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### Solvency

#### Incentives for gas drilling exist, but plan is key---that prevents job-loss.

Randy Stilley 11 is president and chief executive of Seahawk Drilling, “A preventable bankruptcy in the Gulf of Mexico,” March 23, 2011, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/a-preventable-bankruptcy-in-the-gulf-of-mexico/2011/03/19/ABnGs3KB_story.html>, Accessed date: 1-29-13 y2k

Last month, Seahawk Drilling declared Chapter 11 bankruptcy and announced the sale of its

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was no longer our industry competitors but the U.S. government.

The government’s drastic slowdown in the issuance of permits for shallow-water drilling operations

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Truman administration can no longer survive on operations in its own back yard.

The state of the industry is hardest on those who live along the Gulf Coast

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shallow-water operations was rescinded, everyone would get back to work.

#### Gulf is key to substantial gas and oil production.

Rebecca Rosen 11 is Senior Director @ Corporate Advisory Board of PFC Energy, PFC Energy White Paper “Importance of the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico,” <https://www.pfcenergy.com/PFC-Energy-Newsroom/PFC-Energy-Press-Releases/2011/~/media/Files/White%20Papers/2011/PFC%20Energy%20White%20Paper%20Importance%20of%20the%20Gulf%20of%20Mexico.pdf>, Accessed Date: 2-15-13 y2k

Like many river delta regions, the Gulf of Mexico contains significant oil and gas

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and development activity, and new investment, are required to sustain production.

### Arctic

#### Best scholarship proves our impact

Murray 12

(Professor of Political Science @ Alberta, “Arctic politics in the emerging multipolar system: challenges and consequences,” The Polar Journal, 2.1)

It is no overstatement to say that the end of the Cold War was one

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states to secure their own territorial assertions through hard power and forceful means.

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#### Framing issue---Dutch Disease doesn’t link because we don’t encourage exports---resiliency solves.

Andrew Holland 12 is the American Security Project's Senior Fellow for Energy and Climate, “Will Dutch Disease Follow the American Energy Boom?” June 7, 2012, <http://americansecurityproject.org/blog/2012/will-dutch-disease-follow-the-american-energy-boom/>, Accessed Date: 2-17-13 y2k

There are lessons here for the U.S. economy. The first is

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government should do to alleviate or avoid a currency appreciation that harms manufacturing?

#### US-led natural gas revolution solidifies international leadership

Mead 12 Walter Russell, James Clark Chase Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities – Bard College and Editor-at-Large – American Interest, “Energy Revolution 2: A Post Post-American Post,” American Interest, 7-15, http://blogs.the-american-interest.com/wrm/2012/07/15/energy-revolution-2-a-post-post-american-post/

Forget peak oil; forget the Middle East. The energy revolution of the 21st

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role in shoring up the foundations of the American-led world order.

### USPS

#### Even a penny-increase in fuel costs wipes out USPS---nat gas switch is key.

Mike Baird 11 is staff reporter @ Caller, “U.S. Postal Service delivers Go Green stamp campaign with natural gas fuel,” April 14, 2011, <http://www.caller.com/news/2011/apr/14/us-postal-service-delivers-go-green-stamp-with/> Accessed Date: 2-16-13 y2k

CORPUS CHRISTI — The U.S. Postal Service is delivering more than mail

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monthly," Polderman said. "So we plan to deliver without it."

#### Gas switch is key---saves billions.

GENCO 13 is Third Party Logistics Provider, “A switch to natural gas could save the postal service billions,” <http://www.genco.com/resources/logistics-article.php?aid=800837081>, Accessed Date: 2-16-13 y2k

A switch to alternative fuels could save the United States Postal Service billions of dollars

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management strategies they are finding the real savings is in lower fuel costs.

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### 2AC Atlantic

#### Lifting moratorium is key---lack of permits will collapse the Gulf industries and economies.

NRC 12 Natural Resources Committee, “Gulf Locals and Energy Experts Express Concern Over Decreased Gulf of Mexico Offshore Drilling Activity on Jobs, Economy,” 3-8-12, <http://naturalresources.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=283835>, Accessed Date: 2-15-13 y2k

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 8, 2012 - Today, the Subcommittee

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continues to be a permitting constraint on Deepwater Gulf of Mexico drilling activity.”

#### Chemical Industry is key to aerospace.

David Delpy 10 is Professor, chief executive at Oxford Economics. Dr. Richard Pike, Ph.D. in chemical sciences, September 2010, “The economic benefits of chemistry research to the UK,” <http://www.rsc.org/images/Economic_Benefits_of_Chemistry_Sep_2010_tcm18-191337.pdf>

Aerospace - The modern aerospace industry depends on high-performance products that are lightweight

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helping to improve the performance maintainability of the aircraft should not be underestimated.

