

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finally smelling that these guys are for obstructing.”

Increasing economic engagement splits Congressional Democrats and consumes political capital

Magnus, ‘9

John R. Magnus, trade lawyer in Washington, DC, is President of TradeWins LLC and Of Counsel

at Miller & Chevalier Chartered, ‘9

3. Votes: Will the new government allow

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community desires, will pull in the opposite direction.

It disrupts Obama’s attempt to prioritize the debt ceiling by consuming political capital

Frumin, 9/21/13 – reporter for MSNBC (Aliyah, “Bright prospects on foreign agenda; domestic in chaos” <http://tv.msnbc.com/2013/09/21/bright-prospects-for-obama-on-foreign-agenda-domestic-in-chaos/>)

Conservative strategist Keith Appell said

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done without Congress,” she added.

That takes Obama off-message – it undermines his strategy of constant pressure on the GOP and makes a deal impossible

Milbank, 9/27/13 – Washington Post Opinion Writer (Dana, “Obama should pivot to Dubya’s playbook” Washington Post, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/dana-milbank-obama-should-try-pivoting-to-george-bushs-playbook/2013/09/27/c72469f0-278a-11e3-ad0d-b7c8d2a594b9_story.html>)

If President Obama can stick to his guns,

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opponents and demoralize his supporters.

Default will destroy the U.S. and global economy

Davidson, 9/10/13 – co-founder of NPR’s Planet Money (Adam, “Our Debt to Society” New York Times, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/15/magazine/our-debt-to-society.html?pagewanted=all>)

If the debt ceiling isn’t lifted again this fall,

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seen in the past several years.

Failure to reach a deal guarantees government shutdown.

Farry, 11

[Yanira, Junior Editor – Veterans Today, Military & Foreign Affairs Journal, “GOP-Tea Party Play Chicken With U.S. Credit, Courting Catastrophe,” 1/19, <http://www.veteranstoday.com/2011/01/19/gop-tea-party-play-chicken-with-u-s-credit-courting-catastrophe/>]

SHUTTING DOWN GOVERNMENT: If the debt limit is

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in history caused purely by insanity.”

That causes cyberattacks.

Sideman, 11

[Alysha, Federal Computer Week Contributor, “Agencies must determine computer security teams in face of potential federal shutdown” 2/23, <http://fcw.com/Articles/2011/02/23/Agencies-must-determine-computer-security-teams-in-face-of-shutdown.aspx?Page=1>]

With the WikiLeaks hacks and other threats to cybersecurity

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attack, reports Federal Computer Week.

Great power escalation.

Fritz, 2009

[Jason, researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, former Army officer and consultant, and has a master of international relations at Bond University, “Hacking Nuclear Command and Control,” July, <http://www.icnnd.org/latest/research/Jason_Fritz_Hacking_NC2.pdf>]

This paper will analyse the threat of cyber terrorism in regard to

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compromising command and control centres directly.

# WTO Advantage

Trade does not solve war—there’s no correlation between trade and peace

MARTIN, MAYER, AND THOENIG 2008 (Phillipe, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, and Centre for Economic Policy Research; Thierry MAYER, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, CEPII, and Centre for Economic Policy Research, Mathias THOENIG, University of Geneva and Paris School of Economics, The Review of Economic Studies 75)

Does globalization pacify international relations?

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into account the increase in the number of sovereign states.

Tons of incompetent policies stifle trade

Carafano 2009 – PhD from Georgetown, deputy director of the David Institute for International Studies, director of the Allison Center for Foreign Policy Studies, visiting professor at National Defense University and Georgetown University, former director of military studies at the Army's Center of Military History (11/16, James, Washington Examiner, “Missing in action: U.S. trade policy”, http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columns/Missing-in-action\_-U\_S\_-trade-policy-8537763-70147747.html, WEA)

Trade with Asia is vital to America's future.

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growing American prosperity and power.

WTO is dead

Cooke 2009 (Shamus, trade unionist, social service worker, writer for Workers Action, frequent contributor to Global Research, 111-15-2009 “What Is At Stake With Free Trade”, <http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=viewArticle&code=COO20091115&articleId=16096>)

In the ten years since the World Trade Organization (WTO) protests in Seattle,

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would rather go it alone on the global market place.

WTO has no effect on trade

Baldwin 8 (Richard, “The WTO tipping point”, Staff writer for the Turkish Weekly http://www.turkishweekly.net/comments.php?id=2927 , July 1)

The new century has seen massive liberalisation

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feel justified in ignoring WTO norms since everyone else does.

The WTO does not solve war—it’s just another forum for great power competition

Hawkins 2003 (William, Senior Fellow for National Security Studies at the U.S. Business and Industry Council, “Successfully Rebuilding Iraq Requires Rejection of 'Globalization,’” American Economic Alert, April 23, http://www.americaneconomicalert.org/view\_art.asp?Prod\_ID=807)

The Bush Administration has good reasons

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just as any realist should expect.

Turn - TTIP will reduces WTO effectiveness.

Atlantic-Community 7/26/13 – (“TTIP: Not Like Any Other Regional Free Trade Agreement”, Atlantic-Community, <http://www.atlantic-community.org/-/ttip-not-like-any-other-regional-free-trade-agreement?redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.atlantic-community.org%2Fyour-opinion%3Fp_p_id%3D101_INSTANCE_GES8xNFE98EL%26p_p_lifecycle%3D0%26p_p_state%3Dnormal%26p_p_mode%3Dview%26p_p_col_id%3Daf-column-1-3%26p_p_col_pos%3D3%26p_p_col_count%3D8)//javi>

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is the latest

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and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

# Transatlantic Advantage

TTIP spills over to global economy- any benefits impact Mexico irrespective of inclusion

European Commission 13 (“TTIP: Questions and Answers,” European Commission: Trade, last updated: 6/28/13, <http://ec.europa.eu/trade/policy/in-focus/ttip/questions-and-answers/#environment>) //AD

A trade agreement between the EU

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the benefits for the rest of the world.

No impact – their 1AC Evidence

MIT 09 –Political Science Department, well-sourced study theorizing hypothetical WWII with nuclear weapons (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, “Causes and Prevention of War: Nuclear War in Europe: A Thought Experiment”, Spring 2009; < [http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/political-science/17-42-causes-and-prevention-of-war-spring-2009/assignments/MIT17\_42S09\_student8assign2.pdf>)//Beddow](http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/political-science/17-42-causes-and-prevention-of-war-spring-2009/assignments/MIT17_42S09_student8assign2.pdf%3E%29//Beddow)

In addition to providing information on nuclear strategies,

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intensity of a European nuclear war.

US won’t deploy – offshore balancing and nukes solve the impact

Adams, 11 Professor U.S. Foreign Policy Program – American University, Distinguished Fellow – Stimson Center, ‘11

(Gordon, “A Leaner and Meaner Defense,” Foreign Affairs, Vol. 90 Iss. 1, January/February)

Some people point to China as a successor

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mission, governance reform, and economic development.

No impact to heg - decline doesn’t cause conflict, lashout, or draw-in---all their studies are wrong

MacDonald, 11 - Assistant Professor of Political Science at Williams College, and Joseph M. Parent, Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Miami (Paul K., “Graceful Decline?: The Surprising Success of Great Power Retrenchment,” Spring 2011, “International Security, Vol. 35, No. 4, p. 7-44, SMS)

How do great powers respond to acute

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retrench recovered their relative position.