#### The United States frames space in terms of inevitable conflict and American exceptionalism overwhelming other narratives- trades off with cooperation and reproduces American frontier myth logic

Gallagher ‘10

(Nancy, Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland, University of Maryland Space Governance and International Cooperation, Astropolitics, Volume 8 Issue 2, May 2010)

This paper analyzes the three strategic logics for space cooperation evoked by different policy ideas being used in the Obama Administration’s space and security policies. The Global Commons logic seeks more informal cooperation so that a multitude of self-interested space users can share a “congested” environment without causing unintentional harm. In the …… well as on Earth.

#### Weaponization is coming

Wu 12 – Permanent Representative of China to the Conference on Disarmament

(Haito, “Statement by H.E. Ambassador Wu Haitao, on PAROS,” http://www.china-un.ch/eng/hom/t938642.htm)

Firstly, arms race …. instrument on outer space.

#### US weaponization leads to arms racing – spills over to nuclear warfare

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(Nina, Article: Law Versus Power on the High Frontier: The Case for a Rule-Based Regime for Outer Space, 29 Yale J. Int'l L. 363)

A more ……. nuclear warfare. n25

#### Space wars escalate to nuclear war

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(Alex, COMMON GROUND IN THE SKY: EXTENDING THE 1967 OUTER SPACE TREATY TO RECONCILE U.S. AND CHINESE SECURITY INTERESTS, Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal, 17.1)

An Effective U.S. ……nuclear deterrent.64

#### US go-it-alone space policy perpetuates American exceptionalism – rejecting the PAROS when 178 other countries have accepted is the prime example

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(Mike, “Twilight War: The Folly of U.S. Space Dominance,” Carnegie Council)

Now, I said …..going to challenge us.

#### **The rejection of legal regimes to prevent weaponization is based upon American Exceptionalism –** Space militarization reproduces settler/frontier logic and produces Otherization only cooperative approaches can solve

Grondin ‘9

(David, assistant professor in International Relations and American Studies at the School of Political Studies of the University of Ottawa “The (power) politics of Space: The US astropolitical discourse of global dominance in the War on Terror” in Securing Outer Space ed. by Natalie Bormann and Michael Sheehan, pgs. 125-126)

Space was seen a…….represents the height of this folly" (Huntley 2005: 83).

#### The impact is massive global violence - US legal exceptionalism produces the illusion of the US as immortal and at the end of history - this fiction can only be upheld by globally reducing the life expectancy of all those others who refuse our way of life

Peterson ‘7

(Christopher, Lecturer @ University of Western Sidney, Kindred Specters: Death, Mourning, and American Affinity, pgs. 3-8)

While this study accords……be attained only as an exception" (67, his emphasis).

#### The myth of the American frontier valorizes death and atrocity – this makes savage war an act of American heroism and drives the United States to the extremes of total obliteration

Slotkin 85

[Richard Slotkin, Olin Professor of American Studies @ Wesleyan, The Fatal Environment, p. 60-61]

This ideology of …… in Asia and Latin America to justify many critics in the belief that America is an exceptionally violence society.