#### Aerospace solves cyberterrorism and infrastructure collapse.

Deloitte 12—Deloitte is a consulting and financial advisory service, Report Commissioned by the Aerospace Industries Association, " The Aerospace and Defense Industry in the U.S. A financial and economic impact study," March, <http://www.aia-aerospace.org/assets/deloitte_study_2012.pdf>)

The world continues to demonstrate how dangerous it is and how our civilization and way

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continues to develop the next generation technologies to address these and future threats.

#### Cyber-terrorism causes nuclear war.

Jason Fritz 9 is 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>, Accessed Date: 2-15-13 y2k

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

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its own, without the need for compromising command and control centres directly.

### 2AC Russia Nat Gas

#### Russian gas monopoly is over---global production kills their econ and influence.

Benjamin Bidder 13 is editor-in-departmental policy @ SPIEGEL ONLINE, “Under Pressure: Once Mighty Gazprom Loses Its Clout,” 2/1/13, <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/gazprom-gas-giant-is-running-into-trouble-a-881024.html>, Accessed Date: 2-8-13 y2k

Early this week, an invoice was delivered to the Ukrainian government and Naftogaz,

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its customers by linking the price of natural gas to that of oil.

#### No link and non-unique – most nat gas is domestically used and Russia’s industry is screwed

Stratfor 12 “Russia's Natural Gas Dilemma”, 4/9, http://www.stratfor.com/sample/analysis/russias-natural-gas-dilemma

Russia produced approximately 510 billion cubic meters (bcm) of natural gas in 2011

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expansion of Sakhalin, which will also cost tens of billions of dollars.

#### US shale won’t go to Europe.

Associated Press, 2012,

(Kevin Begos, "Natural gas boom in US. Is Russia the big loser?", Christian Science Monitor, 10-1, PAS) [www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Latest-News-Wires/2012/1001/Natural-gas-boom-in-US.-Is-Russia-the-big-loser](http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Latest-News-Wires/2012/1001/Natural-gas-boom-in-US.-Is-Russia-the-big-loser) 1-3-13

But one top Gazprom executive said shale gas will actually help the country in the

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doing for Gazprom. Pace is owned by Siemens, a German company.

#### US LNG exports now

Dow Jones Newswires 2-22 “Cheniere: First LNG Export Facility To Start In Late 2015,” <http://www.foxbusiness.com/news/2013/02/22/cheniere-first-lng-export-facility-to-start-in-late-2015/#ixzz2Lg1r1HAl>, Accessed Date: 2-22-13 y2k

Cheniere Energy Inc. (LNG) reiterated Friday it will be ready to begin

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than four miles from the Gulf of Mexico, into an export facility.

#### DoE export permit is inevitable which makes link non unique---even if plan triggers it, there wouldn’t be substantial exports.

Andrew Holland 12 is Contributor to Christian Science Monitor, “LNG exports still iffy, even if they win approval: The Obama administration looks like it will approve exports of liquefied natural gas. But that doesn't mean LNG exports will take off,” December 28, 2012, <http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2012/1228/LNG-exports-still-iffy-even-if-they-win-approval>, Accessed Date: 2-22-13 y2k

Once everything in Washington settles down in the new year, the Department of Energy

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-cost producers (notably Qatar and Norway) would undercut American exporters.

#### Dutch Disease inevitably kills their economy- oil is an alt cause

**Buckley ‘12** (Neil, “Economy: Oil Dependence Remains a Fundamental Difference,” 6/20, Financial Times, http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/438712b2-b497-11e1-bb2e-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1ypkFB0pH)

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main policy aim: diversifying the economy away from reliance on extractive industries.

#### Diversification solves aggression

Cohen & Ericson 9 – Ariel Cohen, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow, The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, AND\*\*\* Richard Ericson, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Economics at the East Carolina University and former Director of the Harriman Institute at Columbia University, November 2nd, 2009, The Heritage Foundation, “Russia's Economic Crisis and U.S.-Russia Relations: Troubled Times Ahead,” <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2009/11/russias-economic-crisis-and-us-russia-relations-troubled-times-ahead>

An economic model based on natural resources would tend to perpetuate authoritarianism, nationalism,

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is stunted by state corruption and the lack of the rule of law.

