# AFF 1

**Development is an ongoing process that no country has completed; this era of globalization requires that we redefine the term of art that is “developing”. Development is a process, not a destination.**

Tony Payne 13 Tony Payne joined the Scheffield department of Politics in 1985 and was promoted to Professor in 1993. He was Chairman of the Department between 1992 and 1995 and again between 1998 and 2001. He was the Director of the Political Economy Research Centre (PERC) from 1996 to 1999 and Co-Director from 2002 to 2004. He was Pro-Vice-Chancellor for the Social Sciences from June 2008 until August 2012. He is now co-director (with Colin Hay) of the Sheffield Political Economy Research Institute (SPERI)., “We are all developing countries now!”, The University of Scheffield, 7 Jan 2013, BE  
One of the  
AND  
as it were.

**Framework**

**I value morality because we should do moral things.**

**The value of the environment is infinite – A utilitarian environmental ethic is the best because it is non-anthropocentric and values nature as an end in itself.**

Wolff 09 - (Brian G. M.S. in Environmental Biology from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, and a Ph.D. in Conservation Biology from the University of Minnesota. He has been teaching biology, environmental biology, and ecology at the University of Minnesota and Normandale Community College since 1994. "Environmental Studies and Utilitarian Ethics"<http://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/EJ889705.pdf)> GHS*GB  
Human beings and  
AND  
arguments are common.*

**In context in of the environment, state-of-affairs questions are necessary – moral abstractions are insufficient.**

Elliot 03 – (Herschel Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at the University of Florida “The Revolutionary Import of Garrett Hardin's Work”<http://www.garretthardinsociety.org/tributes/tr_elliot_2003jul.html)> GHS*GB  
As I pointed   
AND  
beliefs and theories.*

**Plan: Developing countries will prioritize environmental protection over resource extraction by halting offshore arctic drilling.**

**Arctic Drilling just started**

The Nation 13 - (A newspaper citing what the Russians have said "Russia pumping oil at Arctic rig")GHS*GB  
MOSCOW - Russia’s state  
AND  
the Arctic region.”*

**Advantage 1: Spills**

**If drilling continues in the Arctic, a spill is a dead certain—experts agree.**

Harvey and Walker 13 – (Fiona Fiona Harvey is an award-winning environment journalist for the Guardian. Prior to this, she worked for the Financial Times for more than a decade. She has reported on every major environmental issue, from as far afield as the Arctic and the Amazon, and her wide range of interviewees include Ban Ki-moon, Tony Blair, Al Gore and Jeff Immelt Shaun Shaun Walker is Moscow Correspondent for the Guardian. He has lived in Russia for several years and was previously Moscow Correspondent for The Independent. “Arctic oil spill is certain if drilling goes ahead, says top scientist”<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/nov/19/arctic-oil-drilling-russia)> GHS*GB  
A serious oil  
AND  
the group said.*

**Drilling in the arctic is the most dangerous form of drilling any where on earth; we don’t know how to clean up a spill. This spill destroys biodiversity.**

Banerjee 12 – (Subhankar Subhankar Banerjee is an artist, educator and activist whose images of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and other Alaskan wild lands have captured international attention “Walking the Waters: How to Bring the Major Oil Companies Ashore and Halt the Destruction of Our Oceans”<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/subhankar-banerjee/shell-arctic-drilling_b_1732835.html)> GHS*GB  
While the blues   
AND  
Arctic’s clean atmosphere.*

**The spill disrupts the balance of the ocean—it causes tension between the tectonic plates which causes tsunamis and it releases mamolithic amounts of methane.**

Young 10 –( Elizabeth M Bachelors Degree with Honors in Sociology: University Of California, Berkeley “How the BP Oil Spill Disaster could trigger a future mass-extinction”, [http://www.helium.com/items/1906371-how-the-bp-oil-spill-disaster-could-trigger-a-future-mass-extinction)GHS//GB](http://www.helium.com/items/1906371-how-the-bp-oil-spill-disaster-could-trigger-a-future-mass-extinction)GHS/GB)¶   
The most disturbing   
AND  
more to come.

