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## Sympathy by Paul Laurence Dunbar

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!   
      When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;   
    When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,   
    And the river flows like a stream of glass;   
        When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,   
    And the faint perfume from its chalice steals —   
    I know what the caged bird feels!

    I know why the caged bird beats his wing   
        Till its blood is red on the cruel bars;   
    For he must fly back to his perch and cling   
    When he fain would be on the bough a-swing;   
        And a pain still throbs in the old, old scars   
    And they pulse again with a keener sting —   
    I know why he beats his wing!

    I know why the caged bird sings, ah me,   
        When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore,—   
    When he beats his bars and he would be free;   
    It is not a carol of joy or glee,   
        But a prayer that he sends from his heart's deep core,   
    But a plea, that upward to Heaven he flings —   
    I know why the caged bird sings!

## Approaching oppression without considering race, class, and gender creates an “outsider-within” position that prevents solvency by ignoring a key radical vision

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 12-13, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

Historically, while they … Black feminist worldviews.

## The affirmative only addresses neoliberalism which ignores other forms of oppression

**Byrne, 6**

(Bridget, “White Lives: The Interplay of ‘Race’ Class and Gender in Everyday Life,” pages 105-106, accessed ebsco 2-14-12, mee)

Class and ‘race' … working-class women.

## An approach focused only on race is limited and gives women a secondary status

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

Like feminist scholarship, … a prominent masculinist bias.

## White Supremacy has found its place in global society as the controlling force behind all forms of oppression by connecting and exploiting the existing differences that exist between us causing continued exclusion and disenfranchisement

Rabaka, Associate Professor of Africana Studies in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007 (Reiland, Affiliate Professor of Women and Gender Studies and a Research Fellow at the Center for Studies of Ethnicity and Race in America (CSERA), August 4, “The Souls of White Folk: W.E.B. Du Bois’s Critique of White Supremacy and Contributions to Critical White Studies”, Journal of African American Studies, Vol. 11, Issue 1-15, pgs. 2-4)

Traditionally “white supremacy” … Winant 1994; Roediger 1994, 1999).

## The alternative is to evaluate all axes of oppression in order to fully understand domination and completely re-conceptualize social relations. This allows for the empowerment of currently oppressed groups.

## The role of the ballot should be to assess which team best performs a methodology that approaches multiple intersections of oppression.

## Knowledge is key to this change of lens- means only our epistemology solves

**Collins, 91**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought in the Matrix of Domination,” From “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pgs 221–238, da 2-13-12, <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/45a/252.html>, mee)

Knowledge is a … far greater implications.

# Solvency

**1. The affirmative’s use of the state solidifies capitalism’s control**

Slavoj **Zizek**, senior researcher at the Institute of Sociology, University of Ljubljana, 20**04**

(*Revolution at the Gates,* p. 7-8) RKB

The first thing …forms of this retreat.

## 2. Nuclear perpetuates an oppressive mindset of exploitation

**Nelkin, former NYU professor, 81**

(Dorothy, authored over 25 sociology books, “Nuclear Power as a Feminist Issue,” Environment 23:1, February 1981, page 18, National Science Foundation EVIST program, accessed 360 Link- Environment, 10-11-12, mee)

The feminist movement … *of the forest to us.*

## 3. Other industries such as coal aren’t effected by the plan- means they can’t solve the status quo

## 4. Too much uncertainty with loan guarantees-no one accepts.

**Sokolski, Nonproliferation Policy education center executive director, 2010**

(Herny, “Nuclear Power Federal Loan Guarantees: The Next Multi-Billion Dollar Bailout?”, 4-20, <http://www.npolicy.org/article.php?aid=39&tid=2>, DOA: 9-26-12, ldg)

The value of … before authorizes such guarantees. .

## 5. Companies won’t build the plants as the plan designates because the land is too expensive- that’s their Foster card

## 6. Plan can’t overwhelm liability concerns

**Schlissel, Senior Consultant with Synapse Energy Economics, 09**

(David, “Nuclear Loan Guarantees: Another Taxpayer Bailout Ahead?”, Union of Concerned Scientists, March 2009, 8/24/12, atl)

Despite this claim, … around the plants.

## 6. Nuclear power renders oppressed people dependent on patriarchal capitalistic expectations

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The feminist political … throughout the country.

## 8. The use of the political to answer the call of ethics causes the political to make itself indispensable in a never ending cycle of control—legal institutions co-opt social activism and shift unique individuals to the position of generic citizens, eliminating genuine relationships.

Hershock, Project Fellow at the EastWest Center, 1999 (Peter D., , Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Hawaii, "Changing the Way Society Changes: Transposing Social Activism into a Dramatic Key", Journal of Buddhist Ethics 6, p 158-150, http://jbe.gold.ac.uk/6/hershock991.pdf) cnb

I have argued …, so is its future.