#### Plan solves diversification—cooperative EU-Russia framework.

**Van der Hoeven 12**—Maria van der Hoeven is the Executive Director @ International Energy Agency. “Factors shaping energy markets and implications for EU-Russia Relations” February 12, 2012, <http://www.iea.org/newsroomandevents/speec>

hes/zurich\_eu\_russia.pdf Accessed date: 8-29-12 y2k

While the nature of the energy relationship between the EU and Russia may be changing

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energy resources, can be instrumental to achieving European energy and climate goals.

#### No impact to Russian economy

**Blackwill ‘9** (former associate dean of the Kennedy School of Government and Deputy Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor for Strategic Planning, Robert, RAND, “The Geopolitical Consequences of the World Economic Recession—A Caution”, http://www.rand.org/pubs/occasional\_papers/2009/RAND\_OP275.pdf

Now on to Russia. Again, five years from today. Did the global

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are likely to be changed in any serious way by the economic crisis.

### 2AC Navy

#### Naval heg is outdated- no challengers

Tillman 9 Barrett, professional writer, speaker, and award-winning historian who has written nearly 50 books and hundreds of articles. His next book is Whirlwind: Bombing Japan 1942-1945, due from Simon & Schuster in 2010. He is also a commentator on The History Channel and National Geographic Channel. Fear and Loathing in the Post-Naval Era, Proceedings Magazine - June 2009 Vol. 135/6/1,276 [15] 2010-06-30, http://www.usni.org/print/4264

In the absence of power projection, navies default to lesser tasks. "Presence

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or aircraft, but of mines-and pirates.11 [2]

#### DoI will cancel the lease in the case of DoD interference.

OCS Lands Act 2K Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, December 29, 2000, http://epw.senate.gov/ocsla.pdf

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years, or for a lesser period upon request of the lessee; 1

#### Resource development is quick

IER 9 Institute of Energy Research, “Offshore Energy Exploration: Myth vs. Fact” 2/11/09, <http://www.instituteforenergyresearch.org/2009/02/11/offshore-energy-exploration-myth-vs-fact-2/> Accessed Date: 2-18-13 y2k

Fact: Economists have long disputed the notion that offshore energy development would not affect

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, those resources could be available in a significantly shorter period of time.

#### Zero interference with military training---normal means guarantee special leases for exploration near testing ranges---subsurface platform solves.

Scott Jackson 9 is Emerald Coast Magazine writer. “Drill or No Drill? Could Offshore Platforms Affect National Security?” <http://www.emeraldcoastmagazine.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=279&Itemid=92>, Accessed date: 12-30-12 y2k

Eglin has been working with the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Minerals

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evaluation missions. “We’re perfectly OK with subsurface activity,” Arnold said.

#### Status Quo triggers – parts are already opened opened up

Pickrell 12

[Emily, Business Insider,4/24/12, <http://articles.businessinsider.com/2012-04-24/home/31391528_1_deep-water-drilling-bp-s-macondo-deepwater-horizon-drilling-rig>]

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#### Zero interference with the military---DoD says so.

Dale Eisman 10 is AOL News Staff, “How Offshore Drilling Affects US Military,” Mar 31, 2010, <http://www.aolnews.com/2010/03/31/how-offshore-drilling-affects-us-military/> Accessed Date: 2-8-13 y2k

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to cross their ranges when military planes aren't using them, he said.

#### Normal means guarantee no leases will be given near military ranges.

AP 10 Associated Press, “Report: Va. offshore drilling would interfere with military ops,” May 19, 2010, <http://hamptonroads.com/2010/05/report-va-offshore-drilling-would-interfere-military-ops>, Accessed Date: 2-8-13 y2k

The report could be even more crippling. The Pentagon cannot unilaterally veto drilling proposals

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#### Globalization and Manufacturing solves economy---key to trade surplus and domestic products and financial transactions.

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24-hour availability for support services for its Advanced Farming Systems products.

#### Economy is resilient

Zumbrun and Varghese 12 Authors for Bloomberg, Joshua and Romy, “Fed’s Plosser Says U.S. Economy Proving Resilient To Shocks”, Bloomberg, 5/9, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-09/fed-s-plosser-says-u-s-economy-proving-resilient-to-shocks.html

Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank President Charles Plosser said the U.S. economy has

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dean of the graduate school of business administration at the University of Rochester.

### 2AC Compacts CP

#### Either you don’t solve---States don’t have jurisdiction.

EIA 5—“Overview of U.S. Legislation and Regulations Affecting Offshore Natural Gas and Oil Activity,” <http://www.eia.gov/pub/oil_gas/natural_gas/feature_articles/2005/offshore/offshore.pdf>, Accessed date: 11-7-12 y2k

As interest in the commercial development of natural gas and oil increased in the 1940s

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nautical miles (10.35 statute miles or 16.7 kilometers).