**The aftermath of Tsunami’s cause the spread of disease.**

Isidore et al 12, Alijunid, Kamigaki, Hammad, Oshitani – (Kouadio Dr. Kouadio Koffi Isidore is a Postdoctoral Fellow at United Nations University International Institute for Global Health Syed Dr. Syed Aljunid is a Professor of Health Economics and Senior Research Fellow at UNU International Institute for Global Health. Taro Dr. Taro Kamigaki is an Assistant Professor, at the Department of Virology of Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, in Sendai, Japan. Karen Karen Hammad is an Australian emergency nurse and Lecturer at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, Flinders University, South Australia. Hitoshi Dr. Hitoshi Oshitani is a Professor of Virology at Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, in Sendai Japan. Between 1999 and 2005 he was a regional advisor for Communicable Disease Surveillance and Response at the World Health Organization (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Office in Manila, the Philippines. “Preventing and controlling infectious diseases after natural disasters” <http://unu.edu/publications/articles/preventing-and-controlling-infectious-diseases-after-natural-disasters.html#)> GHS*GB  
Over the past  
AND  
potential infectious diseases.*

**Diseases spread and cause extinction—especially diseases that are from insects.**

Daswani 96 – (Kavita, Reporter for the LA times, “Leading the way to a cure for AIDS,” South China Morning Post, January 4) GHS*GB  
Dr Ben-Abraham   
AND*

**Advantage 2: Warming**

**Drilling for oil in the Arctic causes arctic sea ice to melt and global warming**

Banerjee 13 – (Subhankar Subhankar Banerjee is an artist, educator and activist whose images of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and other Alaskan wild lands have captured international attention “Destabilization of Arctic Sea Ice Would Be Game Over for Climate” <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/subhankar-banerjee/destabilization-of-arctic_b_4000445.html)> GHS*GB  
"Arctic sea ice   
AND  
we have to.*

**Melting of the ice causes positive feedbacks—these cause extinction**

Brandenburg and Paxson’99 John and Monica (Phds), Dead Mars, Dying Earth, p. 232  *¶ One can imagine   
AND  
hardy microbes surviving.*

**Arctic Ice melting causes an Ice Age—this endangers our entire planet.**

RSE 07 Religion, Science and the Environment, Symposium VII: ‘The Arctic: Mirror of Life’, RSE Symposium, <http://www.rsesymposia.org/more.php?catid=170andpcatid=162>  
If the Arctic  
AND  
take urgent action.

**Advantage 3: Militarism**

**Drilling in the Arctic is starting US-Russia conflict; the Arctic countries are militarizing and preparing for war.**

Macalister 11 – (Terry Terry Macalister is energy editor of the Guardian. He has been employed at the paper and website for 12 years and previously worked for the Independent and other national titles “US and Russia stir up political tensions over Arctic” [http://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/jul/06/us-russia-political-tensions-arctic)GHS//GB](http://www.theguardian.com/world/2011/jul/06/us-russia-political-tensions-arctic)GHS/GB)  
The seventh ministerial   
AND  
and other interests.¶

**Any Russian conflict or instability carries a large risk of nuclear conflict or large epidemics that affect all of Eurasia**

Oliker and Charlick-Paley 02 Olga and Tanya, (RAND Analysts) Assessing Russia’s Decline, RAND Books, p. online*wyo-tjc  
The preceding chapter  
AND  
or other facilities.*

**Russia nuke use causes US-Russia War- it is the only war scenario for human extinction**

Bostrom 02 Nick, PhD and Professor at Oxford University, “Existential Risks: Analyzing Human Extinction Scenarios and Related Hazards,” March   
A much greater   
AND  
humankind’s potential permanently.

**A: interpretation: the affirmative may specify the affirmative advocacy and not defend the resolution on balance if it is stable and has a clear advocacy text, and that it is disclosed once broken.**

**B: I meet- I have a clear plan text and it either A. Disclosed or B. This is the first time I’ve read it.**

**C: Standards**

**1 Equitable debate**

**2 Depth of discussion**

# AFF 2

#### I affirm

#### I value morality, because we only make decision off what we should do.

#### My advocacy is that a utilitarian system should be used in debate- 2 warrants.

#### 1~ Util key to topic education.

Baldwin 04 – (Jason ~Jason Baldwin is a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. A nationally successful debater and coach, he has directed the LD curriculum of the Kentucky National Debate Institute since 1997~ "Logic in LD; Part II: Casing Applications."<https://www.nflonline.org/Rostrum/Ld1104Baldwin)> GHSGBGood empirical evidence is hard to find, and the more empirical premises an argumentANDwant to avoid consequentialist arguments, especially consequentialist arguments with multiple causal premises.

