#### Sustains leadership through smart power---modest scientific diplomacy shores up legitimacy.

Damon Coletta 9 Professor of Political Science at the United States Air Force Academy, September 2009, “Science, Technology, and the Quest for International Influence,” <http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA536133&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>, Accessed date: 11-6-12 y2k

Scientific objectivity notwithstanding, it still matters if the most advanced knowledge about Nature consistently

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not just consumed in terrifying, often violent rampages through global trouble areas…..

#### Hegemony solves great power conflict---even if decline is inevitable, delaying the collapse is critical to global peace.

Robert Kagan 12 is a senior fellow in foreign policy at the Brookings Institution and a columnist for The Washington Post. “Not Fade Away: The myth of American decline,” January 11, 2012, <http://www.tnr.com/print/article/politics/magazine/99521/america-world-power-declinism>, Accessed date: 11-8-12 y2k

BUT THERE IS a danger. It is that in the meantime, while the

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both to Americans and to the nature of the world they live in.

#### Perception of decline will cause the US to lashout---triggers hegemonic wars

Goldstein 7 Professor of Global Politics and International Relations @ University of Pennsylvania “Power transitions, institutions, and China's rise in East Asia: Theoretical expectations and evidence,” Journal of Strategic Studies, Volume 30, Issue 4 & 5 August 2007, pages 639 – 682

Two closely related, though distinct, theoretical arguments focus explicitly on the consequences for

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the period prior to the possible crossover.19 pg. 647-650

#### Unipolarity is key to status bargaining—massive interdisciplinary research prove---multipolarity fails.

William Wolfworth 9 is Professor of government @ Dartmouth College “Unipolarity, Status Competition, and Great Power War,” World Politics, Volume 61, Number 1, January 2009

Second, I question the dominant view that status quo evaluations are relatively independent of

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ways that directly contradict their material interest in security and/or prosperity.

#### American hegemony prevents the worst forms of imperialism

Kaufman 7 (Robert, professor of public policy at the Pepperdine School of Public Policy. In Defense Of The Bush Doctrine. Pg. 66)

The issue is not whether a broad coalition is desirable, but when in what

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to strengthen the forces of good government – the two are sometimes related –

### Environment Turn

#### Water shortage inevitable – agriculture

Tarlock, Chicago-Kent Law Professor, 2012,

(A. Dan, "LITIGATING TAKINGS CHALLENGES TO LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS: 14TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE-NOVEMBER 18, 2011: VERMONT LAW SCHOOL & GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER: TAKINGS, WATER RIGHTS, AND CLIMATE CHANGE", Vermont Law Review, 36 Vt. L. Rev. 731, Spring, PAS) Accessed on LexisNexis 9-14-12

The greatest consumptive use of water is to grow crops or to irrigate grass.

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is between $ 0.3 and $ 4.3 billion. n25

### 2AC Consumption/De-Dev Kritik

**Perm do both---rethinking and with actions solves.**

**Zeller 12** Tom Zeller Jr. Ozzie Zehner's 'Green Illusions' Ruffles Feathers, HuffPo, 7/27/12, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-zeller-jr/ozzie-zehner-green-illusions_b_1710382.html>, Accessed 11/3/12, mcmc

Does this mean that Zehner thinks wind power is pure folly? Again he says

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important and relevant -- even for those who might disagree with the particulars.

#### Growth sustainable—provides incentive for preservation.

Cudd 11—Ann E., Professor of Philosophy, Associate Dean for Humanities, University of Kansas, “Capitalism, For and Against - A Feminist Debate,” Cambridge University Press, Section 3

I agree with Professor Holmstrom that we should be very concerned with pollution, and

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from the more scarce, and therefore more expensive, privately owned good.

