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### Plan

#### Plan: The United States Federal Government should substantially reduce leasing restrictions on conventional natural gas production in the United States Outer Continental Shelf.

### Contention 1: China

#### Shale’s unsustainable – that will collapse the industry now

Ahmed, Executive Director of the Institute for Policy Research & Development and Chief Research Officer at Unitas Communications Ltd where he leads on geopolitical risk,

1-10-13

(Nafeez Mosaddeq, “The Great Oil Swindle,” www.fpif.org/articles/the\_great\_oil\_swindle, accessed 1-15-13, CMM)

Headlines about 2012’s World Energy Outlook (WEO) from the International Energy Agency (

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even bigger financial mess, on a faster trajectory toward costly environmental destruction.

#### Supply disputes block exports now – creating sustainable supplies is key

Ebinger, Senior fellow and Director of the Energy Security Initiative at Brookings, ‘12

(Charles, “Liquid Markets: Assessing the Case for US Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas,” 5-2-12, <http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/events/2012/5/02%20lng%20exports/20120502_lng_exports>, accessed 10-22-12) PM

For an increase in U.S. exports of LNG to be considered feasible

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concern, owing to the continued rapid improvement in technologies and production processes.

#### Exports key to Chinese energy security

Downs, senior fellow at Brookings, 2K

(Erica, “CHINA’S ENERGY SECURITY ACTIVITIES,” <http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/monograph_reports/MR1244/MR1244.ch3.pdf>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

The Chinese government can also improve China’s energy security¶ through development of the country’s

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the¶ government’s desire to bring reserves on line as quickly as possible.¶

#### Mass exports key – Chinese and Indian demand proves

Scott, NYT, 10-23-12

(Mark, “The Big New Push to Export America’s Gas Bounty,” 10-23-12, <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/24/business/energy-environment/excelerate-energy-aims-to-be-a-leader-in-natural-gas.html?_r=0>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

Once dependent on natural gas imports, the United States has gone from a buyer

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China, the tremendous domestic demand ensures it will always be an importer.”

#### US LNG solves

Toyoda, chairman and chief executive officer of the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan, 2-12-13

(Masakazu, Toyoda began his career in 1973 in the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (now called METI) and worked extensively in the area of energy, environment, trade and industrial policy, He was the vice-minister for international affairs in 2007, and became a special adviser on Asian economy and climate change in the Cabinet Secretariat in 2009 “The Case for Energy Cooperation in East Asia: Part I,” http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/12710/the-case-for-energy-cooperation-in-east-asia-part-I, accessed 3-3-13, CMM)

Over the past few months, Japan’s relations with China and South Korea have deteriorated

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. China, South Korea and Japan must act together to achieve this.

#### That solves SCS conflict

Clement, editor at Dezan Shira Law Firm (China), ‘12

(Nicholas, “China and India Vie for Energy Security,” 5-25-12, <http://www.2point6billion.com/news/2012/05/25/china-and-india-vie-for-energy-security-11177.html>, accessed 1-4-13) PM

The competitive relationship between China and India has become a defining feature of the strategic

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ongoing diplomatic engagement between China and India to avoid unnecessary or accidental escalation.

#### Energy is key

Martin, Pike Research, 1-12-13

(Richard, Pike Research is a market research and consulting firm that provides in-depth analysis of global clean technology markets, “Around Lonely Islands, An Energy War Brews,” http://www.forbes.com/sites/pikeresearch/2013/01/12/around-lonely-islands-an-energy-war-brews/, accessed 1-14-13, CMM)

For an international flashpoint, the Senkaku Islands in the East China Sea just southwest

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sources, but the chances of that happening have increased in recent weeks.

#### SCS escalates

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, Three Days Ago, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

Lurking just behind the Iranian imbroglio, however, is a potential crisis of far

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show-of-force operations by both sides in the disputed waters.

#### Escalation in the short term is likely – perception of the plan is enough

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

As 2012 ended and the New Year began, the situation only deteriorated. On

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planet will look with sadness and horror on the failure of everyone involved.

#### Causes global nuclear war

Landay, National Security and Intelligence Correspondent, 2K

(Jonathan S., “Top administration officials warn stakes for U.S. are high in Asian conflicts”, 3-10, Knight Ridder/Tribune News) Accessed on LexisNexis 12-29-09

Few if any experts think China and Taiwan, North Korea and South Korea,

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that totaled $600 billion last year, according to the Commerce Department.

