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### Zizek Specific

#### Zizekian stances against capitalism can never result in action or politics, and ignores human suffering while incentivizing war and violence

Robinson & Tormey 05

(Andrew Robinson (PhD in Political Theory) and Simon Tormey (PhD at the University of Wales) work in the School of Politics at the University of Nottingham, “Zizek is not a radical,” Thesis Eleven, N80, February 2005 UWYO KB)

A fundamental transformation, however, is clearly the only answer to the vision of

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of alternatives open, but it should remain empty, awaiting a content.

#### Zizek theories can’t be translated into praxis: he never attains a clear understanding of contemporary capitalism

Rothenberg 06

(Mel, Journal of Labor and Society, “Revolution at the Gates,” February 17, 2006, Volume 9, Issue 1, Wiley Online Library//wyo-mm)

Thus the evolution of Lenin's strategic conception thoroughly rested on the political-economic analysis

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no viable international revolutionary project, despite widespread chaos, misery and war.

#### Zizek’s interrogation and dismissal of lenin, guarantees he can articulate no clear alternatives

Rothenberg 06

(Mel, Journal of Labor and Society, “Revolution at the Gates,” February 17, 2006, Volume 9, Issue 1, Wiley Online Library//wyo-mm)

There is another major problem with Žižek's notion of repeating Lenin that cannot be ignored

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we must take the content of his ideas more seriously then Žižek does.

### Cap Sustainable

#### Capitalism sustainable and inevitable: empirically proven to adapt to any conditions

Farndale 12

(Nigel, The Daily Telegraph, “CAPITALISM: We can rebuild it REPORT First we blamed bankers for the financial collapse, and now the system itself is under attack. But do economists have any better ideas?” January 15, 2012, ProQuest//wyo-mm)

Adam Fergusson's book When Money Dies: the Nightmare of the Weimar Hyperinflation, has

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of Lerne, cut off one head and another grows in its place."

### 2AC K2 Space

#### Capitalism is key to space exploration and development

Blundell, 04

John Blundell, director general of the Institute for Economic Affairs, 2004 (“Mission to Mars must go private to succeed,” February 2, http://www.iea.org.uk/record.jsp?type=news&ID=166)

What we need is capitalists in space. Capitalism needs property rights, enforcement of

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a discovery procedure". Science is an open system. So is capitalism.

#### Space solves multiple existential threats –key to survival

Pelton 03

(Joseph, Director of the Space and Advanced Communications Research institute at George Washington University and Executive Director of the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation, “COMMENTARY: Why Space? The Top 10 Reasons”, September 23, http://www.space.com/news/commentary\_top10\_030912.html)

Actually the lack of a space program could get us all killed. I dont

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Program is actually a prudent course that could save our species in time.

### 2AC K2 Envtm

#### Capitalism key to environmental protection

Taylor, 03

director of natural resource studies at CATO, Aprill 22, 2003

[Jerry, *Happy Earth Day? Thank Capitalism*, http://www.cato.org/pub\_display.php?pub\_id=3073]

Indeed, we wouldn't even have environmentalists in our midst were it not for capitalism

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save more lives threatened by environmental pollution than all the environmental organizations combined.

#### Environmental collapse causes extinction

Diner 94

[David, Major in US Army, Winter, “THE ARMY AND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: WHO'S ENDANGERING WHOM?” Lexis]

Biologically diverse ecosystems are characterized by a large number of specialist species, filling narrow

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an aircraft's wings, [80](http://www.lexis.com/research/retrieve?_m=2c2079b6a9753fd72b599ac94393715a&csvc=bl&cform=bool&_fmtstr=FULL&docnum=1&_startdoc=1&wchp=dGLzVlz-zSkAA&_md5=5d418220b8f79eb99eb7ad7f7b46acfc#n80) mankind may be edging closer to the abyss.