#### OR overriding federal authority requires Congress---links to politics---also justifies perm do the cp because compact becomes a federal law.

Marlissa S. Brigget 91 is Production Editor of BOSTON COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS LAW REVIEW, “State Supremacy in the Federal Realm: The Interstate Compact,” 1990-1991, 18 B.C. Envtl. Aff. L. Rev. 751 (1991), <http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1517&context=ealr>, Accessed date: 1-16-12 y2k

If Alaska bands together with other states, it can create an interstate compact agency

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, then, presents a powerful tool to regulate interstate oil transportation more effectively

#### **Compacts fail---delay, implementation, and links to politics.**

Joseph Zimmerman 4 is PhD, professor of political science at Rockefeller College "Regulation of Professions by Interstate Compact," CPA Journal, May 2004, Vol. 74 Issue 5 p 22-28, http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail?sid=a4f79e73-7bad-4765-b981-7cd6043502b9%40sessionmgr14&vid=1&hid=8&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#db=bth&AN=13276866&anchor=AN0013276866-3

The Negotiation and Ratification Process The process of enacting a compact involves three steps:

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because of the refusal of Governor Herbert H. Lehman to execute it.

#### Even the perception of delay takes out the case

Bayless 3 (Robert, President – Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, “Energy Production on Federal Lands,” Hearing before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 4-30)

Mr. BAYLESS. Senator, if I could follow up, not only is

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additional wells. It really puts a bad filter on those price signals.

#### Kills investor confidence---takes out solvency.

Kabelitz 6 (Dr. Klaus-Robert, Chief Economist – E.on Ruhrgas, one of the leading European players in natural gas, “Strategy, Economy, and Regulation,” International Gas Union, June, <http://www.igu.org/html/wgc2006/pdf/com/PGC%20B%20final%20report.pdf>)

It goes without saying that abundant gas reserves and favourable pre-tax economics may

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otherwise low risk areas high risk from the point of view of investors.

#### The counterplan prevents effective investment---states fail.

Benjamin Sovacool 8 is Research Fellow in the Energy Governance Program at the Centre on Asia and Globalization, “The Best of Both Worlds: Environmental Federalism and the Need for Federal Action on Renewable Energy and Climate Change”, June, Stanford Environmental Law Journal 27 Stan. Envtl. L.J. 397, lexis

Centralized Federalism Those in favor of centralizing environmental decision making note that federal intervention brings

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they will also frustrate effective collective action within a developed legal system. n98

#### Compact causes massive delays---no implementation.

CSG 3 Council of State Governments is nonpartisan organization that brings state leaders together to share ideas, advocates the interests of the states. https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&q=cache:XodKT3ZyjLgJ:ssl.csg.org/compactlaws/Introovervi-ew.doc+&hl=en&g-l=us&pid=bl&srcid=ADGEESiNcV1zWAJGONKIJRrz0EZd-4bv\_JNCJ7NM1teMUO2WKPME-RUTlAulqZWzHTyKZGoIg3YqX-HlOJQ0-Vj4XT9r08BpXP5mjLY4LPjupwmMhIx7pKZFHL05vXXZj52XPp4V6ItK&sig=AHIEtb-QVB7kbD5DGcl6ri0CQT1C4RBf8Vg

Compacts are not always complicated, but they take time, especially if their subject

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eligible to participate. Just 13 months later, the compact became effective.

### 2AC EU

#### Relation’s Down

Hamilton 2012

[Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies; Executive Director, EU Center of Excellence Washington, DC., US-EU Relations During Obama's Second Term, http://transatlantic.sais-jhu.edu/publications/articles/us%20eu%20relations%20obama%20second%20term.pdf]jap

The President will use his second term to consolidate his Administration's ''rebalance'' toward the Asia

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the U.S. a host of problems far beyond European shores.

#### Natural gas is a point of compromise – not conflict – with the EU. Seen as ways to increase joint ties

Natural Gas Europe 2012

[An Emerging Transatlantic Rift on Energy? September 4, 2012, [http://www.naturalgaseurope.com/romney-energy-policy-emerging-transatlantic-rift-on-energy]jap](http://www.naturalgaseurope.com/romney-energy-policy-emerging-transatlantic-rift-on-energy%5Djap)

A transatlantic friction is looming. Would the United States and Europe ultimately be able

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essential component in providing affordable and sustainable energy. The list goes on.

#### Link is self-correcting

Hillary Clinton 12 is the Secretary of the State, “U.S. and Europe: A Revitalized Global Partnership,” <http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2012/11/201223.htm>, November 29, 2012, Accessed Date: 2-23-13 y2k

So on a wide range of global security issues we are more closely aligned with

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common objective: two states living side by side in peace and security.