## 9. Industry bottlenecks take out solvency

**Romm, Fellow at American Progress, 11**

(Joe, Ph.D. in physics from MIT, editor of Climate Progress, Time named him a "Hero of the Environment″ and “The Web’s most influential climate-change blogger, “The Self Limiting Future of Nuclear Power”, Center for American Progress Action Fund, June 2011, 7/6/12, atl)

Then there are … the past decade.25

## 10. Hold them to the plan text- it only puts the plants in high income neighborhoods

**Loan guarantees fail-empirics, waste, carbon pricing and cheap gas.**

**Brailsford, Snake River Alliance program director, 2012**

(Beatrice, “Nuclear Loan Guarantees: Good Energy Policy?”, August, <http://snakeriveralliance.org/?p=2687>, DOA: 10-12-12, ldg)

No nuclear loan … around the world going

# Neoliberal Epistemology

**1. Capitalism is a structural question – state action favors the wealthy elite which turns the case**

John **Sanbonmatsu**, **Associate Professor of Philosophy at Worcester Polytechnic Institute** in Massachusetts, 20**09**

(“Why Capitalism Shouldn’t Be Saved”, Tikkun, May/June 2009, EBSCO) RKB

CAPITALISM'S ANTAGONISM TOWARD … tables of the wealthy.

## 2. Nuclear production locks in production-ism through obsession with finance, competitiveness and technological solutions

**Maciejewska et al., Wroclaw Sociology and Faculty of Social Sciences institute, 2011**

(Malgorzata, “Lack of power or lack of democracy: the case of the projected nuclear power plant in Poland”, Economic and Environmental Studies, 11.3, project muse, ldg)

The mainstream discourse … restructure the modern economy.

## 3. Viewing energy as merely a societal input reproduces tech positivism, inequality and neoliberal expansion-turns the case and culminates in extinction.

**Byrne et al., Delaware Center for Energy & Environmental Policy, 2009**

(John, “Relocating Energy in the Social Commons Ideas for a Sustainable Energy Utility”, Bulletin of Science, Technology & Society, 29.2, April, <http://www.iatp.org/files/258_2_106003.pdf>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

“Living Well”: Growth … life in all forms.5

## 4. Aff’s logic of incentives presumes universal rationality and drives for profit-re-entrenches neoliberalism.

**Reno, Michigan anthropology PhD, 2011**

(Joshua, “Motivated Markets: Instruments and Ideologies of Clean Energy in the United Kingdom”, Cultural Anthropology Volume 26, Issue 3, pages 389–413, August 2011, Wiley, ldg)

To grapple with … potentially alienating forms.

## Flawed epistemology means you reject all of their evidence- its produced by an intelligentsia controlled and created by the security state to guard the established order

**Neocleous**, Brunel University (UK) politics and history department head**, 8**

[Mark, Brunel critique of the political economy professor, and member of the Editorial Collective of Radical Philosophy, *Critique of Security*, 160-162, mss]

Such an overthrow, … will hopefully be apparent.

# 2NC

**2. Social inequalities entrenched in the status quo prevent change unless it is radical enough to beat the resiliency of individual hierarchies**

**Collins, 9**

(Patricia Hill, “Another Kind of Public Education : Race, the Media, Schools, and Democratic Possibilities,” Beacon Press, 2009, p 23-24, accessed ebrary 2-13-12, mee)

Moving toward … of democratic principles.

**3. Only the alt is a radical shift in perception regarding all factors of oppression- something that has never been done before and something the aff cannot access because of the oppressive Eurocentric masculine mindset- the focus of the aff necessarily trades off with the balanced approach of the alt**

**Collins, 91**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought in the Matrix of Domination,” From “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pgs 221–238, da 2-13-12, <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/45a/252.html>, mee)

"What I really … **perspectives on family**.

**4. White Supremacy depends on a system of cultural hegemony to gain and maintain support for its values, norms, perceptions and beliefs – partial breaks away from this culture is accepted as a whole and prevents any type of radical change – only a radical challenge can create a disruption and allow for a new culture and or ideology**

**Bernazzoli**, BA in International Politics and an MA in Political Geography and a doctoral student focusing on local processes and mechanisms of militarization in American society and **Flint**, associate professor of geography and director of the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security at the University of Illinois, author of Introduction to Geopolitics and Political Geography: World-Economy, Nation-State, and Locality, and editor of the Geography of War and Peace**. 2009** (Richelle M. and Colin, March 1, “Power, Place, and Militarism: Toward a Comparative Geographic Analysis of Militarization”, Geography Compass 3/1 (2009): pp. 393–411, http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/121673085/PDFSTART)

The Gramscian notion of … **the existing order’.x**

**5. They can’t access our narratives- they are specific to individual experiences and linked to this debate round. The aff has not read any narratives in the round- do not give them access to ours. Narratives are a form of self-identification that are key to solving and shaping our approach- they should have to read their own relevant narratives that shape their approach instead of using ours to access our approach**

**6. Knowledge must be tied to lived experiences in order to have any real effect- means only our methodology solves**

**Collins, 2k**

(Patricia Hill, “Black Feminist Thought: Knowledge, Consciousness, and the Politics of Empowerment,” pages 31-32, accessed ebsco 2-13-12, mee)

When it comes … in Black women’s lives.

