# Case

## Neoliberalism is dead – that’s Schreiner – the only choice is between the authoritarian market ethic of the Tea Party and Occupy

## Occupy movement aims to restore basic capitalist functioning

Kristof 11 (Nicholas D. Kristof, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times columnist, October 26, 2011, “Crony Capitalism Comes Home”, http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/27/opinion/kristof-crony-capitalism-comes-homes.html?\_r=1)

answer is no. That alarmist view of . . . out of capitalism, right here at home.

## Income equity key to economic strength – Occupy can galvanize change for growth

Kenny 11 (Charles Kenny, senior fellow at the Center for Global Development, a Schwartz fellow at the New America Foundation, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, “The Accidental Capitalists”, http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/11/14/the\_accidental\_capitalists)

As the Occupy Wall Street protests drag on . . . and, however paradoxically, a wealthier America.

# 2AC Framework

## Traditional debate ignores that we’re debating on the enemy’s turf – occupation is key

Žižek 11 (Slavoj Žižek, 26 October 2011, “Occupy first. Demands come later”, http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2011/oct/26/occupy-protesters-bill-clinton)

What one should resist at this stage is . . . ", ominous and threatening as it should be.

## Limits are impossible

De Cock 1 (Christian De Cock, Professor of Organizational behaviour, change management, creative problem solving, 2001, “Of Philip K. Dick, reflexivity and shifting realities Organizing (writing) in our post-industrial society” in the book “Science Fiction and Organization”)

'As Marx might have said more generally, . . . (McCloskey, 1994, p. 166).

# 2AC Decolonize

## Perm – expand the aff’s solidarity to the struggles of indigenous peoples – rejecting the notion of occupation wholesale cedes the movement

Scott 11 (About Scott, contributor to The Occupy Oakland Tribune, November 27, 2011, “Decolonize the Americas–but Occupy Oakland”, http://occupiedoaktrib.org/2011/11/27/decolonize-the-americas-but-occupy-oakland/)

In an attempt to further raise awareness around . . . should not continue and expand under Occupy Oakland.

## The totalizing logic of first priority shatters the movement and flips the operations of oppression – Occupy must remain open to multiple views

Yassin 11 (Jaime Omar Yassin, activist and member of Occupy Oakland, December 5, 2011, “Word versus Action”, http://hyphenatedrepublic.wordpress.com/2011/12/05/word-versus-action/)

The rage to me, then, is . . . when we talk about opening up the movement.

## Hierarchizing oppression crushes coalitional solidarity and obscures the complex overdetermination of social exploitation - This approach devolves into political moralism, fragmenting progressive politics

Briskin 90 women's studies at York University, . . . , No. 35 (Summer, 1990)]

The recognition of the class-gender link . . . the women's movement as a movement for change.

## Perm do both

Maharawal 12 (Manissa McCleave Maharawal, contributor to In Front and Center, January 5, 2012, “Why Occupy Wall Street Matters to Me and How It Can Continue to Matter”, http://infrontandcenter.wordpress.com/2012/01/05/why-occupy-wall-street-matters-to-me-and-how-it-can-continue-to-matter/)

We need to have a critique of the . . . good piece on this is here and here).

# 2AC Orientalism

## We problematize democracy

Graeber 11 (David Graeber, Reader in Social Anthropology at Goldsmiths, University of London. He was an associate professor of anthropology at Yale University, 15 November 2011, “Occupy and anarchism's gift of democracy”, http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/nov/15/occupy-anarchism-gift-democracy)

This is not the first time a movement . . . has changed that: democracy has broken out.

## Their essentialism of democracy misses its radical social potential, plays back into neoliberal consensus, causes more violence

Rancière ‘6 (Jacques, Professor of Aesthetics at the University of Paris VIII, “Hatred of democracy,” p. 91-93)

It is true that denouncing democracy as the . . . democracy, because democracy is tantamount to totalitarianism.

# 2AC Gender

## Confrontation with a material conditions that structure

Žižek ‘10 (Slavoj, Prof. of European Graduate School, Intl. Director of the Birkbeck Inst. for Humanities, U. of London, and Senior Researcher @ Inst. of Sociology, U. of Ljubljiana, Living in the End Times, http://www.lacan.com/essays/?page\_id=454#\_ftn3 BB)

I totally agree with the general principle that . . . of the hedonist permissiveness which is effectively hegemonic.

## Their critique misunderstands the dynamic nature of the movement – true criticism must be immanent and involved

Ely 11 (Mike Ely, veteran revolutionary who works with Kasama's project for reconceiving the communist movement, October 4, 2011, “Occupy critiques: How did I get here? By know-it-all subtraction?”, http://kasamaproject.org/2011/10/04/how-did-i-get-here-a-problem-of-know-it-all-subtraction/)

There is a method swirling around: Where . . . course, thinking we know what they need).