#### To combat the state, the workers would require a military force, guaranteeing conflict and war.

Blackledge 10

(Paul, International Socialism, “Marxism and anarchism,” January 5, 2010, http://www.isj.org.uk/index.php4?id=616&issue=125''Marxism//wyo-mm)

In the first instance, therefore, the concern Marxists show for the state flows

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to leave the power with those who wield it, the exploiters”.40

### 2AC solves war

#### Capitalism solves global war

Bernstein 2002

(Andrew, Senior Writer for the Ayn Rand Institute and Ph.D. in Philosophy, “The Nobel Peace Prize Should Go to Those Who Really Support Peace”, October 11, <http://www.aynrand.org/site/News2?page=NewsArticle&id=5453>)

If one admires men who cause war, one will ignore or vilify men who

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the cause of peace, let us award a peace prize to Capitalism.

## Risk K

**Risk management is inevitable and it’s our obligation to act upon those risks.**

**Coaffee 08**

(Jon, School of Environment and Development, The University of Manchester, PhD in Urban Geography analysing at the impacts of risk, terrorism and security on urban development and planning, Energy Policy, “Risk, resilience, and environmentally sustainable cities,” October 18, 2008, Science Direct//wyo-mm)

Today, risk has evolved into a concept that goes well beyond the idea of

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new-style risks have anything to do with the borders of nations.”

**Our process of truth-seeking is good: using decision theory of comparing evidence of the best possible outcome is key to reducing dangers of unintended consequences.**

**Polasky et al 11**

(Stephen, Stephen R. Carpenter, Carl Folke and Bonnie Keeler, Department of Applied Economics & Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, University of Minnesota, Center for Limnology, University of Wisconsin, Beijer Institute, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota, Trends in Ecology and Evolution, “Decision-making under great uncertainty: environmental management in an era of global change,” August 2011, <http://www.urbaneco.washington.edu/sbs/docs/data/3313_PolaskyetalDecisionMakingTREE.pdf//wyo-mm>)

We begin with a brief review of decision theory, which provides a systematic approach

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viewpoints and so can reduce the danger of unforeseen events or unintended consequences.

**It isn’t enough to just be aware: empirically proven that awareness and consciousness fail to translate into urgency or action ensuring the alt fails.**

**Krakoff 11**

(Sarah, Professor and Associate Dean for Research, University of Colorado Law School, Selected Works from Sarah Krakoff, “Planetarian Identity Formation and the Relocalization of Environmental Law,” January 2011, <http://works.bepress.com/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1004&context=sarah_krakoff//wyo-mm>)

For a brief period between 2005-2008, several factors seemed to heighten both

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activity dropped from forty-seven percent to thirty-six percent. 64

**If there’s a 1% risk that our scenario is correct you vote aff: scientific consensus indicates the planet doesn’t have time to come to an absolute understanding.**

**Coplan 12**

(Karl S., Professor of Law at Pace Law School and Co-Director of its Environmental Litigation Clinic since 1994 and practiced land use and environmental litigation for eight years, “Climate Change, Political Truth, and the Marketplace of Ideas,” 2012, Social Science Research Network//wyo-mm)

These two foundational First Amendment ideas – free speech as truth-discovery and free

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task of responding to a slow-motion global catastrophe like climate change?

**Experts are critical—they have extensive knowledge of primary and secondary works in their field, and the capacity to correctly apply that information to new situations**

**Goldman, 2001**

[Alvin, University of Arizona, “Experts: Which ones should you trust?” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 63.1, 85-110, Online, <http://fas-philosophy.rutgers.edu/goldman/SeminarFall2007/October%2031st/Goldman%20-%20Experts%20Which%20Ones%20Should%20You%20Trust.pdf>] /Wyo-MB

Before addressing this question, we should say more about the nature of expertise and

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hand, and what might be the epistemic basis for such a choice ?

**Scenario planning is good. In a catastrophe-ridden world—it’s vital to make predictions about the future.**

**Kurasawa, 2004**

[Fuyuki, Professor of Sociology at York University, “Cautionary Tales: The Global Culture of Prevention

and the Work of Foresight.” 2004, Constellations, Vol. 11, No. 4]

Independently of this room for maneuver and the chances of success. Humanitarian, environmental

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us, we come to be more concerned about the here and now.

**Realism is inevitable—states will always seek to maximize power**

John **Mearsheimer**, Professor, University of Chicago, THE TRAGEDY OF GREAT POWER POLITICS, **2001**, p. 2.

The sad fact is that international politics has always been a ruthless and dangerous business

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the hegemon-that is, the only great power in the system.