**White supremacy is essential to the American social formation- White supremacy is a logic of social organization that produces genocidal and militarized conceptions of “human” difference that are enforced through the violent technologies of white supremacist regimes. It is the organizing logic to the extermination of difference and is a cultural structure that composes American globality and culminates in genocide**

**Rodriguez 2007** [Dylan Rodriguez, University of California, Riverside, “AMERICAN GLOBALITY AND THE U. S. PRISON REGIME: STATE VIOLENCE AND WHITE SUPREMACY FROM ABU GHRAIB TO STOCKTON TO BAGONG DIWA” Kritika Kultura, Issue 9, November 2007]

Variable, overlapping, and … organic to its ordering.

**Government incentives for control over construction that degrades the environment perpetuates white supremacy**

**hooks, 9**

(bell, “belonging: a culture of place,” page 30, 2009, mee)

Growing up, renegade … courage to take a stand.

**The Affirmative poses the question of ethics only insofar as it relates to the domain of politics. Tying ethical reorientation of ourselves with the reorientation of our collective political spheres takes precedent and in the process produces these ethics and our relationship with others merely as a background for political transformations. The affirmative makes the question not how much how we can change ourselves but instead how we can change our institutions to change ourselves. This process produces mediated relationships which makes genuine ethical engagement impossible.**

Zupančič, 2000

(Alenka, Researcher at the Institute of Philosophy @ the Slovene Academy of Sciences in Ljubljana, *Ethics of the Real: Kant and Lacan*, p 10-11) cnb

In other words, … desire as a priori.

**The Affirmative will respond that the plan and the political plays no prominent role in the posture of the 1AC. This, however, is the premise of our whole argument. Their belief that the political must remain in the background nonetheless, in order to generate change, is the ultimate sell-out of their ethical commitment. This act in and of itself is unethical because it admits from the get-go that the ethical posture alone is insufficient absent its capacity to generate change within the domain of institutional politics**

Thurschwell, 2003

(Adam, Associate Professor of Law @ Cleveland State University, *SYMPOSIUM: NIETZCHE AND LEGAL THEORY (PART II): SPECTERS OF NIETZSCHE: POTENTIAL FUTURES FOR THE CONCEPT OF THE POLITICAL IN AGAMBEN AND DERRIDA*, March, 24 Cardozo L. Rev. 1193, l/n) cnb

Thus, as Derrida …resembles pure faith.

# 1NR

## Incentives are insufficient-natural gas, carbon prices and Vogtle outweigh.

**Maize, Power Magazine staff writer, 2012**

(Kennedy, “A Bumpy Road for Nukes”, 8-6, PowerNews, lexis, ldg)

J. Frank Russell, … positive and supportive.

## Status quo loan guarantees are enough – current levels for new nuclear haven’t been used up

**Wang, Non Proliferation Policy Education Center, 2011**

(Pamir, “Federal Clean Energy Loan Guarantees”, <http://www.npolicy.org/userfiles/file/ure%20Risk-Chapter%201.pdf>, DOA: 9-26-12, ldg)

Mr. Rowe has … loan guarantees will resonate.

## Prefer all our evidence—poor administration of subsidies makes cost overruns more likely and prevent long term growth

**Koplow et al., UN Environment Programme’s working group on economic insturments, 2011**

(Doug, “Nuclear Power: Still Not Viable without Subsidies”, Union of Concerned Scientists, February, <http://www.ucsusa.org/assets/documents/nuclear_power/nuclear_subsidies_report.pdf>, DOA: 9-27-12, ldg)

4.1.1.2. Problematic Incentive … is particularly appealing.

## Their epistemology is bankrupt

**Maciejewska et al., Wroclaw Sociology and Faculty of Social Sciences institute, 2011**

(Malgorzata, “Lack of power or lack of democracy: the case of the projected nuclear power plant in Poland”, Economic and Environmental Studies, 11.3, project muse, ldg)

Significantly, the voices … for the present authorities.

## Incentives rely upon the functioning of economic subjects wherein all things become commodifiable.

**Adaman et al., Bogazici University economics professor, 2012**

(Fikret, “Understanding Neoliberalism as Economization: The Case of the Ecology”, <http://www.econ.boun.edu.tr/public_html/RePEc/pdf/201204.pdf>, DOA: 10-13-12, ldg)

Michel Foucault’s close … also Fine and Milonakis, 2009).