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## International Norms

**China uses drones - miscalc**

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The arms race between the world's largest navies undermines the likelihood of attaining a new

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last week that China was preparing its own stealth drone for flight tests).

### A2: Economic Interdependence

#### Economic interdependence doesn’t check

**Auslin 13** (Michael – scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, The Sino-Japanese Standoff, National Review, 1/28/2013 , p. <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/338852/sinondashjapanese-standoff-michael-auslin?pg=2>)

This Sino–Japanese standoff also is a problem for the United States, which

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, and Asia could face its gravest crisis perhaps since World War II.

## T-Restrictions

#### We meet – we prohibit civilians from being killed….. what?????

**Counter-interpretation – judicial restrictions just have to block action**

Somin 2004 (Ilya, Assistant Professor of Law, George Mason University School of Law, ARTICLE: Political Ignorance and the Countermajoritarian Difficulty: A New Perspective on the Central Obsession of Constitutional Theory, 89 Iowa L. Rev. 1287, lexis)

Obviously, the problems caused by the combination of a large and complex government and

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less public policy to follow. n237 Obviously, additional research is necessary.

## Security

The Role of the Ballot is Policy Simulation – critical to learn skills for social change

Hodson 10 Derek, professor of education – Ontario Institute for Studies @ University of Toronto, “Science Education as a Call to Action,” Canadian Journal of Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Vol. 10, Issue 3, p. 197-206

\*\*note: SSI = socioscientific issues

The final (fourth) level of sophistication in this issues-based approach is

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justice are kept in the forefront of discussion during the **establishment of policy**.

**Rejection of securitization causes the state to become more interventionist—turns the K**

Tara **McCormack 10**, is Lecturer in International Politics at the University of Leicester and has a PhD in International Relations from the University of Westminster. 2010, (Critique, Security and Power: The political limits to emancipatory approaches, page 127-129)

The following section will briefly raise some questions about the rejection of the old security

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the political limits of the framework proposed by critical and emancipatory theoretical approaches.

**If we win one non-unique it complicates alternative solvency**

Stein 13 – Professor of Political Science and IR @ U of Toronto

Jance, “THREAT PERCEPTION IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS,” The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology, 2 nd ed. Edited by Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy

Bayesian models of rational processing assume the updating of prior beliefs in response to new

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to diagnostic information. Threat perceptions consequently become embedded and resistant to change.

#### The alternative doesn’t solve- Their focus on pure rejection cedes the political

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Howard L. Reiter is emeritus professor of political science at the University of Connecticut – Source: Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 115, No. 3 (Autumn, 2000), pp. 459-460Published by: The Academy of Political ScienceStable URL: http://www.jstor.org/stable/2658136

Protests in Seattle and elsewhere remind us that not all Americans are enamored with globalization

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modes of analysis that pose little threat to economic and political power structures.

Extinction

Small ‘6 (Jonathan, former Americorps VISTA for the Human Services Coalition,“Moving Forward,” *The Journal for Civic Commitment*, Spring, http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/other/engagement/Journal/Issue7/Small.jsp)

What will be the challenges of the new millennium? And how should we equip

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at the beginning stages of a project that seeks to do just that.

#### No impact – security is self-reflective and speech act of debate leads to reflexivity

**Roe, 12** (Paul Roe, Associate Professor in the Department of International Relations and European Studies at Central European University, Budapest, “Is securitization a ‘negative’ concept? Revisiting the normative debate over normal versus extraordinary politics,” Security Dialogue vol. 43 no. 3, June 2012)

For the Copenhagen School, securitization represents a panic politics: we must do something

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by questioning the policies, or by disputing the threat, or both’.

#### Our system doesn’t cause war – empirically, transition to the alternative does

**Yoon 03** – Professor of International Relations at Seoul National University; former Foreign Minister of South Korea (Young-Kwan, “Introduction: Power Cycle Theory and the Practice of International Relations”, International Political Science Review 2003; vol. 24; p. 7-8)

In history, the effort to balance power quite often tended to start too late

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-linear type of structural change that is massive, unpredicted, devastating to

#### Total rejection of security leaves us defenseless to those who still endorse security – that causes war

**Doran 99,** (Andrew W. Mellon Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC,Charles, “Is Major War Obsolete? An Exchange” Survival, vol. 41, no. 2, pp. 139—52)

The conclusion, then, is that the probability of major war declines for some

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contributes to the spiral of uncertainty that leads in the end to war.

## Executive Restraint CP

#### Only the Plan’s process, rule-oriented approach solves – key to rule of law

Guiora, 13 [Amos N., Professor of Law, SJ Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, author of numerous books dealing with military law and national security including *Legitimate Target: A Criteria-Based Approach to Targeted Killing*, “Targeted Killing: When Proportionality Gets All Out of Proportion,” University of Utah College of Law Research Paper No. 1, <http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2230686>, ALB]

The U.S. drone policy raises profoundly important questions regarding the very nature

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, the approach articulated by Brennan on behalf of the administration is troubling.

