#### And – we have better evidence specific to the context of the debate round – should guarantees a debate about future actions

**Ericson 3¶** (Jon M., Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts – California Polytechnic U., et al., The Debater’s Guide, Third Edition, p. 4)

The Proposition of Policy: Urging Future Action In policy propositions, each topic contains

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compelling reasons for an audience to perform the future action that you propose.

**Produces hundreds of potential affs**

Sládek 7 Ondřej Sládek 7, researcher in the Narratology Section, Institute for Czech Literature, Czech Academy of Sciences, Between History and Fiction: On the Possibilities of Alternative History, 2007, <http://www.flu.cas.cz/fictionality2/sladek.pdf>

Almost every historian must have been tempted to ask the question: "What would

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generate answers - histories that have never happened, although they could have.

#### Predictability --- Counterfactual analysis is a niche approach for studying history that most scholars discount as fiction

Ondřej **Sládek 7**, researcher in the Narratology Section, Institute for Czech Literature, Czech Academy of Sciences, Between History and Fiction: On the Possibilities of Alternative History, 2007, <http://www.flu.cas.cz/fictionality2/sladek.pdf>

Although this kind of thinking about history, which has come to be termed "

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as we have come to know them - in a single specific way.

**Constraints are critical to promote creative thinking**

Mayer 6 – Marissa Ann Mayer, vice-president for search products and user experience at Google, February 13, 2006, “Creativity Loves Constraints,” online: http://www.businessweek.com/print/magazine/content/06\_07/b3971144.htm?chan=gl

When people think about creativity, they think about artistic work -- unbridled, unguided

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be a clock) or constrained possibilities (a canvas that is marked).

#### The progressive movement is growing

Podesta 6 John, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Center for American Progress, Chief of Staff to President Clinton, “The Rising Progressive Tide” Social Policy Magazine, The Center for American Progress, Winter Edition, http://www.socialpolicy.org/index.php?id=1810

The 2006 elections marked the end of the grand conservative experiment and the beginnings of

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abroad.  Congress is acting on these progressive priorities as we write this.

#### Decision-making skills and engagement with the state energy apparatus prevents energy technocracy and actualizes radical politics

Hager 92 professor of political science – Bryn Mawr College, Carol J., “Democratizing Technology: Citizen & State in West German Energy Politics, 1974-1990” *Polity*, Vol. 25, No. 1, p. 45-70

During this phase, the citizen initiative attempted to overcome its defensive posture and implement

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a space for a delibera-tive politics in modern technological society.61

#### Working within technocratic structure to reform the production process is the only way to hold corporate energy interests accountable for their crimes and democratize American energy policy.

Rahman 2011

K. Sabeel, A.B., Harvard College, 2005; M.Sc., Economics for Development, Oxford University, 2006; M.St., Sociolegal Studies, Oxford University, 2007; J.D. Candidate, Harvard Law School, Class of 2012; Ph.D. Candidate, Government, Harvard University, ENVISIONING THE REGULATORY STATE: TECHNOCRACY, DEMOCRACY, AND INSTITUTIONAL EXPERIMENTATION IN THE 2010 FINANCIAL REFORM AND OIL SPILL STATUTES, http://www.harvardjol.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/Rahman\_Note.pdf

These weaknesses of the technocratic model create a fundamental challenge for the modern regulatory state

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one that leaves ample room for the representation and engagement of different values.Policy relevance doesn’t cause cooption- it can be

#### Tech thought is inevitable

Kateb 97 George, Professor of politics at Princeton, http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi\_m2267/is\_/ai\_19952031

But the question arises as to where a genuine principle of limitation on technological endeavor

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least, are not to be cut loose from the highest human aspiration.

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#### This is inevitable – we have to learn to work within existing political structures – doing otherwise makes the perfect the enemy of the good and refuses to look at realistic solutions within existing political situations.

**McClean 1** Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Molloy College in New York, 2001, David E., “The Cultural Left and the Limits of Social Hope”, Conference of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, http://www.americanphilosophy.org/archives/past\_conference\_programs/pc2001/

Or we might take Foucault who, at best, has provided us with what

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critics with their snobish disrespect for the so-called "managerial class."