#### No spill-over

Busby 6 (Josh, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs – University of Texas, Austin, “Memo on Reputation, April,

http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/faculty/busby/papers.php)

Are there any empirical examples of separate reputations that fuse as a result of violations

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future benefits because of earlier rounds of defection (Downs and Jones 2002).

#### Chemical Industry is key to aerospace.

David Delpy 10 is Professor, chief executive at Oxford Economics. Dr. Richard Pike, Ph.D. in chemical sciences, September 2010, “The economic benefits of chemistry research to the UK,” <http://www.rsc.org/images/Economic_Benefits_of_Chemistry_Sep_2010_tcm18-191337.pdf>

Aerospace - The modern aerospace industry depends on high-performance products that are lightweight

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helping to improve the performance maintainability of the aircraft should not be underestimated.

#### Aerospace solves cyberterrorism and infrastructure collapse.

Deloitte 12—Deloitte is a consulting and financial advisory service, Report Commissioned by the Aerospace Industries Association, " The Aerospace and Defense Industry in the U.S. A financial and economic impact study," March, <http://www.aia-aerospace.org/assets/deloitte_study_2012.pdf>)

The world continues to demonstrate how dangerous it is and how our civilization and way

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continues to develop the next generation technologies to address these and future threats.

#### Cyber-terrorism causes nuclear war

**Fritz ‘9** (researcher for International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, former Army officer and consultant, and has a master of international relations at Bond University (Jason, “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 nuclear weapons.

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its own, without the need for compromising command and control centres directly.

#### Aerospace is key to stability in Asia - the impact is nuclear and biological warfare

Khalilzad and Lesser 98 | Counselor @ CSIS, President of Khalilzad Associates, and Former US Ambassador to the UN AND PhD Senior Transatlantic Fellow @ the German Marshall Fund (Zalmay and Ian, "Sources of Conflict in the 21st Century," p.164-165)

The first key implication derived from the analysis of trends in Asia suggests that American

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air power will of necessity be the primary instruments constituting the American response.

# Round 6 vs Towson JR

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#### Debate role-play activates agency

Hanghoj 8 Thorkild Hanghøj, Copenhagen, 2008 ¶ Since this PhD project began in

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University of Aarhus, where I currently work as an assistant¶ professor.

http://static.sdu.dk/mediafiles/Files/Information\_til/Studerende\_ved\_SDU/Din\_uddannelse/phd\_hum/afhandlinger/2009/ThorkilHanghoej.pdf¶

Thus, debate games require teachers to balance the centripetal/centrifugal forces of gaming

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, but also in becoming articulate and responsive citizens in a democratic society.

#### Rejecting truth claims on the basis of constructionism destroys the left and affirms prejudice

**Sokal ‘97** (Alan, professor of physics at New York University, “A Plea for Reason, Evidence and Logic”,<http://www.physics.nyu.edu/faculty/sokal/nyu_forum.html>)

This affair has brought up an incredible number of issues, and I can't dream

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debate on the American Left, then it will have served its purpose.

#### Liberal humanism good / true --- we can effect social structures

Eagleton 96 Terry Eagleton is Distinguished Professor of English Literature at the University of Lancaster The Illusions of Postmodernism pp106

Universality is not just an ideological illusion. On the contrary, it is the

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, as in the case of the various Christian humanisms of the West.

#### Perm do both---reforming within the system solves---the alt causes a totalizing break with modernist values, utilitarianism, and the west’s cultural and legal values.

Wolin 4 Richard Wolin, Distinguished Professor of History and Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 2004 [“"Left Fascism: Georges Bataille and the German Ideology," *The Seduction of Unreason: The Intellectual Romance with Fascism from Nietzsche to Postmodernism*, Published by Princeton University Press, ISBN 9781400825967, p. 167-168]

Mauss's Weberian lament concerning the fragmentation of modern life is accompanied by admiration for premodern

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can be remedied neither piecemeal nor from within entails an ethos of total contestation

#### Modernist enlightenment values are good and key to checking fascism

Bronner 04 Stephen Eric Bronner, Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University, 2004, Reclaiming the Enlightenment:

Toward a Politics of Radical Engagement, xii-xiii

To be sure: universalism can be found in western imperialist propaganda and notions like

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with the political and, finally, for the prodigal to return home.

