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**Marx Link: Fossil Fuels 2NC**

**Fossil fuels are the engine of the capitalist economy—and preclude a shift to renewables**

**Cassiodorus** Mon Feb 14, **2011** [Ph.D., Communication, The Ohio State University] “Imagining Post capitalism: Global warming,” Docudharma, http://www.docudharma.com/diary/24997/imagining-postcapitalism-global-warming

Nothing the government was even thinking of trying (during the last legislative term)

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-- are we to give up the latter to give up the former?

**overexploitation of fossil fuels kills the environment**

**Clark and York 2008** Brett Clark [assistant professor of sociology at North Carolina State University] Richard York[coeditor of Organization & Environment and associate professor of sociology at the University of Oregon] Monthly Review Vol 60 “Rifts and Shifts: Getting to the Root of Environmental Crises” http://monthlyreview.org/2008/11/01/rifts-and-shifts-getting-to-the-root-of-environmental-crises

Humans depend on functioning ecosystems to sustain themselves, and their actions affect those same

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setting off cascading environmental problems that will radically alter the conditions of nature.

**Marx: A2 “Perm” 2NC (:30**

**Restabilization DA: perm lets capitalism fix itself, crushes the alt**

Istavan **Meszaros**, Professor Emeritus, University of Sussex, BEYOND CAPITAL: TOWARDS A THEORY OF TRANSITION, 19**95**.

THE difficulty is that the ‘moment’ of radical politics is strictly limited by the

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evident ideological justification for reverting to the subservient, routine role of politics,

in harmony with the dominant institutional framework. **Thus, radical politics can only accelerate its own demise** (and thereby shorten, instead of extending as it should, the favourable ‘moment’ of major political intervention**) if it consents to define its own scope in terms of limited** economic **targets which are in fact necessarily dictated by the established socioeconomic structure** in crisis.

**Marx: Framework 2NC (:30)**

**Their authors are liers**

Istavan **Meszaros**, Professor Emeritus, University of Sussex, BEYOND CAPITAL: TOWARDS A THEORY OF TRANSITION, 19**95**.

The capital system is an irrepressibly expansion oriented mode of social metabolic control. Given

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strictly concerned with finding the instruments best suited for reaching the predetermined goal.

**Method comes first**

**Smith ‘96**

[Steve, Professor of International Politics at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, “Positivism and Beyond,” International theory: Positivism and beyond, New York: Cambridge University Press, 12-1 3]

The stakes are high in such a debate. This much is clear from

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are far more considerable than at first sight seem to be the case.

**Marx: Alt 2NC (:30**

**We don’t need an alt, we can dedev**

Joel Jay **Kassiola**, Dean, San Francisco State University, “Questions to Ponder in Understanding the Modern Predicament,” EXPLORATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICAL THEORY, ed. J.J. Kassiola, 20**03**, p. 192-197.

I propose that this understanding of the concept of “despair,” and how

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of its living species, demonstrating the surprising value and necessity of despair.

**Marx Alt: Resistance Solvency**

**Our alternative is resistance, we must gather ourselves and put pressure on the state. We as people have the power to challenge the system.**

**McLaren 09**

Prof. of Education @ UCLA, 2-19 “Being, Becoming and Breaking-Free: Peter McLaren and the Pedagogy of Liberation”(Peter, <http://radicalnotes.com/content/view/88/39/>)

I think there is some truth to this criticism.  But there are several ways

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are too few of us in the field of education engaging these questions.

**Marx: Sustainability 2NC (:30**

**Resource constraints prove**

Robert **Jensen**, Professor, Journalism, University of Texas, “A World in Collapse?” NEW LEFT PROJECT, September 20**10**, [www.newleftproject.org/index.php/site/article\_comments/a\_world\_in\_collapse/](http://www.newleftproject.org/index.php/site/article_comments/a_world_in_collapse/), accessed 9-22-10.

Take a look at any measure of the fundamental health of the planetary ecosystem on

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humanity. “Collapsing” seems like a reasonable description of the world.

**Technology can’t solve resource constraints**

Chunying **Li and Chen 11** School of Economics, Dalian University of Technology Research in World Economy Yanying Chen--School of Economics, Dalian University of Technology Vol. 2, No. 2; October2011 “Entropy, Substitution and Sustainable Economic Growth” Accepted: May 6, 2011 doi:10.5430/rwe.v2n2p66

If one resource can’t be infinitely substituted by others, technical change at least can

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to improving the quality of economic growth can we truly achieve sustainable development.

**New tech increases consumption—turns case**

Dr. Axel **Rausch 12** (4-27, Summarizes article by Tim Jackson is Professor of Sustainable Development at the University of Surrey and author of the book “Prosperity without Growth: Economics for a Finite Planet”. In 2010, he held a talk on the topic of that book. This blog post summarizes it. http://www.2ality.com/2012/04/prosperity-without-growth.html

We are hence faced with a dilemma: growth is unsustainable, degrowth (saving

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– for three years in a row. Tim Jackson summarizes this as:

**Marx Impact: War--A2 “Transition Wars” 2NC**

**The alt solves transition wars**

**Johnston 04**

Adrian, Volume 1.0, Adrian Johnston Dept of Philosophy, University of New Mexico, The Cynic's Fetish: Slavoj iek and the Dynamics of Belief

Žižek links liberal democracy’s employment of the threat of totalitarianism to a more fundamental rejection

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in each new historical context—of “What is to be done?”