#### Education is valuable because:

#### 1~ it helps us succeed in life and makes society better as a whole by increasing society’s ability to function. The impacts garnered from education are lasting, and impact our real lives, as well as the lives of those around us.

#### 2~ Education is the primary goal of debate: the skills that debate measures – like critical thinking and research skills – are educational, meaning that it is undeniable that debate has an educational element.

#### 3~ We are given a topic so that we can debate about this; this implicitly concedes that discussions of the topic are important than discussions of theory or generic philosophy.

#### 2~ Policy making-Role playing as a policy maker is the most important thing that debate can give us.

Shaw 04 - (Carolyn ~Professor at Wichita State University~ "Using Role-Play Scenarios in the IR Classroom: An Examination of Exercises on Peacekeeping Operations and Foreign Policy Decision Making" Pedagogy In International Studies International Studies Perspectives (2004) 5, 1–22.  
The use of role-playing in the classroom provides an alternative method for presenting   
AND  
the challenge of clearly de?ning what is in our ’’national interest.’’

#### Util is the best moral system for policy makers to use  available to policy-makers.

Goodin 90 – (Robert ~fellow in philosophy, Australian National Defense University~, "THE UTILITARIAN RESPONSE", 1990, p. 141-2) GHSGBMy larger argument turns on the proposition that there is something special about the situationANDwant to use it at all – to chose general rules or conduct.

#### Thus, the standard is maximizing the greatest good.

#### First, the Link:

#### 1~ Palm oil growth leads to deforestation, which in turn causes a loss of biodiversity, soil erosion, release of herbicides and pesticides, global warming, and ocean pollution.

Fitzherbert et al 09, Struebig, Morel, Danielsen, Brühl, Donald, 23, no. 10, pp 529-588) GHSGBExpansion and intensification of agriculture is the greatest current threat to biodiversity considerableANDbiodiversity value and complement the species in larger reserves ~50,51,53~.¶

#### 1~ Biodiversity- Loss of biodiversity causes global extinction – every species is important.

Powell 2k (Corey S. ~COREY S. POWELL is a science writer and a Senior Editor at Discover magazine~ "20 Ways the World Could End Swept away"<http://www.ldolphin.org/twentyways.html> oct 2000loghry)GHSGB  
10. Ecosystem collapse - Images of slaughtered elephants and burning rain forests capture people’s   
AND  
consequences might be something we’d never think of, until it’s too late.

#### 2~ Rising Co2 Levels Will Collapse Society—Threatens the Biosphere

Raeburn 95 – (Paul ~Scientific writer, who has been the science editor and chief science correspondent for The Assiociated Press. He was also the president of the national association of science writers.~ "The Last Harvest: The Genetic Gamble that Threatens to Destroy American Agriculture") GHSGB

Fakhri A. Bazzaz of Harvard University maintains a small cluster of greenhouses on the   
AND  
, climate may not change dramatically. But agriculture is certain to change.

#### Plan text: IN Malaysia and Indonesia will prioritize environmental protection over resource extraction by stopping the growth of all biofuel plants.

#### Oil palm grows in tropical rainforests in Malaysia and Indonesia; there is a direct relationship between the growth of oil palm and deforestation.

WWF 13 – (WWF ~The World Wide Fund for Nature is an international non-governmental organization working on issues regarding the conservation, research and restoration of the environment~ "Palm oil 26 forest conversion"<http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/footprint/agriculture/palm_oil/environmental_impacts/forest_conversion/)> GHSGBThe oil palm tree only grows in tropical areas. Vast plantations have been establishedANDmajor impact on biodiversity wherever such crops as oil palm trees are planted.

