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## International Norms

**Drones arms race causes miscalc**

**Parker 13** (Richard Parker is Lecturer in Public Policy and Senior Fellow of the Shorenstein Center. An Oxford-trained economist, his career before coming to the Kennedy School in 1993 included journalism (he cofounded the magazine Mother Jones as well as Investigative Reporters & Editors, and chairs the editorial board of The Nation); political consulting (advising, among others, Senators Kennedy, Glenn, Cranston, and McGovern, May 13, <http://www.qatar-tribune.com/data/20130514/content.asp?section=opinion1_1>)\*\*reject gendered language

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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. One trigger-happy or nervous pilot, and Asia could face its gravest crisis perhaps since World War II.

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### Framework

The Role of the Ballot is Policy Simulation—Effective decision making and TESTING of their ethic requires you to evaluate their material manifestation—The alternative is voting for an FYI without a mechanism to resolve their link arguments

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**.

**Data goes aff**

**Eijkman 12 (**The role of simulations in the authentic learning for national security policy development: Implications for Practice / Dr. Henk Simon Eijkman. [electronic resource] http://nsc.anu.edu.au/test/documents/Sims\_in\_authentic\_learning\_report.pdf. Dr Henk Eijkman is currently an independent consultant as well as visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy and is Visiting Professor of Academic Development, Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology in India. As a sociologist he developed an active interest in tertiary learning and teaching with a focus on socially inclusive innovation and culture change. He has taught at various institutions in the social sciences and his work as an adult learning specialist has taken him to South Africa, Malaysia, Palestine, and India. He publishes widely in international journals, serves on Conference Committees and editorial boards of edited books and international journal)

¶ This is where simulations have come into their own. The operative word is

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; Bekebrede, 2010; van Bilsen, Bekerede & Mayer, 2010)

#### Debate about war powers is key to public scrutiny and education to actualize change

Young, 2013 [9/4, Kelly Michael, Associate Professor of Communication and Director of Forensics, Wayne State University, <http://public.cedadebate.org/node/13>, Why Should We Debate About Restriction of Presidential War Powers

About six months ago, my assistant debate coaches and I decided that it would

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important that today’s college students understand and appreciate the scope and consequences of presidential war powers, as these students’ opinions will stand as an important potential check on the presidency.

#### China is can be a threat – endorse the aff

Stephen Walt 10, 4-26-2010 (Robert and Renée Belfer professor of international affairs at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where he served as academic dean, previously taught at Princeton and the University of Chicago, where he served as master of the social science collegiate division and deputy dean of social sciences, has been a resident associate of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace and a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution, and has also been a consultant for the Institute of Defense Analyses, the Center for Naval Analyses, and Singapore's S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, “China’s new strategy” <http://walt.foreignpolicy.com/> posts/2010/04/25/chinas\_new\_strategy)

For the past fifteen years or so, there's been a continuing debate on the

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. So don't expect a lot of help from them on those fronts.

#### Our reps of China are correct—they’re key to long-term cooperation

Blumenthal 10—current commissioner and former vice chairman of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission at AEI, J.D., Duke Law School M.A., School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University B.A., Washington University Chinese language studies, Capital Normal University—AND—Michael Mazza, program manager for AEI's annual Executive Program on National Security Policy and Strategy, M.A., international relations (strategic studies and international economics), Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University Inter-university Program for Chinese Language Studies, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China B.A., history, Cornell University (Dan, NBR Analysis, December 2010, “Sino-U.S. Competition and U.S. Security: How Do We Assess the Military Balance?,”)

Why Study a Sino-U.S. Military Balance?Since the end

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in all likelihood, we will be less worried about some Chinese capabilities.

#### Proclamations against the US prove the reality of threats—US allies being pushed around now

Agence France Presse 9-14-13 (“Stay out of sea disputes, China warns US”, <http://globalnation.inquirer.net/85595/stay-out-of-sea-disputes-china-warns-us>)

BEIJING—Beijing has warned the United States not to support China’s neighbors’ claims to

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should handle issues “appropriately” to avoid damaging “mutual strategic trust.”

#### No impact to China threat discourse – bad reps don’t influence policies towards China and our advantage solves the impact

Wenxin 05—Zhang Jiye and Chen Wenxin, Xiandai Guoji Guanxi, Ocnus, September 20, 2005, p. http://www.ocnus.net/cgibin/exec/view.cgi?archive=78&num=20415

Nevertheless, no matter the extent of playing up the "China military threat theory

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cannot extricate itself from the war against terrorism and will need China's support.