#### Institutions don’t check

Klare, Peace and World Security Studies professor at Hampshire, 1-23-13

(Michael, “The Next War,” 1-23-13, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/01/23/the_next_war_100500.html>, accessed 1-24-13) PM

Regional diplomacy, that classic way of settling disputes in a peaceful manner, has

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Chinese press, while officials there refused to cede any ground at all.

#### Trade doesn’t check

Medcalf, Lowy Institute (Sydney) International Security Programme Director, and Heinrichs, Australian National University Strategic and Defence Studies Centre Scholar, 11

(Rory and Raoul, 6-27-11, “Asia’s Maritime Confidence Crisis,” http://the-diplomat.com/2011/06/27/asia%E2%80%99s-maritime-confidence-crisis/?all=true, accessed 10-9-11, CMM)

To the casual observer, recent security tensions in Asian waters might seem a storm

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relations among major powers, with dangerous implications for regional peace and stability.

### Contention 2: IPI

#### LNG exports prevent IPI pipeline

Johston, WSJ, ‘13

(Robert, Leslie Palti-Guzman, “Johnston and Palti-Guzman: The Foreign Policy Uses of an Energy Bounty,” 1-10-13, accessed 3-18-13) PM

Furthermore, the rise of American LNG exports makes it easier for Washington to convince

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as a global gas superpower. The world is waiting for its answer.

#### That’s key to prevent Hormuz closure

Cohen, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies at Heritage, ‘8

(Ariel, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Cen­ter for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, and Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow for South Asia in the Asian Studies Center; and Owen Graham is a Research Assistant in the Allison Center at The Heritage Foundation, "The Proposed Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline: An Unacceptable Risk to Regional Security," 5-30-08, [www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security](http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security), accessed 3-18-13) PM

Finally, by forgoing the IPI pipeline and thus constraining Iran's overland export capability,

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option may increase Iran's interest in promoting stability in this extremely important chokepoint.

#### High risk of closure now

Cordesman, Burke Chair of Strategy at CSIS ‘13

(Anthony H., Bryan Gold, CSIS, Bradley Bosserman, CSIS, Sam Khazai, CSIS, "U.S. and Iranian Strategic Competition: Sanctions, Energy, Arms Control, and Regime Change," 1-22-13, csis.org/publication/us-and-iranian-strategic-competition-sanctions-energy-arms-control-and-regime-change, 3-18-13) PM

The report provides an in-depth analysis of US and Iranian competition focusing on

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tactics and is a familiar part of the US-Iranian strategic relationship.

#### Spikes oil prices

Krauss, NYT, ‘12

(Clifford, "Oil Price Would Skyrocket if Iran Closed the Strait of Hormuz," 1-4-12, [www.nytimes.com/2012/01/05/business/oil-price-would-skyrocket-if-iran-closed-the-strait.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/05/business/oil-price-would-skyrocket-if-iran-closed-the-strait.html), accessed 3-18-13) PM

HOUSTON — If Iran were to follow through with its threat to blockade the Strait

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Relations, “but there is no certainty in this kind of situation.”

#### That collapses the economy

The Economist, 11

(3-3-11, “The Price of Fear,” http://www.economist.com/node/18285768, accessed 11-7-11, CMM)

The reason for a rise in the oil price is as important as how large

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, after the biggest one-week increase since Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

#### Economic collapse leads to global war.

Lind**, New America Foundation Economic Growth Program Policy Director**, 5/11/2010

[Michael, "Will the great recession lead to World War IV?," http://www.salon.com/news/economics/index.html?story=/opinion/feature/2010/05/11/great\_recession\_world\_war\_iv]

If history is any guide, an era of global economic stagnation will help the

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Eurasia, Eastasia and Oceania in 1984 is all too easy to imagine.

#### IPI wrecks UN security council coop on Iran

Cohen, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies at Heritage, ‘8

(Ariel, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Cen­ter for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, and Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow for South Asia in the Asian Studies Center; and Owen Graham is a Research Assistant in the Allison Center at The Heritage Foundation, "The Proposed Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline: An Unacceptable Risk to Regional Security," 5-30-08, [www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security](http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security), accessed 3-18-13) PM

The foreign policies of India and Pakistan are driven increasingly by energy security. To

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other energy sources, including clean coal, hydroelectric, and civilian nuclear.