Underview

#### The development of biofuels evicts millions and creates immense poverty; this development destroys the locals way of life.

Schott 09 – (Christina ~Christina Schott graduated in German literature, journalism and psychology from Hamburg University before completing her professional training at the Henri-Nannen School of Journalism.~ "Socio-economic dynamics of biofuel development in Asia Pacific" pg. 5) GHSGBThis development in ~of~ biofuel~s~ markets implicates the conversion ofANDbecause their members migrate to big cities in search of a better life.

#### Worker’s on oil palm plantations live in near slave-like conditions; these plantations allow for and perpetuate gender violence and oppression against women.

Schott 09 – (Christina ~Christina Schott graduated in German literature, journalism and psychology from Hamburg University before completing her professional training at the Henri-Nannen School of Journalism.~ "Socio-economic dynamics of biofuel development in Asia Pacific" pg. 14-16) GHSGBGenerally speaking, the living and working conditions on plantations in Southeast Asia can beANDthe USA, China, India, Japan and South Korea become effective.

Underview 2

#### A: Counter- Interpretation: Debater’s are allowed to run plans that are specific to a singular, stable advocacy, are unconditional, and have been disclosed on the NDCA wiki after they are broken.

#### B:.

C: Standards

#### 1. Policy Making

#### 2. Depth and Breath

#### 3. Stable Ground

#### 4. Fair

# AFF 3

Plan Text: Latin American countries should implement Buen Vivir.  
GUDYNAS 13  
 Eduardo Gudynas, Eduardo Gudynas is a senior researcher at the Latin American Center of Social Ecology (CLAES), based in Uruguay. His expertise is on sustainable development and alternatives to development, “Transitions to post-extractivism: directions, options, areas of action”, Beyond Development, August 2013, DDA  
The development styles...on its own.

It requires certain levels of coordination within Latin America, or at least among neighbouring countries, all of which will take time   
GUDYNAS 2 clarifies the advocacy:  
Eduardo Gudynas, Eduardo Gudynas is a senior researcher at the Latin American Center of Social Ecology (CLAES), based in Uruguay. His expertise is on sustainable development and alternatives to development., “Buen Vivir: Today’s tomorrow”, Society for International Development, 2011, DDA  
Buen Vivir or...and ecological setting

CONTENTION 1 IS DEVELOPMENT

Despite the failures of development, our criticisms merely redefine the concept rather than questioning the core concept of progress itself. If we don’t change this mindset, the logic of development will lead to multiple environmental impacts.  
ACOSTA 12  
Alberto Acosta, Ecuadorian economist with a degree from the University of Cologne, Germany. He is professor at the Latin American Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO) – Ecuador, and a visiting professor at universities in Ecuador and abroad. He acts as an advisor for social movements and as an international consultant. Acosta was the Minister of Energy and Mines of Ecuador, manager of Oil Commercialization for the state-owned company CEPE and an employee at the Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE). From 2007 to 2008, he was president of the Constituent Assembly of Ecuador, “The Buen Vivir: An Opportunity to Imagine Another World“, Democracy: Inside a Champion, URL, June 7 2012, DDA  
In fact, when...will not be fulfilled.

Warming causes extinction.   
TICKELL 08   
Oliver, Climate Researcher, The Guardian, 8-11, “On a planet 4C hotter, all we can prepare for is extinction”,<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2008/aug/11/climatechange>, DDA  
We need to..planet by 2032

Buen Vivir provides the only mechanism to move beyond Western development.  
GUDYNAS 3  
Eduardo Gudynas, Eduardo Gudynas is a senior researcher at the Latin American Center of Social Ecology (CLAES), based in Uruguay. His expertise is on sustainable development and alternatives to development., “Buen Vivir: Today’s tomorrow”, Society for International Development, 2011, DDA  
The classical Western...a pluricultural setting

Buen Vivir promotes a solidarity economy focused on promoting a state of sufficiency rather than maximizing efficiency.  
ACOSTA 2  
The basic value...and other inequalities

CONTENTION 2 IS YASUNI  
Buen Vivir stops oil drilling in Yasuni National Park- Ecuador’s government has developed a plan to leave the oil in the ground premised on Buen Vivir.  
FATHEUER 11  
Thomas Fatheuer, studied social sciences and classical philology in Münster, Germany. From 2002 until 2010 he lived and worked in Brazil, for some of this time as head of the Brazil office of the Heinrich Böll Foundation in Rio de Janeiro. Since 2011 he has worked as a freelance consultant and author in Berlin. , “A brief introduction to Latin America’s new concepts for the good life and the rights of nature”, Heinrich Böll Foundation Green Political Movement, Volume 17 in the Publication Series on Ecology, 2011, DDA  
Leaving the oil in...a concrete agenda.

