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## 2AC China

### China Threat

#### Prediction based on causalities is inevitable and necessary for good policymaking.

Chernoff 9—Fred Chernoff is Professor of IR and Director of IR @ Colgate University. “Conventionalism as an Adequate Basis for Policy-Relevant IR Theory,” European Journal of International Relations, 15:1, Sage, Accessed date: 10/26/12 y2k

The social sciences offer only probabilistic connections between links in causal chains of events.

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that other possible outcomes will obtain in the future requires attention and planning.

#### No risk of lashout

Kaufman 9 Prof Poli Sci and IR – U Delaware, Stuart J, “Narratives and Symbols in Violent Mobilization: The Palestinian-Israeli Case,” Security Studies 18:3, 400 – 434

Even when hostile narratives, group fears, and opportunity are strongly present, war

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and opportunity spur hostile attitudes, chauvinist mobilization, and a security dilemma.

### Apocalypse

#### Apocalyptic rhetoric spurs successful transformative politics and agency---AND---It’s not sufficient to trigger their impact.

Sethness 13 Javier Sethness, “Does Preaching Apocalypse Work?” 1-23-13, <https://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/14059-does-preaching-apocalypse-work>, DOA: 9-25-13, y2k

On the other hand, Lilley and company warn that catastrophism, in stressing "

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-revolutionary movements that would presumably address the forces contributing to destruction, yet

not altogether discard a resort to recognizing the urgency of the present predicament, particularly

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#### Nuclear fear is good

Krieger 12 David, President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, "Fear of Nuclear Weapons", June 19, [www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db\_article.php?article\_id=371](http://www.wagingpeace.org/articles/db_article.php?article_id=371)

I was recently asked during an interview whether people fear nuclear weapons too much,

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-world dangers is to never give up hope and never stop trying.

### Abujamal

#### No risk of endless war

Gray 7—Director of the Centre for Strategic Studies and Professor of International Relations and Strategic Studies at the University of Reading, graduate of the Universities of Manchester and Oxford, Founder and Senior Associate to the National Institute for Public Policy, formerly with the International Institute for Strategic Studies and the Hudson Institute (Colin, July, “The Implications of Preemptive and Preventive War Doctrines: A Reconsideration”, <http://www.ciaonet.org/wps/ssi10561/ssi10561.pdf>)

7. A policy that favors preventive warfare expresses a futile quest for absolute security

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strategy, though not always policy, must be nothing if not pragmatic.

#### Preventing nuclear war is the prerequisite to solving systemic impacts

Folk 78 Folk, Prof of Religious and Peace Studies at Bethany College, Jerry, “Peace Educations – Peace Studies: Towards an Integrated Approach,” Peace & Change, Vol. V, No. 1, spring, P. 58

Those proponents of the positive peace approach who reject out of hand the work of

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who view the field essentially from the point of view of negative peace.

### Nuclear

#### Yes extinction Best studies prove

Starr 10 University of Missouri Clinical Laboratory Science Program Director and Physicians for Social Responsibility Senior Scientist, 2010, ¶ (Steven, "The climate consequences of nuclear war", Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, 3-12, PAS) [www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/op-eds/the-climatic-consequences-of-nuclear-war](http://www.thebulletin.org/web-edition/op-eds/the-climatic-consequences-of-nuclear-war) 2-24-13

Although the ongoing Nuclear Posture Review is supposed to include all aspects of the strategy

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environmental and climatic consequences from a nuclear war created by their nuclear arsenals.

## 2AC K

### Top-level

#### Permutation --- do the plan and burn down the state both as thought experiment

#### Rethinking and decisive action are NOT mutually exclusive.

Hanspeter **Padrutt**, psychiatrist, Daseinanalytisches Institut, Zurich, **‘92**

“HEIDEGGER AND THE EARTH”, Ladelle McWhorter, ed., p.31.

Once in a while the conceptual interplay of theory and praxis is put against this

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philosophy e.g., a cybernetic worldview - that also has consequences.