#### The aff dissolves into fascism – turns their impacts

Geroulanos 6 Stefanos, doctoral candidate in intellectual history, Johns Hopkins Humanities Center, “The Anthropology of Exit: Bataille on Heidegger and Fascism,” October, Number 117, Summer 2006, pg. 3-24, MIT Press Journals, pdf

This is not the place to retrace or replay that debate; still, the

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Nazism that is supposedly part and parcel of postwar critiques of liberal humanism.

#### Their fascinated morbid intellectual transgression abandons the compassion necessary to engage the world responsibly – only the perm is capable of reading Bataille’s philosophy without falling into this trap.

Tauchert in 2008 Ashley, Head of the English Department in the School of Arts, Languages and Literatures at the University of Exeter, *Critical Quarterly*, vol. 50, no. 1, April, pp. 17-18 (online at Wiley InterScience journal collection)

The intellectual engagement with questions of the final truth of human consciousness initiated by Bataille

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towards a conscious innocence that might just be more powerful in the end.

#### Liberalism is good and true—systemic and empirical studies prove.

Han Dorussen 10 is Professor of Political Science @ Department of Government, University of Essex. Hugh Ward is Professor of Political Science @ University Essex. Trade networks and the Kantian peace,” Journal of Peace Research, 47(1) 29–42, Accessed date: 10/12/12 y2k

Russett & Oneal rightly sought to place the democratic peace thesis in a broader liberal

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of a security community of trading states (Deutsch et al., 1968).

#### Utilitarianism will indefinitely permeate human thought

Allison 90 Allison, Professor of Political Philosophy at University of Warwick, 1990, Lincoln, “The Utilitarianism Response”

And yet if an idea can be compared to a castle, though we find

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Bentham and to judge actions on there consequences for people's well-being.

#### All lives are infinitely valuable.

Cummisky 96 David Cummisky, Professor of Philosophy @ Bates College. 1996. “Kantian Consequentialism.” 145-146.

We must not obscure the issue by characterizing this type of case as the sacrifice

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equal consideration suggests that one may have to sacrifice some to save many.

#### Democracy checks

O’Kane 97Prof Comparative Political Theory, U Keele, Rosemary, “Modernity, the Holocaust and politics,” Economy and Society 26:1, p 58-9

Modern bureaucracy is not 'intrinsically capable of genocidal action' (Bauman 1989: 106).

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and common attributes of modernity which stand in the way of modern genocides.

#### The system’s sustainable

Kaletsky 10 Anatole, Masters in Economics from Harvard, Honour-Degree Graduate at

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and Washington correspondent of the Financial Times and a business writer on The Economist

The world did not end. Despite all the forebodings of disaster in the 2007

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Napoleonic Wars of 1803– 15. Hence the title of this book.

**Discursive and cultural interventions at the level of language fail to change policy or intervene in concrete situations.**

**Taft-Kaufman 95** Jill, Speech prof @ CMU, Southern Comm. Journal, Spring, v. 60, Iss. 3, “Other Ways”, pq

The postmodern passwords of "polyvocality," "Otherness," and "difference," unsupported

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political agendas, institutions, agencies, and the budgets that fuel them.

#### Their appeal to social location is biopolitics violence

Scott 92 professor of sociology at Princeton, Joan, “Multiculturalism and the Politics of Identity,” The Identity in Question,Summer, 1992, pp. 12-19, JSTOR

There is nothing wrong, on the face of it, with teaching individuals about

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and deeming as discernably objective facts the prerequisites for inclusion in any group.

**Deleuzian philosophy is rooted in a totalizing critique of the humanist subject destroys any possibility of ethics and politics.**

**Pender 2**—Kelly Pender is an Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Writing @ Virginia Tech. “Maintaining the Other. Review of: Simon Critchley, Ethics, Politics, Subjectivity: Essays on Derrida, Levinas, and Contemporary French Thought. London: Verso, 1999,” Project MUSE, Vol 12 No 3, 2002, Accessed date: 10/23/12 y2k

When I say "postmodern" treatises on the subject, I am referring to

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and 'stepping beyond' are a series of tropes that demand careful and persistent deconstruction

#### Sacrificial politics re-creates power relations

Wolin 4 Richard Wolin, Distinguished Professor of History and Comparative Literature at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, 2004 “"Left Fascism: Georges Bataille and the German Ideology," The Seduction of Unreason: The Intellectual Romance with Fascism from Nietzsche to Postmodernism, Published by Princeton University Press, ISBN 9781400825967, p. 102

But problems exist with Bataille's use of ethnographic literature on sacrifice and the gift.

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, it is fully implicated in the production and reproduction of social power.