Oil drilling in Yasuni wrecks biodiversity and causes deforestation.   
BASS ET AL. 10  
Margot S. Bass,  Matt Finer, Clinton N. Jenkins, Holger Kreft, Diego F. Cisneros-Heredia, Shawn F. McCracken, Nigel C. A. Pitman, Peter H. English, Kelly Swing, Gorky  Oil development destroys biodiversity, ramps up deforestation, and harms the environment.?Villa, Anthony Di Fiore, Christian C. Voigt, Thomas H. Kunz, January 19, 2010, Global Conservation Significance of Ecuador's Yasuní National Park,<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0008767>  
Explicit in the...the Ecuadorian Amazon

That is an additional link to climate change.  
WATTS 7/16  
Jonathan Watts, Latin America correspondent for the Guardian, “Ecuador approves Yasuni national park oil drilling in Amazon rainforest” The Guardian August 16, 2013  
The two main...of climate change

Yasuni is uniquely key to long-term Amazonian biodiversity.  
BASS 2  
Margot S. Bass,  Matt Finer, Clinton N. Jenkins, Holger Kreft, Diego F. Cisneros-Heredia, Shawn F. McCracken, Nigel C. A. Pitman, Peter H. English, Kelly Swing, Gorky Villa, Anthony Di Fiore, Christian C. Voigt, Thomas H. Kunz, January 19, 2010, Global Conservation Significance of Ecuador's Yasuní National Park,<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0008767>  
Yasuní National Park...allow upslope migrations

Amazonian biodiversity loss causes extinction.  
TAKACS 96  
David Takacs teaches environmental humanities (history, ethics, justice, politics) in the Institute for Earth Systems Science and Policy at California State “The Idea of Biodiversity: Philosophies of Paradise,” 1996, pg. 200-201)  
So biodiversity keeps...bang but a whimper.

CONTENTION 3 IS SOLVENCY  
Resource extraction is destroying the environment and is incompatible with Buen Vivir.  
ACOSTA 3  
This transformation should...guarantee adequate jobs

However the Rights of Nature doesn’t require a cessation of all resource use. Resources may be used so long as the functioning of ecosystems constrains the use of resources.  
ACOSTA 4  
These rights do..their native species

Underview  
Ethical framework

1. respect for the equality of persons mandates consequentialism.  
   CUMMISKEY   
   Cummiskey, David. Kantian Consequentialism. Published by Oxford University Press. 1996. (p.142).  
   If I sacrifice...some to save many.

2. Moral uncertainty means we default to preventing extinction. Bostrom   
(2011) Nick Bostrom, Future of Humanity Institute, Oxford Martin School and Faculty of Philosophy  
These reflections on...any existential catastrophe

3. deontological side constraints assume a distinction between acting and choosing not act. Otherwise, those side constraints could apply to mutually exhaustive options and would not tell us which action is moral. Governments are morally responsible for their omissions because they always face choices between different sets of policy options, all of which advantage some while disadvantaging others.  
Cass R. Sunstein and Vermeule Adrian “Is Capital Punishment Morally Required? Acts, Omissions, and Life-Life Tradeoffs.  Copyright (c) 2005 The Board of Trustees of Leland Stanford Junior University.  Stanford Law Review December,2005 58 Stan. L. Rev. 703  
The critics of...is not inaction at all.  
A. INTERPRETATION: The negative must accept the affirmative standard if it is fair, substantively justified in the 1AC, and disclosed on the NDCA wiki prior to the round. Accept means to take as is, so they can’t reconceptualize my standard to exclude aff offense.