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

#### Economic rationality is key and good.

Gregory R. Beabout 2008 is an adjunct fellow of the Center for Economic Personalism and Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University Challenges to Using the Principle of Subsidiarity for Environmental Policy; 5 U. St. Thomas L.J. 210 (2008)

Economics offers many insights into how the world around us works, much more than

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short, tradeoffs matter, and we need to pay attention to them.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Rejection causes global transition wars

Harris ‘3 (Lee, Analyst – Hoover Institution and Author of The Suicide of Reason, “The Intellectual Origins of America-Bashing”, Policy Review, January, http://www.hoover.org/publications/policyreview/3458371.html)

This is the immiserization thesis of Marx. And it is central to revolutionary Marxism

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the social order and all socialist schemes would be reduced to pipe dreams.

#### 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.

#### Turns the k—causes backlash by elites which coopts the k.

Milbrath 89 (Lester W., Director of Research Program in Environment and Society – State University of New York, Envisioning A Sustainable Society, p. 345-348)

What happens when a people are frustrated in attempting to achieve the economic growth that

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may be essential for developing a creative societal response to such a crisis.

#### Trade liberalization alleviates global poverty and inequality---solves exploitation.

Griswold 2K—Daniel Griswold is the Director for the Center for Trade and Policy Studies, “The Blessings and Challenges of Globalization” CATO Institute. http://www.freetrade.org/node/208.

Globalization offers hope to the world's poorest. Just as more open trade tends to

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of that time self-consciously followed policies of economic centralization and isolation.

#### Prefer consequentialism even if our epistemology is suspect.

Cowen 4—Tyler Cowen, Department of Economics @ George Mason University, "The Epistemic Problem Does Not Refute Consequentialism," November 2, http://www.gmu.edu/jbc/Tyler/Epistemic2.pdf, p. 14-15

The epistemic critique relies heavily on a complete lack of information about initial circumstances.

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uncertainty should not stop us from pursuing large upfront benefits of obvious importance.

#### Yes value to life. Our status as beings inheres an affirmation of life in the face of extinction and nonbeing.

**Bernstein ‘2** (Richard J., Vera List Prof. Phil. – New School for Social Research, “Radical Evil: A Philosophical Interrogation”, p. 188-192)

This is precisely what Jonas does in The Phenomenon of Life, his rethinking of

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wholeness of Man among the objects of your will." (IR 11)

**Transition Won’t Happen. People Don’t Have Time to Rebuild, and There Are Better Alternatives**

**Davey 9 –** Marine Geophysicist, New Zealand Geophysical Society: Member, Council Rep since 2003(Brian, Brian Davey Responds to Ted Trainer, December 3 2009, <http://transitionculture.org/2009/12/03/brian-davey-responds-to-ted-trainer/>)

At that point I HAD TO GET REAL. Ted, it took me years

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they are essentially the same principles employed at the Mondragon co-ops.

#### Industrial production is necessary to survival.

Zizek 7—Slavoj Zizek is a senior researcher at the Institute for Sociology and Philosophy @ University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, and a professor @ European Graduate School. “Zizek: Ecology as a New Opium for the Masses,” 11-26-7, http://kasamaproject.org/2008/12/28/zizek-ecology-as-a-new-opium-for-the-masse/

The lesson to be fully endorsed is thus that of another environmental scientist who came

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the nearby city Pripyat which was abandoned, left the way it was.

#### Consumption is inevitable and good—key to ethical and democratic solidarity.

Patricia Cohen 2 is Writer for the New York Times, citing James B. Twitchell, Professor of English at the University of Florida, “In Defense Of Our Wicked, Wicked Way”, The New York Times, July 7, <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/jtwitche/nytimesarticle.pdf>, Accessed date: 10/26/12 y2k

"I CAN stand here and look at this for hours," said James B

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consumption is eternal. The ad slogan is right: Diamonds are forever.

**Methodological focus is bad.**

Wendt ‘2 (Handbook of IR, 2002 p. 68

It should be stressed that in advocating a pragmatic view we are not endorsing method

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, but we certainly believe a conversation should continue on all three levels.