# Round 7 vs UDC BS

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### 2AC Neolib

#### Perm do both— Abandoning globalization now triggers their impacts—aff is key to cooperative solutions that solves.

Goldin 12—Ian Goldin is Director of Oxford Martin School and Professor of Globalisation and Development. “Globalization: The good, the bad and the uncertain”, 01 Feb 2012, <http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/blog/view/136>, Accessed date: 9-17-12 y2k

When over 2000 world leaders of government, business and academia descended on Davos last

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and jump from one crisis management to the next, at our peril.

#### Neolib prevents extinction

**Rockwell 2**—Llewellyn H. Rockwell is the President of the Mises Institute, The Free Market, “Why They Attack Capitalism”, Volume 20, Number 10, October, http://www.mises.org/freemarket\_detail.asp?control=418&sortorder-articledate

If you think about it, this hysteria is astonishing, even terrifying. The

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planning of the type now being urged on American enterprise is perfectly abysmal.

#### Neoliberalism is inevitable – markets control our thought

Hudson ‘99 [Mark, Progressive Librarian, Fall, “Understanding Information Media in the Age of Neoliberalism: The Contributions of Herbert Schiller”]

Neoliberal ideas are as old as capitalism itself, but in recent decades they have

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consequences of that hegemony for our politics, economy and culture. goods.

#### Growth is sustainable---transitions fail absent realistic energy policy like the aff---triggers environmental collapse.

George Monbiot 11 is the author of the bestselling books The Age of Consent: A Manifesto for a New World Order and Captive State: The Corporate Takeover of Britain, as well as the investigative travel books Poisoned Arrows, Amazon Watershed and No Man's Land. His latests books are Heat: how to stop the planet burning and Bring on the Apocalypse? “Let's face it: none of our environmental fixes break the planet-wrecking project,” 5-2-11, <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/may/02/environmental-fixes-all-greens-lost>, Accessed date: 12-19-12 y2k

You think you're discussing technologies, and you quickly discover that you're discussing belief systems

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a set of deep beliefs: beliefs that in some cases remain unexamined.

The case against abandoning nuclear power, for example, is a simple one:

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increase in windfarms and new power lines, that's going to be tough.

What the nuclear question does is to concentrate the mind about the electricity question. Decarbonising the economy involves an increase in infrastructure. Infrastructure is ugly, destructive and controlled by remote governments and corporations. These questions are so divisive because the same world-view tells us that we must reduce emissions, defend our landscapes and resist both the state and big business. The four objectives are at odds.

But even if we can accept an expansion of infrastructure, the technocentric, carbon-counting vision I've favoured runs into trouble. The problem is that it seeks to accommodate a system that cannot be accommodated: a system that demands perpetual economic growth. We could, as Zero Carbon Britain envisages, become carbon-free by 2030. Growth then ensures that we have to address the problem all over again by 2050, 2070 and thereon after.

Accommodation makes sense only if the economy is reaching a steady state. But the

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secure, encouraging us to grasp as much for ourselves as we can.

If this vision looks implausible, consider the alternatives. In the latest edition of

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and soap: commodities that almost everyone sees as the barest possible requirements.

Are people like Fairlie really proposing that we do without them altogether? If not

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should not, and what the energy sources for these manufactures should be.

There's a still bigger problem here: even if we make provision for some manufacturing but, like Fairlie, envisage a massive downsizing and a return to a land-based economy, how do we take people with us? Where is the public appetite for this transition?

A third group tries to avoid such conflicts by predicting that the problem will be solved by collapse: doom is our salvation. Economic collapse, these people argue, is imminent and expiatory. I believe this is wrong on both counts.

Last week something astonishing happened: Fatih Birol, the chief economist of the International

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) the agency continued to dismiss the possibility that peak oil would occur.

But this also raises an awkward question for us greens: why hasn't the global

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those shocks is an increase, not a decline, in environmental destruction.

The problem we face is not that we have too little fossil fuel, but

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one day, but not before we have pulled everything down with us.

And even if there were an immediate economic cataclysm, it's not clear that the result would be a decline in our capacity for destruction. In east Africa, for example, I've seen how, when supplies of paraffin or kerosene are disrupted, people don't give up cooking; they cut down more trees. History shows us that wherever large-scale collapse has occurred, psychopaths take over. This is hardly conducive to the rational use of natural assets.

All of us in the environment movement, in other words – whether we propose

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the contradictions we confront. But even that could be a tall order.

#### Neoliberalism is cyclical and self-correcting

Li ‘8 (Ming Professor of Economics at the University of Utah, April, An Age of Transition: The United States, China, Peak Oil, and the Demise of Neoliberalism, Monthly Review, Vol. 59, Iss. 11

On February 1, Immanuel Wallerstein, the leading world system theorist, in his

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the dominance of Keynesian or state capitalist policies and institutions throughout the world.