#### No link—reps about China don’t spur rivalry but they’re key to avoid disaster

Friedberg 01—Aaron L. Friedberg, Professor of Politics and International Affairs. Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Commentary, Vol. 111, No. 2, February 2001, p. <https://lists.lsit.ucsb.edu/archives/gordon-newspost/2001-May/001274.html>

Is it possible, finally, that merely by talking and perhaps even by thinking

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it seems to me, is a far more likely formula for disaster.

**China threat theory discourse is essential for a peaceful Chinese rise**

Callahan, 05 WILLIAM A. CALLAHAN, Professor of International Politics and China Studies

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to China threat theory thus is that America is the real threat.39

### A2: Pan 02

**Saying war happens isn’t a link**

**Pan 04, Department of Political Science and International Relations at Australian National University, 2K4 (Chengxin, “The "China Threat" in American Self-Imagination: The Discursive Construction of Other as Power Politics,” Alternatives, Volume 29)**

I have argued above that the "China threat" argument in mainstream U.

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, and less dangerous ways of interpreting and debating China might become possible.

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## Perm

**Perm – Do both, but don’t reject the aff – have a high threshold for link argument – their ev is about laws restricting people’s actions – does not assume restricting our ability to kill INNOCENT CIVILIANS EVERYDAY – make them explain how we close the community we are open to ALL DIALOGUE which is what their evidence says is key**

**the Plan is a pre-requisite to the alt – elites will be able to use drones on populations and innocent civilians making dissent impossible because people would be killed – the Plan is critical to being able to reinvigorate social change**

**Perm – Do the Plan and reject forms of authority that come from somewhere other than a sharing out of experience**

Permutation solves best - there's no need to reject liberal democracy in totality - it is constantly being re-formed.

Anne Phillips, Professor of Politics at London Guildhall University, 1993, Democracy and Difference, p.105

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I explore here the powerful critiques that feminists have developed under the three broad headings of citizenship, participation and heterogeneity; under each heading, I query whether the arguments add up to a case against liberal democracy. The preoccupation with liberal democracy as a totalizing system we must be either 'for' or 'against' proves relatively unhelpful, for it attributes to liberal democracy a greater theoretical fixity than is confirmed by its subsequent history.8 The ‘democratization' of liberal democracy has already moved it a long way from its founding moments: so far indeed that the neo-liberals and neo-conservatives of the 1970s and 1980s cried out against what they saw as an all-too successful democratic subversion.9 If the precise character of liberal democracy can be formed and re-formed in a process of political' contestation, then feminists may have quite enough on their hands in engendering democracy without also' worrying about whether the results are still 'liberal democracy'.

**What is the point which we established this community no end point to work towards and know when we can solve – theiy just lead to neverending focus on questioning and establishment**

Democracy is key to radical change - key to prevent paternalistic grand narratives.

Lawrence Hatab, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Old Dominion University, 1995, A Nietzschean defense of democracy: an experiment in postmodem politics, p.231-2

I repeat, however, that radical theories have much to contribute to political discourse; there is a great deal to challenge in the capitalist order, for example. Radical narratives can and should be welcomed as contestants in democratic procedures-without, however, being permitted to lay any special claim to the signifier "democracy."55 In conjunction with the problem of exclusivity and neofoundationalism associated with political radicalism, there is a red flag in "democratic radicalism" when something like "false consciousness" is introduced to explain the failure of revolutionary programs, to gain sufficient acceptance in the body politic. 56 If a radical doctrine does not fully succeed in the democratic process, a postmodern orientation would not seem to sustain the notion that citizens have been "conditioned” by existing regimes to reject what is really in their best interest. False consciousness, though not an entirely useless notion, on a global scale would seem to be a. thoroughly modernist conception that begs the question of the "truth" of a radical project--mix a little Marx, a little Freud, a good dose of verridical confidence and, presto, out comes false consciousness. Besides being suspect from a postmodem standpoint, such a conception seems inimical to the minimalist sense of democratic "equality” that we were willing to entertain earlier: a common capacity among citizens to think for themselves and choose their own interests. This explains, I think, why political radicalism has always seemed to have an uneasy, if not hostile, relationship with democratic politics, and also why the execution of radical projects has often been comfortable with paternalistic coercion on behalf of citizens' "true being."57

### Experience

**Their focus on personal experience is bad – this is not to say we should never have it, but their TOTAL focus is bad – the real test for our politics should be our ability to advocate for change on issues that issues that don’t effect exclusively us and whose experiences we don’t entirely share – voting neg forfeits that opportunity to engage in public deliberation on broader issues of concern to people who might be unlike us – empirical examples go aff**

Fred **Clark 13**, ethicist, journalist, former managing editor of Prism Magazine, 3/21/13, “For Sen. Portman, Sen. Kirk and the rest of us: The next big step is the important one,” http://www.patheos.com/blogs/slacktivist/2013/03/21/for-sen-portman-sen-kirk-and-the-rest-of-us-the-next-big-step-is-the-important-one/

Earlier this year, Sen. Mark Kirk, R-Ill., returned to

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We’re all capable of fooling ourselves into thinking our standpoints are clearly “rational” or “moral” when it comes to issues that don’t affect us.

