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A topical plan only focuses on the mechanical symptoms of trash while ignoring the underlying politics of disposability, where the symbolic act of the plan will only mask the monumental violence that we’re implicated in through trash

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(“Sustaining the Unsustainable: Symbolic Politics and the Politics of Simulation,” Environmental Politics, Vol. 16, No. 2, 251 – 275, Taylor and Francis)

For Edelman the epitome of alienation had been the condition where citizens no longer…

the paradigm of simulative politics are summarised in Figure 4 and contrasted with the paradigm of symbolic politics.

**That’s why there’s no topical version of the aff, and the call for a plan text reproduces statist waste management. This is an apparatus that entrenches nation-state cleaning mechanisms and produces the management and disposal of life. The aff solves better.**

**Gunn, 2006**(Joshua, Assistant professor of the Department of Communication Studies at the University of Texas, Text and Performance Quarterly Vol. 26 No 1, "ShitText: Toward a New Coprophilic Style

Although it is certainly the case that one can identify a number of disciplinary techniques…

existence and erasure of the private surplus made in the (water) closet.2

We approach politics with active experimentation, where it is the micropolitical interrogation of trash that better addresses large-scale political and economic institutions and grants inroads to public empowerment within energy policy.

**Hawkins 06**

The Ethics of Waste: How We Relate to Rubbish

Gay Hawkins 2006 Rowman and Littlefield Publisher Pg 6-7

I can set down this vitriolic response with ease because I’ve heard it plenty of times…

thereby, the possibility of new thinking and alterations of sensibility.

**Fairness and predictability is a Faustian Bargain**

Meszaros ’89

(Istvan, Chair of philosophy @ U. of Sussex, The Power of Ideology, p. 232-23, Sydnor)

**6.1.1** Nowhere is the myth of ideological neutrality – the self-proclaimed…

exercise their apologetic function in the guise of neutral methodology are doubly mystifying.

**This creates a machine-minded activity, where we become cold and calculative debaters that will eradicate other modes of thought in the name of efficiency and convenience. When allowed to dominate, machine-mindedness becomes the mechanism by which systematically organized and bureaucratic technological destruction is possible.**

**Kennedy 07**

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An Ontology of Trash: The Disposable and its Problematic Nature 180-181

Machine-mindedness or calculative thinking forms part of our faculty of reason…

a despairing forfeiture of our receptive service to Being.

**AT: SHIVLEY**

**There are no presumed rules in discourse. Their attempt to impose predetermined definitions for predictability, ground, fairness, and limits, forcloses any political potential and disposes those considered marginal in society.**

Portis, Gunderson, **Shively 2k** (Political Theory and Partisan Politcs. Edward Bryan Portis, Adolf G. Gunderson, Ruth Lessl Shively State University of New York Press (June 2000)

That is to say, purely technical concepts would be irrelevant unless…

some can be singled out as politically marginal or deviant.