#### Turn – Collapsing neoliberalism results in increased corporate power

Legrain 00 (Phillipe Legrain, special adviser to the WTO director general Mike Moore, 2000, The WTO: Boon or Bane for the Developing World, p. http://www.focusweb.org/publications/2000/The%20WTOThe%20WTO-Boon%20or%20Bane%20for%20the%20Developing%20World.htm)

A convincing case for the WTO’s abolition must show two things. First, that

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poorest South Koreans today are much richer than their counterparts 30 years ago.

### 2AC Multiplank

#### OCS exploration solves marine biotech.

Russell J. Schmitt 8 is Professor, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology and Program Director, Coastal Marine Institute @ University of California. “Use of OCS Oil Platforms as Sustainable Sources of Marine Natural Products,” [http://www.coastalresearchcenter.ucsb.edu/cmi/files/2006-054.pdf 2008](http://www.coastalresearchcenter.ucsb.edu/cmi/files/2006-054.pdf%202008), Accessed date: 11-6-12 y2k

The Santa Barbara …

#### Solves extinction.

Dr Prof. Anwar Nasim 11 is a Pakistani molecular geneticist and molecular biologist. Anwar Nasim is a scientist in the field of biochemical genetics and genetic engineering. “Biotechnology: A Powerful Tool for Human Survival and Sustainability,” Survival and Sustainability Environmental Earth Sciences 2011, pp 361-370, <http://rd.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-540-95991-5_34>, Accessed date: 11-6-12 y2k

The concept of sustainable ….sustainability. An attempt will be made to discuss the importance of both physical and biological environment as these relate to future human survival.

#### Natural gas production solves helium production

EIA 6—Energy Information Administration, “Natural Gas Processing: The Crucial Link Between Natural Gas Production and Its Transportation to Market” <http://www.eia.gov/pub/oil_gas/natural_gas/feature_articles/2006/ngprocess/ngprocess.pdf>, Accessed date: 11-6-12 y2k

The world’s supply of …dome, underlying the Cliffside field, located near Amarillo, Texas. Sales of unrefined helium in the United Statesfor the most part, come from the FHR.

#### Helium is key to nuclear detection—solves terrorism.

HSNW 11—Homeland Security News Wire, “Helium-3 shortage endangers nuclear detection capabilities,” 2-28-11, <http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/helium-3-shortage-endangers-nuclear-detection-capabilities>, Accessed date: 11-6-12 y2k

Demand for ….old helium-3 canisters.

#### Nuclear terrorism ensures great power conflict

Ayson 10 (Professor of Strategic Studies and Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand at the Victoria University of Wellington (Robert, July. “After a Terrorist Nuclear Attack: Envisaging Catalytic Effects.” Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Vol. 33, Issue 7. InformaWorld.)

But these two nuclear worlds—a… unable or unwilling to provide.

#### Manufacturing is key to precision farming and advanced agriculture.

Michael Lind 12 is policy director of New America’s Economic Growth Program and a co-founder of the New America Foundation, Joshua Freedman, program associate in New America’s Economic Growth Program, “Value Added: America’s Manufacturing Future,” New America Foundation, April 2012, [http://growth.newamerica.net/sites/newamerica.net/files/licydocs/Lind,%20Michael%20and%20Freedman,%20Joshua%20-%20NAF%20-%20Value%20Added%20America%27s%20Manufacturing%20Future.pdf](http://growth.newamerica.net/sites/newamerica.net/files/licydocs/Lind%2C%20Michael%20and%20Freedman%2C%20Joshua%20-%20NAF%20-%20Value%20Added%20America%27s%20Manufacturing%20Future.pdf), Accessed date: 11-22-12 y2k

Advanced …Farming Systems products.

#### Advanced agriculture solves extinction.

Richard G. Lugar 4 is former U.S. Senator – Indiana and Former Chair – Senate Foreign Relations Committee, “Plant Power”, Our Planet, 14(3), http://www.unep.org/ourplanet/imgversn/143/lugar.html)

In a world confronted by global terrorism, …of our planet.

### 2AC Egypt DA

#### No risk of Egyptian war

CPS 7 (Country Profile Select, “Country Profile Egypt 2007 - Part 11 of 57”, 9-4, Lexis)

Egypt is a …power in the region.

#### Egyptian growth is resilient

Scoviak 3 (Mary, Features Editor, “Survival of the Fittest”, Hotels, 9-1, Lexis)

Watch for …**vest** against crises."