#### Rule of law prevents extinction

**IEER 03** (“Rule of Power or Rule of Law?”, [http://www.lcnp.org/pubs/exesummary.pdf](http://www.lcnp.org/pubs/exesummary.pdf" \t "_blank))

The evolution of international law since World War II is largely a response to the

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justice to which the United States is committed under the United Nations Charter.\

#### Setting a precedent that allows states to kill individuals in another state without their consent causes a world war

Close 98, Arab affairs specialist for the CIA for twenty-six years & an independent consultant on the region, 1998 (Raymond, “The Only Effective Defense Against Terrorism is To Rebuild America's Reputation For Fairness,” The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, November)

Despite U.S. government claims to the contrary, there is, in

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their national interests are similarly threatened. **This is how world wars start.**

#### CP will get rolled back by future presidents

Friedersdorf 13

(CONOR FRIEDERSDORF, staff writer, “Does Obama Really Believe He Can Limit the Next President's Power?” MAY 28 2013, <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2013/05/does-obama-really-believe-he-can-limit-the-next-presidents-power/276279/>, KB)

Obama doesn't seem to realize that his legacy won't be shaped by any perspicacious limits

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he or she can do it, in secret, per his precedent.

#### Executive oversight fails – they won’t make decisions restricting drone usage

Alston, 11 [Philip, Pomeroy Professor of Law, New York University School of Law, was UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions from 2004 until 2012, “The CIA and Targeted Killings Beyond Borders,” 2 Harv. Nat’l Sec. J. 283, pg. lexis, ALB]

The picture that emerges from this review of executive oversight bodies with the potential to

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oversight has been exercised in any way for the past decade or more.¶

## --A2: Katyal

#### President can overrule any decisions made by a court in the Executive branch

Katyal 13 [Neal K, writer for NY Times, “Who Will Mind Drones?” New York Times, February 21, 2013, <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/21/opinion/an-executive-branch-drone-court.html?_r=0>] CPO

But there is no true precedent for interposing courts into military decisions about who,

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. With an internal court, it would be impossible to avoid blame.

#### Counterplan links to politics – causes Republicans to freak out

Zengerle and Spetalnick 13 [Patricia and Matt, writers for Reuters, “Obama wants to end War on Terror but Congress balks,” Reuters, May 24, 2013, <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/05/24/us-usa-obama-speech-idUSBRE94M04Y20130524>] CPO

(Reuters) - President Barack Obama wants to roll back some of the most

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has used its power of the purse to block him from closing Guantanamo.¶

## EU DA

#### Single instances of action do not change perceptions of us

**Fettweis**, **08** (Christopher – professor of political science at Tulane, Credibility and the War on Terror, Political Science Quarterly, Winter)

Since Vietnam, scholars have been generally unable to identify cases in which high credibility

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a coherent test; when it was, it almost inevitably failed.40

US cred impossible – Egypt alt cause

Kelemen 11 (Michelle- covers the State Department for NPR, “U.S. Could Use Egypt To Boost Credibility, Some Say”, February 11, NPR)

Miller says this is part of a long trend for the U.S.;

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needs to use the aid card to make sure there are real reforms.

**EU can’t do anything – too many issues**

**Singh 08** – School of Politics and Sociology, BirkbeckCollege, University of London , Robert, “The Exceptional Empire: Why the United States Will Not Decline — Again”, International Politics (2008) 45, 571–593. doi:10.1057/ip.2008.25

The EU, for example, faces acute demographic problems thatdeeply complicate the still unresolved

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a super civilian state), not a genuine superpower (Sheehan, 2008).

#### Multiple challenges thump soft power—Euro crisis, Asia rebalance, British withdrawal, Russia tensions, no strategy, declining investment

Kundnani and Dennison, 13 (Hans Kundnani – editorial director at the European Council on Foreign Relations & Susi Dennison – policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations, 3/11, “Europe's Resilient but Mediocre Foreign Policy”, Real Clear World, <http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/03/11/europes_resilient_but_mediocre_foreign_policy_100606-2.html>)

Internal and external challenges The near horizon is marked by serious challenges - any one

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be enough to deal with the challenges that 2013 looks set to present.

#### EU soft power resilient

Kundnani and Dennison, 13 (Hans Kundnani – editorial director at the European Council on Foreign Relations & Susi Dennison – policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations, 3/11, “Europe's Resilient but Mediocre Foreign Policy”, Real Clear World, http://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2013/03/11/europes\_resilient\_but\_mediocre\_foreign\_policy\_100606.html)

**Europe's foreign-policy resilience** Although Europe's image and soft power may have continued to

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years, as demonstrated by the November UNGA vote on upgrading Palestinian membership.

