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### AT: Video Game Mentality

#### Drones don’t create a video game mentality

Brooks, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, 13

(Rosa, “The Constitutional and Counterterrorism Implications of Targeted Killing,” Testimony Before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights, April 23, 2013, http://www.judiciary.senate.gov/pdf/04-23-13BrooksTestimony.pdf, accessed 9-28-13, CMM)

Other critics have decried what they called "the PlayStation mentality" created by drone

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pilots suffered from "burnout," with 17 percent "clinically distressed."12

### 2ac – Solvency – AT: Circumvention

#### Obama would comply with the court

Vladeck, American University law professor, 2009

[Stephen, “The Long War, the Federal Courts, and the Necessity / Legality Paradox” <http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1002&context=facsch_bkrev>, p.922-3, accessed 10-5-13, TAP]

Moreover, even if one believes that suspensions are unreviewable, there is a critical

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comply with a Supreme Court decision. But perhaps I am naïve.184

#### Plan still solves.

Daskal, Georgetown Center on national security and the law professor, 2013

[Jennifer, 161 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1165, “The Geography of the Battlefield: A Framework for Detention and Targeting Outside the 'Hot' Conflict” http://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1252&context=facsch\_lawrev

Zone, p.1222, accessed 12-16-13, TAP]

That said, there is a reasonable fear that any such court or review board

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Article III courts,182 are also needed to help further¶ minimize abuse.

### 2ac – Heg – Historically Proven

#### Unipolarity empirically reduces the likelihood of conflict

Drezner, Professor of International Politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, 13

(Daniel, “Military Primacy Doesn’t Pay (Nearly As Much As You Think),” International Security, Volume 38, Number 1, Summer 2013, project muse, accessed 7-14-13, CMM)

The historical evidence further suggests that global and regional systems with a sole superpower have

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the bipolar one where two superpowers fueled rival armies around the world.”94

### 2ac – Security K – AT: China Reps

#### Perm solves – rigid rejection of “China threat” gets warped into a new orthodoxy and fuels extremism. Recognizing plural interpretations and linkages is more productive.

Callahan, University of Manchester politics professor, 2005

[William, Review of International Studies / Volume 31 / Issue 04 / October 2005, “How to understand China: the dangers and opportunities of being a rising power” Cambridge Journals Online, p.711-2, accessed 9-30-13, TAP]

Although ‘China threat theory’ is ascribed to the Cold War thinking of foreigners who

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more interesting to examine the debates that produced the threat/opportunity dynamic.

#### 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 – Framework

#### 6. The absolutism of their alternative results in tunnel vision – evaluate 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.

#### Constructing prior questions doesn’t disprove the aff – it results in generalizations and inaction.

Owen, University of Southampton political theory professor, 2002

[David, Millennium Journal of International Studies, Vol 31 No 3, “Re-orienting International Relations: On Pragmatism, Pluralism, and Practical Reason” Sagepub, accessed 9-30-13, TAP]

Commenting on the ‘philosophical turn’ in IR, Wæver remarks that ‘[a]¶

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first¶ and second dangers, and so a potentially vicious circle arises.

#### The impact is the exception not the rule

Abrahamsen, University of Wales ir professor, 2005

[Rita, Alternatives: Global, Local, Political, 30.1, “Blair's Africa: The Politics of Securitization and Fear” EBSCO, p.71, accessed 10-7-13, TAP]

The war on Iraq can be seen to demonstrate the willingness of the British government

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securitization is more likely to give rise to policies of containment or policing.

#### Framing is irrelevant.

Reiter, Emory University political science professor, 1995

[Dan, International Security, Vol. 20, No. 2, “Exploding the Powder Keg Myth: Preemptive Wars Almost Never Happen” JSTOR, p.15-16, accessed 10-7-13, TAP]

A criticism of assessing the frequency of preemptive wars by looking only at wars themselves

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cancer, this is not demonstrated by the results of such a test.

### 2ac – K – Perm

#### Even if they win a link – the perm is life-affirming – embrace the excess of the aff.

White, Williams College philosophy professor, 1990

[Alan, “Within Nietzsche’s Labyrinth” <http://sites.williams.edu/awhite/files/2013/01/White-1990-Within-Nietzsches-Labyrinth.pdf>, p.140, accessed 11-11-13, TAP]

That there is shit in the world – in all worlds, on our earth

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is of gold.” Does he thereby acknowledge a categorical agreement with being?