#### Methodologies are always imperfect – endorsing multiple epistemological frameworks can correct the blindspots of each

Stern and Druckman 00 (Paul, National Research Council and Daniel, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution – George Mason University, International Studies Review, Spring, p. 62-63)

Using several distinct research approaches or sources of information in conjunction is a valuable strategy

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the results coming from any single study, method, or data source.

#### The combination of advocacies is effective---no cooption

Bhambra 10—U Warwick—AND—Victoria Margree—School of Humanities, U Brighton (Identity Politics and the Need for a ‘Tomorrow’, http://www.academia.edu/471824/Identity\_Politics\_and\_the\_Need\_for\_a\_Tomorrow\_)

We suggest that alternative models of identity and community are required from those put forward

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” since they are produced by very real actions, practices and projects.

### Link

#### 1NC does not deny the specific claims to the 1ac- it’s a link of omission- there is not point in the 1AC that attempts to downplay racism

Rorty 2 (Professor of Comparative Literature @ Stanford, `02 (Richard, Peace Review, vol. 14, no. 2, p. 152-153)

I have no quarrel with Cornell's and Spivak's claim that "what is missing in

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have been told, and should be told, in many other ways.

#### Debating about the state does not mean capitulating to it- discussing government policy creates critical understanding that facilitates resistance against its worst abuses- the plan is a negative action

Donovan and Larkin 6 Clair and Phil, Australian National University, Politics, Vol. 26, No. 1

We do not suggest that political science should merely fall into line with the government

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findings to other academics and not the practitioners within the institutions they study.

### Law Good

#### Law is capable of radical change

Orly Lobel 7, University of San Diego Assistant Professor of Law, 2007, The Paradox of Extralegal Activism: Critical Legal Consciousness and Transformative Politics,” 120 HARV. L. REV. 937, http://www.harvardlawreview.org/media/pdf/lobel.pdf

V. RESTORING CRITICAL OPTIMISM IN THE LEGAL FIELD “La critique est aisée;

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constantly redefining the boundaries of legal reform and making visible law’s broad reach.

#### Policy focus key to combat racism---anti-blackness is not ontological

Jamelle Bouie 13, staff writer at The American Prospect, Making and Dismantling Racism, http://prospect.org/article/making-and-dismantling-racism

Over at The Atlantic, Ta-Nehisi Coates has been exploring the intersection of

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helped destroy it. There's no reason racism can't work the same way.

#### Legal challenges are critical acts of resistance---even if it fails, resistance is life-affirming

Muneer I. Ahmad 9, is a Clinical Professor of Law, Yale Law School, 2009, “RESISTING GUANTÁNAMO: RIGHTS AT THE BRINK OF DEHUMANIZATION”, Northwestern University Law Review, Vol. 103, p. 1683, American University, WCL Research Paper No. 08-65

I argue that while we might hope for rights to obtain transformative effect—to

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, state violence is so extreme as to attempt to extinguish the human.

### Impact

#### Structural inequality improving

Currie 8 Duncan Currie is managing editor of THE AMERICAN, Speechwriter and Policy Advisor in U.S. Senate, Office of Senator John Cornyn, Editorial Director at The George W. Bush Institute, Deputy Managing Editor at National Review, Managing Editor at The American Enterprise Institute, Harvard University, http://www.american.com/archive/2008/november-11-08/the-long-march-of-racial-progress/

Measuring racial progress is all about perspective. Since Appomattox, the struggle for racial

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, about 14 percent of young black husbands were married to white women.”

#### Social death as inevitable makes agency impossible and oversimplifies resistance

Brown 9 Vincent Brown, Prof. of History and African and African-American Studies @ Harvard Univ., December 2009, "Social Death and Political Life in the Study of Slavery," American Historical Review, p. 1231-1249

Specters of the Atlantic is a compellingly sophisticated study of the relation be- tween

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That is precisely what the women on the Hudibras fought to accomplish.31

#### Mono-causal explanations of white supremacy are counterproductive

Shelby 7 Tommie Shelby, Harvard Professor of African and African American Studies and Professor of Philosophy, We Who Are Dark: The Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity, 2007, p. 147-8.

Others might challenge the distinction between ideological and structural causes of black disadvantage, on

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developments (such as immigration policy or reduced federal funding for higher education.)