#### Gas revenues undermine the effectiveness of sanctions

Cohen, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies at Heritage, ‘8

(Ariel, Senior Research Fellow in Russian and Eurasian Studies and International Energy Security in the Douglas and Sarah Allison Cen­ter for Foreign Policy Studies, a division of the Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, and Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow for South Asia in the Asian Studies Center; and Owen Graham is a Research Assistant in the Allison Center at The Heritage Foundation, "The Proposed Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline: An Unacceptable Risk to Regional Security," 5-30-08, [www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security](http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2008/05/the-proposed-iran-pakistan-india-gas-pipeline-an-unacceptable-risk-to-regional-security), accessed 3-18-13) PM

Iran is an important economic power in the nat­ural gas and petroleum industry

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incapable of supplying gas to Pakistan and India through the IPI.[39]

#### Both are key to solve Iran prolif

Frenkel, McClatchy Newspapers, ‘13

(Sheera, “Israel: Iran slowing nuclear program, won’t have bomb before 2015,”, 1-28-13, <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2013/01/28/181276/israel-iran-slowing-nuclear-program.html#storylink=cpy>, accessed 3-18-13) PM

TEL AVIV, Israel — Israeli intelligence officials now estimate that Iran won’t be able

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firms while blocking Iran from obtaining key materials necessary for its automobile industries.

#### Sanctions are working – now is key

Gordon, NYT, 2-5-13

(Michael, chief military correspondent for The New York Times, Alan Cowell, senior correspondent for NYT, “Iran Nuclear Talks to Resume This Month,” 2-5-13, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/06/world/middleeast/iran-nuclear-talks-to-resume-this-month.html?_r=1&>, accessed 2-22-13) PM)

Breaking a deadlock over the location and timing of new talks on its disputed nuclear

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become a nuclear weapons state and indicated that military action is an option.

#### Iran proliferation ensnares Israel-Iran into nuclear war through proxies

Robb, J.D. at the University of Virginia Law School, ‘12

(Charles, B.A. from the University of Wisconsin–Madison, Charles Wald, Master of Political Science degree in international relations, Troy State University, Bipartisan Policy Center Board Member “The Price of Inaction: Analysis of Energy and Economic Effects of a Nuclear Iran,” 10-10-12, <http://bipartisanpolicy.org/sites/default/files/PriceofInaction.pdf>, accessed 2-22-13) PM

A nuclear Iran would immediately encounter another nuclear state—even if an undeclared one

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as a much smaller country Israel has far less room for maneuver. Xxvi

#### Israeli strikes escalate- success irrelevant

Goldberg, The Atlantic, ‘10

(Jeffrey, National correspondent, “The Point of No Return,” September 2010, <http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2010/09/the-point-of-no-return/8186/>, accessed 2-22-13) PM

When the Israelis begin to bomb the uranium-enrichment facility at Natanz, the

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once-admired refuge for a persecuted people into a leper among nations.

#### MAD doesn’t apply

Henzel, Masters’ candidate at the Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International relations, ‘12

(John, “Deconstructing Policy Responses to the Iranian Nuclear Program”, The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy at t Seton Hall University, <http://blogs.shu.edu/diplomacy/2012/12/deconstructing-policy-responses-to-the-iranian-nuclear-program/>, accessed 2-22-13) PM

Of foremost concern, is the question of if Iran should be allowed to acquire

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far less scruples in handling its nuclear materials than in other nuclear states.

### Solvency

#### There’s tons of gas in the OCS – guarantees long term supply. Plan is key to leasing certainty that solves production

Griles, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior, ‘3

(Steven, “ENERGY PRODUCTION ON FEDERAL LANDS,” Hearing before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the US Senate, 2-27-03, <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CHRG-108shrg86709/html/CHRG-108shrg86709.htm> , accessed 10-23-12) PM

Mr. Griles. America's public lands have an abundant ¶ opportunity for exploration and

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and buy, so ¶ they can have certainty about where to go.

#### Regulatory barriers get removed inevitably – supply is all that matters

Smith, Seeking Alpha, 1-6-13

(Larry, energy stock and investment researcher, “The U.S. May Lead LNG Exports: Who Will Be The Winners?,” 1-6-13, <http://seekingalpha.com/article/1096911-the-u-s-may-lead-lng-exports-who-will-be-the-winners>, accessed 1-12-13) PM

Events from the last few weeks have made it clear to me that the United

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awaiting DOE approval for approval to export to non free-trade countries.

## 2AC

### 2AC – China Reps

#### Threat con doesn’t apply – SCS is unique

Kaplan, senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, 11

(Robert D., national correspondent for the Atlantic, and a member of the U.S. Defense Department's Defense Policy Board, Sept/Oct, Foreign Policy, “The South China Sea Is the Future of Conflict,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/08/15/the\_south\_china\_sea\_is\_the\_future\_of\_conflict, accessed 9-5-11, CMM)

JUST AS GERMAN SOIL constituted the military front line of the Cold War, the

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nationalism, has a geographical home, it is the South China Sea.