#### Alt never results in action – method focus bad..

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.

### AT: State/Civil Society

#### Using the state doesn’t compromise ethics – using it strategically in the short term does not trade off with long term revolution.

Smith, Associate Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at UC Riverside, 12

 (Andrea, “The Moral Limits of the Law: Settler Colonialism and the Anti-Violence Movement,” settler colonial studies 2, 2 (2012) Special Issue: Karangatia: Calling Out Gender and Sexuality in Settler Societies, http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/2201473X.2012.10648842, accessed 10-18-13, CMM)

In the debates prevalent within Native sovereignty and racial justice movements, we are often

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Native women’s lives by buttressing the prison industrial complex and its violent logics.

While this reformist versus revolutionary dichotomy suggests two radically different positions, in reality they

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would free us to change our strategies as we assess its strategic effects.

At the same time, by divesting from the morality of the law, we

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an alternative system to the heteropatriarchal, white supremacist, settler colonial state.

#### Totalizing opposition creates a culture of suspicion that fails to materialize change.

Berman, University of Connecticut Law School Associate Professor, 2001

[Paul Schiff, “APPROACHES TO THE CULTURAL STUDY OF LAW: TELLING A LESS SUSPICIOUS STORY: NOTES TOWARD A NON-SKEPTICAL APPROACH TO LEGAL/CULTURAL ANALYSIS,” 13 Yale J.L. & Human. 95, Lexis]

The second drawback of the hermeneutics of suspicion is perhaps even more important. As

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agents who need to act in the world cannot afford to maintain. 1

13Paul Kahn, in his recent book, The Cultural Study of Law, indirectly

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normative scholarship cannot extricate scholars from the fundamental questions that I am discussing.

### 2ac – Queer Futurism

#### Alt doesn’t solve – can think of the future without heteronomativity – the K is an overgeneralization and the alt is a bad strategy.

Feit, Georgia State University political science professor, 2005

[Mario, Theory and Event, Vol 8 No 3, “Extinction anxieties: same-sex marriage and modes of citizenship” Project Muse, accessed 9-30-13, TAP]

Warner is thus concerned with the purity of the queer alternative, which he sees

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more complex awareness of the challenges of political strategies for plural queer communities.

### 2ac – Death Drive

#### 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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from the environment, and it shows no tendency to discharge its impulses.

 'The principle of constancy is quite without any biological basis" (1965,

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

### 2ac – Predictions Good

#### Future oriented politics are critical to end oppressive policies and create a better future

Kurasawa, York University Assistant Sociology Professor and Yale University Cultural Sociology Center Associate Faculty, December 2004,

(Fuyuki, “Cautionary Tales: The Global Culture of Prevention and the Work of Foresight,” Volume 11 Issue 4 Page 453-475)

None of this is to disavow the international community’s rather patchy record of avoiding foreseeable

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public spaces; prevention is a public practice, and a public responsibility.

To believe otherwise is, I would argue, to leave the path clear for

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. Engaging in autonomous preventive struggles, then, remains our best hope.

A farsighted cosmopolitanism that aims to avert crises while working toward the realization of precaution and global justice represents a compelling ethico-political project, for we will not inherit a better future. It must be made, starting with us, in the here and now.

### AT: Complexity Theory

#### Complexity theory has little predictive value which makes it useless for politics and its assumptions are too sweeping – some uncertainty is inevitable but predictions are possible.

Keating, Foreign Policy associate editor, 5-23-13

[Joshua, “Can chaos theory teach us anything about international relations?” <http://ideas.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2013/05/23/can_chaos_theory_teach_us_anything_about_international_relations>, accessed 8-4-13, TAP]

In more recent times, ideas from chaos and its related subfield complexity theory influenced

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way Lorenz did in the months and years following his fateful coffee break.

#### Linear predictions are feasible – empirically evidence proves

Chernoff, Prof. IR and Dir. IR – Colgate U, 9

(Fred,., European Journal of International Relations, “Conventionalism as an Adequate Basis for Policy-Relevant IR Theory”, 15:1, Sage, accessed 10-22-12, CMM)

For these and other reasons, many social theorists and social scientists have come to

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and the social sciences, leaders are able to choose the courses of action

 (e.g. more stringent earthquake-safety building codes, or

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(3) that are not possible even in some natural sciences.15

### AT: Impact

#### 5. Their violence impacts don’t escalate.

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.