#### Modernity isn’t the root cause of violence- the alternative leaves us unable to deal with any global problems.

Curtler 97 Hugh Mercer, Prof. Phil. – Southwest State U. “Rediscovering values: coming to terms with Postmodernism”, Netlibrary, p. 164-165

At the same time, we must beware the temptation to reject out of hand

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the face of hysteria. There are additional problems with postmodernism, however.

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#### Their pessimistic view of racial gains becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy

Thernstrom 98 Abigail Thernstrom 98 is the vice chairwoman of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and as an adjunct scholar at the American Enterprise Institute. Stephan Thernstrom is Winthrop Research Professor of History at Harvard University. “Black Progress: How far we've come, and how far we have to go” <http://www.brookings.edu/research/articles/1998/03/spring-affirmativeaction-thernstrom> accessed date: 7-18-12 y2k

Black progress over the past half-century has been impressive, conventional wisdom to

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with the optimism, insight, and energy that further progress surely demands.

#### **Militantly oppositional black resistance generates backlash from the right and the left- it materially reverses efforts towards racial justice**

Shelby 7 Tommie Shelby, Professor of African and African American Studies and of Philosophy at Harvard, 2007, We Who Are Dark: The Philosophical Foundations of Black Solidarity

Even if it were possible to effectively mobilize a multicorporatist Black Power program without running

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elect effective political representation without the support of like-minded nonblack citizens.

#### Rethinking thinking is a recipe for disaster – the black hole of philosophy will indefinitely delay needed action to confront immediate crises

Booth 95 (Kenneth, Professor of International Politics – University of Wales, Aberystwyth, International Relations Theory Today, Ed. Booth & Smith, p. 330)

The implications of saying ‘Dare not to know’ in international relations are profound.

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the year 2045 can be taken as the symbolic marker of the future.

#### State is inevitable- your tear it down they will rebuild it

Holcombe, ‘04

 Randall G. Holcombe is DeVoe Moore Professor of Economics at Florida State University. The Independent Review, v. VIII, n. 3, Winter 2004, ISSN 1086-1653, 2004, pp. 325–342. “ Government: Unnecessary but Inevitable” accessed 5/27/11 at <http://www.independent.org/pdf/tir/tir_08_3_holcombe.pdf>

The contractarian literature of Rawls (1971), Buchanan (1975), and especially Tullock

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from the capacity of those in government to force their rule on others.

#### Black-white binary is an insufficient analysis of racism

Perea 97 Professor of Law at the University of Florida, Juan F. Perea, "The Black/White Binary Paradigm of Race: The "Normal Science" of American Racial Thought," Oct. 5, 1997, JSTOR

Paradigms of race shape our understanding of race and our definition of racial problems.

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that will not fit the box are often not seen at all."29

#### negativity accepts the foundational premises of racism as its starting point for politics

bell hooks 96, Killing Rage: Ending Racism, Google Books, 269-272

269More than ever before in our history, black Americans are succumbing to and internalizing

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be anti-racist, that racism is not some immutable character flaw.

Of course many white people are comfortable with a rhetoric of race that suggests racism

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who have internalized racism that they can never be really free of racism.

These feelings aíso then obsc]re the reality of white privi lege. As

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of racist thought which teaches that all black people are alike. Unfortunately,

271so many white people are eager to believe racism cannot be changed because internalizing that

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to make sacrifices, to courageously endure the uncomfortable to challenge and change.

Whites, people of color, and black folks are reluctant to commit themselves fully and deeply to an anti-racist struggle that is ongoing because there is such a pervasive feeling of hopelessness—a conviction that nothing will ever change. How any of us can continue to hold those feelings when we study the history of racism in this society

and see how much has changed makes no logical sense. Clearly we have not

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tance will emerge everywhere. That is where we must go from here.

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### A2: TWOB

#### This Week of Blackness evidence is wrong---criticizing anti-drone movement as being white and privileged is offensive to the people of color who’ve actively criticized militarism---we have an obligation to not only focus on violence here in America, but also globally.

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One argument that’s prevalent in certain circles is that mostly white people, particularly males

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are and what to demand rather than narrow their purview to American borders.