#### No self-fulfilling prophecy

Blumenthal, current commissioner and former vice chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 10-3-11

(Dan, “The Top 10 Unicorns of China Policy,” http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/10/03/the\_top\_ten\_unicorns\_of\_china\_policy?page=full, accessed 10-5-11, CMM)

Here are my own top 10 China-policy unicorns: The self-fulfilling

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most fantastical claim about China policy and thus the No. 1 unicorn.

### 2AC – Nuke War

#### Nuclear war causes extinction – independently collapses the ozone

Starr, Physicians for Social Responsibility Senior Scientist, Buletin of Atomic Scientists, Fall 2008

[Steven, http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/2008/10/10\_starr\_high\_alert.pdf, 10/22]

General knowledge of nuclear weapon effects is also sadly lacking. Most people have no

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be suicidal, and have called for a new global nuclear environmental treaty.

### 2AC – Framework

#### **c. Engaging the state is key to education and environmental solutions**

Maniates, Professor of Political Science and Environmental Science at Allegheny College, 1

(Michael, “Individualization: Plant a Tree, Buy a Bike, Save the World?,” Global Environmental Politics 1:3, August 2001, http://merlin.allegheny.edu/employee/m/mmaniate/savetheworld.pdf, page 32-33, accessed 6-20-12, CMM)

And yet mainstream environmentalism has not always advanced an individualized consumeristic strategy for redressing environmental

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they were lovely visionaries, naive about the forces that confronted them.22

#### Method focus causes endless paradigm wars

Fearon, Stanford Political Science Professor, and Wendt, Ohio State IR Professor, 2002

[James and Alexander, Handbook of International Relations, 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.

#### Ethical policymaking must be grounded in consequences

Isaac, Indiana University James H. Rudy Professor of Political Science and Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life director, Spring 2002

(Jeffrey C. “Ends, Means, and Politics,” Dissent Magazine Vol. 49 Issue 2, p32)

Power is not a dirty word or an unfortunate feature of the world. It

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### Utilitarianism precludes any other framework for evaluations, life comes first.

Schell, 2000 (policy analyst and proliferation expert, Jonathan, “The Fate of the Earth”, p. 94-5 \*This card has been gender-modified)

To say that human extinction is a certainty would, of course, be a

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the earth we tamper with a mystery. We are in deep ignorance.

#### No root cause

Joshua Goldstein, American University International Relations Professor, 2001, “War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa,” p.411-412

I began this book hoping to contribute in some way to a deeper understanding of

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on injustice as the main cause of war seems to be empirically inadequate.

### 2AC – Pettman

#### There is always value to life – external claims about others life destroy individual autonomy

Schwartz, Glasow philosophy professor and M.D. , 2003,

(Lisa, “The Value to Life: Who Decides and How?” [www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf](http://www.fleshandbones/readingroom/pdf/399.pdf) [accessed 9/4/9])

The second assertion made by supporters of the quality of life as a criterion for

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ought to be made only by the person concerned and not by others.

#### Growth is sustainable – history proves

Ellis, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 12

(Erle, Winter, “The Planet of No Return,” http://thebreakthrough.org/index.php/journal/past-issues/issue-2/the-planet-of-no-return/, accessed 12-18-12, CMM)

Over the last several decades, a consensus has grown among scientists that humans have

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of continuing to support a burgeoning population by engineering and transforming the planet.

#### Drives don’t match reality – no impact.

Carel, University of the West of England philosophy senior lecturer, 2006

[Havi, “Life and Death in Freud and Heidegger” <http://books.google.com/books/about/Life_and_Death_in_Freud_and_Heidegger.html?id=Z3Q-HdiGYTEC>, p.39-40, accessed 1-19-13, TAP]

Secondly, the constancy principle on which these ideas are based is incompatible with observational

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support for discarding the Nirvana principle and reconstructing the death drive as aggression.

#### Their psychological method is flawed – can’t measure individual emotional reactions, individual data can’t be generalized to groups, and political applications create an incentive for dishonesty

Saurette, Associate Prof. of Political Studies @ University of Ottawa, ‘6

(Paul, “You dissin me? Humiliation and post 9/11 global politics”, Review of International Studies (2006), 32, 495–522, accessed 1-16-13, JStor) PM

Investigating the role of humiliation in global politics is not, however, an easy

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even if they were able to correctly analyse them in a group setting.