**EU collapsing and can’t do anything – financial crisis**

**Ash 10** – Timothy, “Europe is sleepwalking to decline. We need a Churchill to wake it up”, The Guardian, 5/19, http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2010/may/19/europe-sleepwalk-decline-wake

Can anyone save me from Europessimism? I feel more depressed about the state of

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, South Africa and Brazil. Europe was not even in the room.

## Debt Ceiling

#### No link – we’re the courts

Whittington 05 Keith E., Cromwell Professor of Politics – Princeton University, ““Interpose Your Friendly Hand”: Political Supports for the Exercise of Judicial Review by the United States Supreme Court”, American Political Science Review, 99(4), November, p. 585, 591-592

There are some issues that politicians cannot easily handle. For individual legislators, their

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action that political leaders want taken, as illustrated in the following case.

**No internal-link – they have no evidence that says Obama would push the Plan**

#### Obama will fight drone restrictions

NYT 5-24-2013 (The End of the Perpetual War, lexis)

In the past, we have been deeply troubled by the administration's insistence that the

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contemptuously dismiss them as some of his advisers have done in the past.

#### Controversial cases now – triggers the link

Blum 9/5/2013 (Bill Blum is a former judge and death penalty defense attorney, Sep 5, 2013, Supreme Court Preview: A Storm Is on the Horizon, http://www.truthdig.com/report/page2/supreme\_court\_preview\_a\_storm\_is\_on\_the\_horizon\_20130905/)

They’re b-a-c-k! As the war clouds gather over

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sufficient weight to be added to the docket as the current term unfolds:

No impact to debt ceiling

Collander 11, expert on the federal budget and congressional budget process who has worked on the staffs of the House and Senate Budget Committees and founded and edited Federal Budget Report, also has a graduate degree in public policy from UC Berkeley [Stan, “Don’t Believe the Scary Words You Hear About the Debt Ceiling”,http://www.capitalgainsandgames.com/blog/stan-collender/2104/dont-believe-scary-words-you-hear-about-debt-ceiling]

There is so much misinformation and grossly misleading talk about what will happen if the

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spectacle because of the debt ceiling are likely to be disappointed and frustrated.

Won’t pass now – healthcare is the key bargaining chip, NOT the Plan

Krugman 9-10 [Paul, professor of Economics and International Affairs at Princeton University, “The Wonk Gap and the Debt Ceiling,” <http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/10/the-wonk-gap-and-the-debt-ceiling/?_r=0>, ALB]

So, are we going to have a crisis over the debt ceiling again?

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words, the wonk gap might cause the GOP to stumble into disaster.

Obama will use 14th amendment authority to prevent impact

Kuttner 13 Robert Kuttner is co-founder and co-editor of The American Prospect, as well as a distinguished senior fellow of the think tank Demos. He was a longtime columnist for Business Week and continues to write columns in The Boston Globe. “The Endless Cliff,” 2013, http://prospect.org/article/endless-cliff

What can we expect going forward?¶ President Obama, having discovered that toughness works

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by Congress. This is a position long urged on Obama by Bill Clinton

#### No impact to the economy

Brandt and Ulfelder 11—\*Patrick T. Brandt, Ph.D. in Political Science from Indiana University, is an Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Social Science at the University of Texas at Dallas. \*\*Jay Ulfelder, Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University, is an American political scientist whose research interests include democratization, civil unrest, and violent conflict. [April, 2011, “Economic Growth and Political Instability,” Social Science Research Network]

These statements anticipating political fallout from the global economic crisis of 2008–2010 reflect

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of the expected and apparent uptick in social unrest associated with the crisis.

#### US not key to world economy.

**Mastanduno 09, Prof Government @ Dartmouth**

Michael, System Maker and Privilege Taker, World Politics, 61.1

Further, the U.S. market is no longer the sole, indispensable

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share of total Asian exports fell from 25 percent to 20 percent.82

Syria has WRECKED Obama’s political capital-NO DISAD

Khan, 9/11 [Naureen, Al Jazeera, “Obama pays high political price for fumbling on Syria, <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2013/9/11/obama-pays-high-politicalpriceforhandlingofsyria.html>, ALB]

The Obama administration may have found a temporary way to stave off defeat on the question of

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“Some damage is done because he does look indecisive,” he said.

#### Full Agenda – several divisive fights coming now

AFT 9-6-13 (American Federation of Teachers, “Full Legislative Agenda Awaits Congress When it Returns,” <http://www.aft.org/newspubs/news/2013/090513congress.cfm>, Mike)

Although the situation in Syria will be the dominant concern when Congress returns to Washington

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the union's priorities in the coming months by contacting your senators and representatives.

#### No PC- approval ratings

Bloomberg 9/11/2013 (Obama Syria Reversal Sets Stage for Fights with Congress, http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-12/obama-syria-reversal-sets-stage-for-fights-with-congress.html)

Job Disapproval¶ Obama is entering his face-offs with Republicans with some of

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former aide to House Republican leaders. “It gives Republicans an opening.”