Centuries of slavery and colonialism spread African people to multiple corners of the globe,

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the establishment is not listening to — and it’s easy to see why.

### Law Good

#### Legal change is key

Margulies & Metcalf 11 Joseph Margulies is a Clinical Professor, Northwestern University School of Law. He was counsel of record for the petitioners in Rasul v. Bush and Munaf v. Geren. He now is counsel of record for Abu Zubaydah, for whose torture (termed harsh interrogation by some) Bush Administration officials John Yoo and Jay Bybee wrote authorizing legal opinions. Earlier versions of this paper were presented at workshops at the American Bar Foundation and the 2010 Law and Society Association Conference in Chicago. Hope Metcalf is a Lecturer, Yale Law School. Metcalf is co-counsel for the plaintiffs/petitioners in Padilla v. Rumsfeld, Padilla v. Yoo, Jeppesen v. Mohammed, and Maqaleh v. Obama. She has written numerous amicus briefs in support of petitioners in suits against the government arising out of counterterrorism policies, including in Munaf v. Geren and Boumediene v. Bush. “Terrorizing Academia,” Journal of Legal Education, Volume 60, Number 3 (February 2011), <http://www.swlaw.edu/pdfs/jle/jle603jmarguilies.pdf>, DOA: 8-24-13, y2k

From the vantage of 2010, it appears the interventionist position—our position—

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to believe that law, in an intensely legalistic society, was enough.

#### Rejecting the state creates ineffective activism, undermining progressive forces

Orly Lobel 7, University of San Diego Assistant Professor of Law, 2007, The Paradox of Extralegal Activism: Critical Legal Consciousness and Transformative Politics,” 120 HARV. L. REV. 937, http://www.harvardlawreview.org/media/pdf/lobel.pdf

Both the practical failures and the fallacy of rigid boundaries generated by extralegal activism rhetoric

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, and contemporary discontent is legitimated through a process of self-mystification.

#### Progressive gains now- pessimistic politics insights violent backlash- turns case

Innis 2 Niger Innis 2 is he National Spokesperson for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). “Two Visions for America and Race Reparations will rend, not repair, the social fabric.” 6-01-02 <http://www.sagamoreinstitute.org/ao/index/article/id/1686>

How did the great civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s devolve into what

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between the nation's current racial racketeers and their mainstream partners must be exposed.

#### Multiple indicators prove

Stevenson and Wolfers 11 Betsey Stevenson University of Michigan, Justin Wolfers Dept of Economics, University of Michigan; National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA); Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR); Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; CESifo (Center for Economic Studies and Ifo Institute for Economic Research); Kiel Institute for the World Economy; The Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan; The Brookings Institution¶ Stevenson, Betsey and Wolfers, Justin, Subjective and Objective Indicators of Racial Progress (July, 12 2011). Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=1884635 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1884635

Typical measures of racial progress focus on objectively measurable changes in economic conditions—employment opportunities, income, education. These indicators tell a story of ongoing, albeit frustratingly slow, progress. In this paper, we focus instead on measures of subjective wellbeing. These data suggest a far greater degree of progress, largely because the racial gap that existed back in the 1970s was astonishingly large.

#### Their framework is flawed—agency and culture should be used to form political resistance.

**Brandom 9**—

Eric Brandom [Brown v Agamben](http://ebrandom.blogspot.com/2009/12/brown-v-agamben.html) V. Brown, 'Social Death and Political Life in the Study of Slavery', The American Historical Review, 114, (2009), pp 1231-1249. <http://ebrandom.blogspot.com/2009/12/brown-v-agamben.html>.

This essay is most straightforwardly a corrective to what Brown sees as the misuse (

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What I have read leads me to believe that he is entirely correct.

#### No social death- history proves

Brown 9 Vincent Brown, Prof. of History and African and African-American Studies @ Harvard Univ., December 2009, "Social Death and Political Life in the Study of Slavery," American Historical Review, p. 1231-1249

THE PREMISE OF ORLANDO PATTERSON’S MAJOR WORK, that enslaved Africans were natally alienated and

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of becoming ‘African American’ in culture, orientation, and identity.”40