#### Psychoanalysis isn’t falsifiable

Beystenhner, Northwestern University, 98

[Kristen, "Psychoanalysis: Freud's Revolutionary Approach to Human Personality," http://www.personalityresearch.org/papers/beystehner.html]

Popper, by far one of psychoanalysis' most well-known critics and a strong

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then the regulations that govern psychoanalytic interpretation are undependable (p. 55).

### 2AC – Lazzarato

#### Perm is justified because of the vague and utopian nature of the alt – that also dooms solvency

Farber, City University of New York Brooklyn College political science professor, 9-13-12

[Samuel, “Occupy Wall Street and the Art of Demanding” <http://truth-out.org/opinion/item/11507-occupy-wall-street-and-the-art-of-demanding>, accessed 9-15-12, TAP]

The OWS reluctance to formulate demands might have been beneficial initially in that it might

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where they are – to point B – where they want to be.

#### Governmentality is good – the law is not always bad and the perm is key

Daly, Australian National University Philosophy Department research fellow, '04

Frances [borderlands e-journal, "The non-citizen and the concept of 'human rights,'" Vol. 3 No. 1, <http://www.borderlandsejournal.adelaide.edu.au/vol3no1_2004/daly_noncitizen.htm>]

19. If we are to understand the real function of rights in the modern

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the intention towards human dignity, a rich heritage of critique is sidelined.

#### the perm’s expression of opposition between the aff and the alt solves

Edelman, professor of Political Science @ U of Wisconsin, 87(Murray, U of Minnesota Law Review, September)

Oppositions in expressed “opinion” accordingly make for social stability: they are almost

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that a consensus on common action to oust the regime is easily built.

#### Democratic structure checks the impact

Dickinson, U.C. Berkeley Associate History Professor, ‘04

[Edward Ross, “Biopolitics, Fascism, Democracy: Some Reflections on Our Discourse About ‘Modernity’,” *Central European History*, vol. 37 no. 1, pg 1-48]

We may draw some brief conclusions from this story. First, there clearly was

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were not responsible for the crimes of the Nazis. The Nazis were.

#### Structural violence doesn’t escalate – they essentialize degrees of violence, systems of violence are not causal to international war

Hinde and Pulkkinnen, Cambridge psychology professor and University of Jyväskylä psychology professor, 2000

[Robert and Lea,  [DRAFT Background Paper for Working Group 1: HUMAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND WAR, 50th Pugwash Conference On Science and World Affairs: "Eliminating the Causes of War" Queens' College, Cambridge , UK, 3-8 August <http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm>](http://www.pugwash.org/reports/pac/pac256/WG1draft1.htm)]

**People are capable of perpetrating** the most **terrible** acts of **violence** on their fellows.

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multiple causes, and the interactions between the causal factors remain largely unexplored.

#### Pragmatic reformist approaches solve their arguments about mapping truth

Rorty ‘80

(Richard, Philosopher (ADD MORE QUALS), "Pragmatism, Relativism, and Irrationalism", Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association Vol. 53, No. 6 August 1980, p. 726-7, JSTOR, accessed 8-19-12 TAT)

Let me sum up by offering a third and final characterization of pragmatism: it

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projects, not in our obedience ¶ to permanent non-human constraints.

\*This evidence has been gender paraphrased\*

#### Transition wars

Barnhizer, Cleveland State University Law Professor, 6

(David R. Barnhizer, “Waking from Sustainability's "Impossible Dream": The Decisionmaking Realities of Business and Government,” *Georgetown International Environmental Law Review*, 18 Geo. Int'l Envtl. L. Rev. 595, lexis, accessed 7-4-12, CMM)

The scale of social needs, including the need for expanded productive activity, has

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social justice while avoiding and mitigating the most destructive consequences of our behavior.

#### Can’t overcome human nature

Matthey, Research Associate, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, 10

(Astrid, Max Planck Institute of Economics, Strategic Interaction Group, Jena, Germany, “Less is more: the influence of aspirations and priming on well-being,” Journal of Cleaner Production, Volume 18, Issue 6, April 2010, Pages 525-530, Science Direct, accessed 12-21-11, CMM)

Matthey [10] conducts a simple experiment to test the influence of priming on

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of measures that do not aim at restoring economic growth and increasing consumption.

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### AT: Ontology

#### Case outweighs ontology

Zimmerman, CU, Boulder Philosophy Professor and Center for Humanities and Arts Director, 1996

[Michael, "Minding Nature: The Philosophers of Ecology," ed. David Macauley p. 74]

We may approach the issue of what Heidegger may teach today’s radical environmentalists by examining

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ontological awareness would be far preferable to their own extinction in nuclear war!