**Even if they are right, vote neg**

**Lewis** (Instructor, Sewall Academic Program @ CU Boulder) **02**

[Chris H., On the Edge of Scarcity, “Global Industrial Civilization: The Necessary Collapse”, ed. M. Dobkowski & I. Wallimann, Syracuse U. Press, p.\_\_//mac-tjc]

In conclusion, the only solution to the growing political and eco nomic chaos caused

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all its peoples and the living, biological fabric of life on Earth.

The paradox of global economic development is that although it creates massive wealth and power

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and the future of the complex, interconnected web of life on Earth.

**Process of revolution itself will change people’s mindsets, making the revolution work**

Bob **Avakian**, Chairman, Revolutionary Communist Party, “What Will It Take?” REVOLUTIONARY WORKER n. 899, March 23, 19**97**. Available from the World Wide Web at: <http://rwor.org/a/firstvol/890-899/899/ask899.htm>, accessed 5/1/05.

But we have something more powerful than arguments going for us--the very contradictions

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of the system that continually produces this garbage and that thrives on it.

**Marx Impact: Heg Bad**

**The hegemonic expansion of the United States is rooted in capital and the drive for profits. This imperialist expansion will end humanity through nuclear warfare and ecological destruction.**

**Foster 05** (John Bellamy, Professor of Sociology at University of Oregon, Naked imperialism)

To be sure, the shift toward a more openly militaristic imperialism occurred only gradually

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increased chances of the outbreak of nuclear war, and planetary ecological destruction.

These are symbolized by the Bush administration's refusal to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

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needs--by organizing a global resistance movement against the new naked imperialism.

**Marx Impact: War 2NC**

**Growth causes war**

Ted **Trainer**, lecturer in Sociology at the University of New South Wales, 19**98**, "Our Unsustainable Society: Basic Causes, Interconnections, and Solutions”, The Coming Age of Scarcity: Preventing Mass Death and Genocide in the Twenty-first Century, edited by Michael N. Dobkowski and Isidor Wallimann, p. 91-92, google books, umn-rks

Some of the most disturbing implications of the limits-to-growth analysis of

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, the supreme commitment in our economy is to rapid and ceaseless growth!

**Empirically proven**

Harry **Magdoff**, editor, **and** Fred **Magdoff**, Professor, Plant and Soil Science, University of Vermont, “Approaching Socialism,” MONTHLY REVIEW v. 57 n. 3, July-August 20**05**. Available from the World Wide Web at: www.monthlyreview.org/0705magdoffs1.htm, accessed 4/12/06.

Another part of the human condition over the past two and a half centuries of

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idea of the magnitude of the disaster that has fallen on that nation.

**Solvency: Ext 2—Long Timeframe**

**Even a company who just converts the import facility to export facility takes three years**

Jennifer **Dlouhy 12** Energy ReporterCheniere jumps hurdle in LNG export plan Monday, April 16, 2012 <http://www.chron.com/business/article/Cheniere-jumps-hurdle-in-LNG-export-plan-3486721.php>

WASHINGTON - Houston-based Cheniere Energy on Monday cleared the final major hurdle to

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need for LNG imports. But the facility will keep its import capability.

**Defense: Trade--Resilient 2NC**

**No risk of new wave of protectionism – multiple checks**

**Ahearn ‘9** Raymond Ahearn, CRS Specialist in International Trade and Finance. “The Global Economic Downturn and Protectionism”. March 23, 2009, http://www.policyarchive.org/handle/10207/bitstreams/19395.pdf

There are a number of reasons why the threat of a return to protectionist,

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other financial institutions and to certain industries, notably the automobile industry.”11

**Defense: Trade--No War 2NC**

**Trade does not solve war—multiple examples**

**MARTIN, et all** 200**8** Phillipe, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, and Centre for Economic Policy Research; Thierry MAYER, University of Paris 1 Pantheon—Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, CEPII, and Centre for Economic Policy Research, Mathias THOENIG, University of Geneva and Paris School of Economics, The Review of Economic Studies 75)

Does globalization pacify international relations? The “liberal” view in political science argues

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, even taking into account the increase in the number of sovereign states.

**Trade only pacifies some constituencies—it can’t solve in countries that matter**

**GOLDSTONE 2007** (P.R., PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science and a member of the Security Studies Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a non-resident research fellow at the Center for Peace and Security Studies, Georgetown University, AlterNet, September 25, http://www.alternet.org/audits/62848/?page=entire)

American policymakers should beware claims of globalization's axiomatic pacifying effects. Trade creates vested interests

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is that in particular instances it may prove no more than a placebo.

**Defense: Japan-US Relations 2NC**

**Iraq proves alliance can survive any crisis.**

**AFP 04**, Agence France Presse [3/30]

One hundred and fifty years after it was drawn out of self-imposed isolation

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where they may get drawn into combat in breach of the pacifist constitution.

**Defense: Defense: China--CCP**

**No impact to the Chinese economy and the CCP solves econ collapse**

**Coonan 8** (10/25, Clifford, IrishTimes.com, “China's stalling boom has globe worried,” http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/opinion/2008/1025/1224838827729.html)

All of this downbeat news feeds into a growing suspicion that China has had its

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the world to fend off the impact of the global financial crisis, s

ays JP Morgan economist Frank Gong. China is now a globalised economy, but

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would give their eye teeth to be able to present to their constituencies.