### Contention 1 – Homonationalism

#### Since Lawrence-Garner v. Texas – the state uses visual markings of difference to organize and manage different populations. This creates a bio-political control society despite the liberating promise of the law.

Puar 2007 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times] Awirth

On June 26, 2003, …currently in use. 10

#### These limited forms of inclusion have saturated democratic cultural with a logic of homonationalism, the patriotic inclusion of homosexual bodies as citizens to justify the exclusion of the terrorist Other as the unpatriotic and dangerous “Queer”. This scapegoats racial and sexual Others to be destroyed in the defense of civilized society.

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Hate crimes against … with one another.

#### The ability to evaluate a states sovereignty based on its treatment of gay and lesbians individuals and women is what justifies foreign intervention – rallying LGBTQ individuals to frame the state as pro-gay justifies these interventions.

Puar 13 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, Rethinking Homonationalism, Int. J. Middle East Stud. 45 (2013)] Awirth

In my 2007 … solitary temporal moment.

#### More specifically, this is constructed through a taxonomy of knowing – management of difference allows for the exclusion of the terrorist Other and justifies the assimilation of brown and queer bodies

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Rey Chow, drawing … populations for control. 61

#### Indefinite detention is crucial to queering the brown body – Indefinite Detention allows for the state regulate and prevents the brown body from accessing the nuclear family by detaining the fathers.

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Second, the Aclu … are biopolitical comrades.

#### Radical Refusal is key – complacency justifies homonationalism.

Butler 10 [Judith, Judith Butler – I Must Distance Myself From This Complicity With Racism, <http://www.egs.edu/faculty/judith-butler/articles/i-must-distance-myself/>] Awirth

When I consider … against such politics?

#### The violence of indefinite detention goes beyond the walls of institutions – we must address the social order that constructs the justifications for homopolitical violence.

Shomura 10 [Chad, Ph.D. Candidate, Johns Hopkins University, These Are Bad People"-Enemy Combatants and the Homopolitics of the" War on Terror, Theory & Event, Vol. 13. Issue 1] Awirth

While certainly important … of the social.

#### Indefinite detention has now become infinite detention – understanding how detention is constructed through affect is key.

Puar 07 [Jasbir, professor of women's and gender studies at Rutger's university, Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times] Awirth

Sunaina Maira writes …outside these parameters.

### Advocacy Statement

#### Thus we affirm affect and assemblages as a line of flight to examine how identity indefinitely detains the terrorist.

### Contention 2 – Assemblages

#### Our methodology of assemblage theory and affect – Current critical analysis privileges naming and knowing identity, whereas assemblages unhooks current identity to allow for a politics of radical becoming.– this is the only way to challenge the taxonomy of difference that creates “us v them” in the war on terror. Instead, we create a politics of infinite lines of flight.

Puar 2007 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times] Awirth

Identity is one … or without being. 32

#### It’s not a question of what assemblages are, but rather what assemblages do – rather than focusing on the identity that constructs social formations – we focus on affect

Puar 12 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, “I would rather be a cyborg than a goddess”: Becoming-Intersectional in Assemblage Theory, philoSOPHIA, 2(1), 49-66.

Chicago, Project Muse] Awirth

“Assemblage” is actually … concerning class struggle. (Guattari 2009, 26)

#### Vote aff even if assemblages aren’t perfect – they allow for new lines of flight and their self-destruction can lead to new forms of politics – current movements are failing now, there’s only a risk we can do something.

Denike 10 [Margaret, Associate Professor of political theory in the Department of Political Science, and the Coordinator of the Law and Society Program @ Dalhousie University, Homonormative Collusions and the Subject of Rights: Reading Terrorist Assemblages] Awirth

In any event, these new … indeed an illusion.

#### Other modes of action fails because of current identity politics – control societies tweak their forms of discipline based on subject positions – we must destabilize identity to better understand the states mechanisms of control and discipline.

Puar 12 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, “I would rather be a cyborg than a goddess”: Becoming-Intersectional in Assemblage Theory, philoSOPHIA, 2(1), 49-66.

Chicago, Project Muse] Awirth

There’s obviously much … discipline and control.

#### Assemblages aren’t impossible – our method allows current formations to theorize connections.

Puar 08 [Jasbir, Q&A with Jasbir Puar [Interview], http://www.darkmatter101.org/site/2008/05/02/qa-with-jasbir-puar/]

The critical practice … lines of flight.

#### Understanding the complexity of homonationalism provides new perspectives and alignments for activists. Our approach shatters the traditional theory vs. praxis divide.

Puar 12 [Jasbir, The New Queer Queen Bee, Interview, Academic and Activist Assemblages: An Interview with Jasbir Puar] Awirth

Jasbir: Obviously, Terrorist … or of authority.

#### Infinite detention proves that we must focus on the affect – attempts to alter the current system fail to understand how the Lawrence-Gardner constructed the liberal fantasy of private intimacy, which thus becomes the justification for surveillance regulation of intimacy between other bodies.

Puar 2007 [Jasbir, Professor of women's and gender studies at Rutgers University, Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times] Awirth

In reorienting our … attributes and histories.

#### Homonationalism has gone viral and has multiple dimensions – no single solution within the status quo will solve because traditional notions of “root cause” no longer matter in a virality state. Instead, we can only confront homonationalism as an assemblage of effects produced from a number of chains of effect.

Puar 13 [Jasbir, professor of women's and gender studies at Rutger's university, Homonationalism As Assemblage: Viral Travels, Affective Sexualities, Jindal Global Law Review volume 4, Issue 2, november 2013] Awirth

One reason for … the rest’ paradigm.