#### Prior focus on ontology causes inaction – having “good enough knowledge” is a sufficient condition for action

**Kratochwil 08**, professor of international relations – European University Institute, **‘8**

(Friedrich, “The Puzzles of Politics,” pg. 200-213)

The lesson seems clear. Even at the danger of “fuzzy boundaries”, when

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Besides, “timing” seems to be quite recalcitrant to analytical treatment.¶

**Don’t prioritize anything over pragmatic action – they destroy political change**

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David, Reader in Political Theory at the University of Southampton, Reorienting International Relations: On Pragmatism, Pluralism and Practical Reasoning”, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Vol. 31, No. 3, http://mil.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/31/3/653

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

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to the kind of vicious circle that they can, collectively, generate.

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.

**Pure ontological focus precludes politics – leads to endless questioning and inaction**

Wolin 90 – Professor of European History

Richard Wolin, Professor of Modern European Intellectual History at Rice, 1990, The Politics of Being, pg. 117-118

Moreover, as Harries indicates, Heidegger's theory of the state as a "work

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stifling the inner logic of politics as an independent sphere of human action.

#### Their impacts are over-determined nonsense—democracy checks.

O’Kane 97 (“Modernity, the Holocaust, and politics”, Economy and Society, February, ebsco)

Chosen policies cannot be relegated to the position of immediate condition (Nazis in power

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ordinary and common attributes of modernitywhich stand in the way of modern genocides.

#### Evaluate these impacts – consequences matter

Isaac 02 (Jeffrey C., James H. Rudy professor of Political Science and director of the Center for the Study of Democracy and Public Life at Indiana University, Bloomington, “Ends, Means and politics,” *Dissent*, Spring)

As writers such as Niccolo Machiavelli,Max Weber, Reinhold Niebuhr, and HannahArendt

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not true believers. It promotes arrogance. And it undermines political effectiveness.

#### **trashing the law destroys our best means of protecting the weak against the strong, allowing for endless oppression and atrocity**

Hegland ’85 [Kenney, Prof. of Law @ Arizona, “Goodbye to Deconstruction,” 58 S. Cal. L. Rev. 1203, July, ln//uwyo-ajl]

So, what are these chips? I fear deconstruction

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deconstructionists, instead of blithely denying the existence of the mountain with tiresome epistemology, might better devote their obvious talents to making it more habitable. n46

**Upholding legal principles stops bad laws and holds it accountable – only we can improve it**

**Havel 86**, Václav playwright, political prisoner, and president elect of Czechoslovakia

(Living in Truth, p. 137-38)

A persistent and never-ending appeal to the laws — not just to the

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anxiety necessarily regulates, limits and slows down the operation of that despotism.

#### The courts can make successful change

Quindlen 9 (Anna, Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist, Best-Selling Novelist, and Newsweek Contributing editor for Newsweek, October 24, “Hope Springs Eternal: Assessing a Young Presidency”, Newsweek, http://www.newsweek.com/id/219371/page/2, Accessed October 25, 2009, JN)

That's really how our government works, by inches. In our long history it

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her voice still carries the vibrato of excitement when she recalls that time.

#### Demo Promo Aint Rigid – There is a Slew of Evidence That Strategies Are Inclusive Support Not Imposing Will

Richard **Youngs 11** Director of FRIDE and Associate Professor at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom January Misunderstanding the Maladies of Liberal Democracy Promotion FRIDE is a european Think Tank for Global Action

A sixth point: the associated criticism that Western democracy promoters are resistant to ‘

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. In fact, under the Accra and Paris development agendas, the focus is now on supporting village level monitoring bodies overseeing municipal level budgets.

#### Democracy transcends culture and is not rooted in western assumptions about the world

Fukuyama and McFaul 7 (Francis and Michael, professor of international political economy and director of the International Development Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. a Hoover Senior Fellow, a professor of political science, and director of the Center on Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law at Stanford University, “Should Democracy Be Promoted or Demoted”, The Washington Quarterly 07)

First, **some opponents argue that democracy is culturally rooted and that societies with other**

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**se, liberal democracy is ultimately required for good governance and economic growth.**