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American Enterprise Institute

AS/COA

Poll Tracker: Brazil's 2026 Presidential Election

Lula is seeking a fourth term as Flávio Bolsonaro attempts to avenge his ex-president father. The first round is October 4.

By Chase Harrison

February 26, 2026

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/poll-tracker-brazils-2026-presidential-election>

Trump in Latin America: Rubio at CARICOM, SCOTUS on Tariffs, and Trump's SOTU

Feb 20-26: U.S. intelligence helps take out a kingpin and Washington cancels Chilean officials' visas over an underwater cable.

By Carin Zissis and Chase Harrison

February 26, 2026

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/trump-latin-america-rubio-caricom-scotus-tariffs-and-trumps-sotu>

Poll Tracker: Peru's 2026 Presidential Election

A historic number of candidates will compete in the April 12 first-round vote to lead the Andean country jaded by a decade of high presidential turnover.

By Khalea Robertson

February 20, 2026

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Poll Tracker: Colombia's 2026 Presidential Election

Coalition primaries take place March 8, but top contenders will skip directly to the May 31 first round.

By Chase Harrison

February 11, 2026

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/poll-tracker-colombias-2026-presidential-election>

Americas Quarterly

Argentina

Argentina's Polarization Threatens Milei's Pro-Market Agenda

Despite entrenched opposition, the administration hopes Congress will approve key reforms and the EU-Mercosur trade agreement.

By Facundo F. Robles and Benjamin N. Gedan

February 25, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/argentinas-polarization-threatens-mileis-pro-market-agenda/>

Peru

Peru: Meet the Candidates 2026

Rising crime rates and protracted political instability top voter concerns ahead of the April 12 first-round vote. All seats in Congress are also up for election.

By Rich Brown

February 24, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/peru-meet-the-candidates-2026/>

Costa Rica

Costa Rica's Democracy Faces a New Test, But It Will Endure

The election of Laura Fernández extends Costa Rica's populist experiment. Its democracy will weather it, for now, two experts write.

By Manuel Meléndez-Sánchez and Lucas Perelló

February 23, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/costa-ricas-democracy-faces-a-new-test-but-it-will-endure/>

Peru

Peru's Political Instability Enters a New Chapter Under Balcázar

José María Balcázar is tasked with ensuring a smooth government transition on July 28, an expert writes.

By Alfredo E. Thorne

February 19, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/perus-political-instability-enters-a-new-chapter-under-balcazar/>

Canada

Canada's Alternative to Trump's Doctrine for the Americas

A middle-power vision calls for a broader inter-American dialogue. Will it resonate with Latin American countries?

By Christopher Sands

February 17, 2026

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Venezuela

Reinventing Venezuela's Struggling Electricity Sector

Having enough electricity is key to the nation's post-Maduro recovery. Two experts offer a way forward.

By Francisco Morandi and Luisa Palacios

February 12, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/reinventing-venezuelas-struggling-electricity-sector/>

Antarctica

South American Antarctica: The Final Frontier of Hemispheric Security

The future of the "White Continent" might be in question as great powers reactivate their spheres of influence, an expert writes.

By Juan Pablo Toro

February 11, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/south-american-antarctica-the-final-frontier-of-hemispheric-security/>

Atlantic Council

Econographics

The US and Mexico need stronger financial cooperation to disrupt illicit financial flows

Killing cartel leaders grabs headlines, but lasting progress in curbing the illicit drug trade requires following the money. If the United States and Mexico truly want to tackle organized crime, they must deepen cooperation to disrupt the financial flows that sustain it.

By Phil Lovegren

Feb 25, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/the-us-and-mexico-need-stronger-financial-cooperation-to-disrupt-illicit-financial-flows/>

Dispatches

Why Colombia's veterans are going to war in Ukraine

A lack of economic opportunities and pathways to reintegration is leading Colombian veterans to fight for Ukraine.

By Erin K. McFee

Feb 23, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/why-colombias-veterans-are-going-to-war-in-ukraine/>

Dispatches

Dispatch from Mexico City: Trump's latest consideration of USMCA withdrawal meets a measured reaction

Mexican officials and business leaders are not in a panic over news that the US president is considering exiting the trilateral trade pact.

Feb 12, 2026

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Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

CIDOB Report

The EU and The Global South: Allies In a Multipolar World?

Víctor Burguete and Héctor Sánchez Margalef (eds.)

➔ **The EU seeks a new strategy towards a multipolar Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Anna Ayuso
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Brookings Institution

Commentary

China's strategy for Latin America and the 'Trump Corollary'

Henrietta Levin

February 13, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/chinas-strategy-for-latin-america-and-the-trump-corollary/>

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

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US Escalation in the Caribbean and Latin America - Live Updates

Feb 26, 2026

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Trump's Oil Blockade of Cuba Is Economic Violence. It Must End

By Mark Weisbrot

Feb 19, 2026

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Ecuador News Round-Up No. 25: Ecuador's Security and Human Rights Crisis Deepens as the Government Renews Attacks on the Opposition

By Pedro Labayen Herrera

Feb 20, 2026

<https://cepr.net/publications/ecuador-news-round-up-no-25/>

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Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

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A Doutrina Monroe nas relações entre os EUA e a América Latina

E o Corolário Trump de 2025

Leslie Bethell

February 10, 2026

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Perigo externo, fadiga interna

Rumo a uma reconstrução da arte de governar brasileira

Philip Yang

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Relações Brasil-União Europeia: em busca de novas oportunidades

Alcançar efeitos sustentáveis em áreas estratégicas

Günther Maihold

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Gerenciando a volatilidade nas relações Estados Unidos-Brasil

Cooperação em segurança e minerais críticos como vetores de estabilização

Robert Muggah

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Poder, pragmatismo e transformação

Lula, Trump e as relações Brasil-EUA

Cristina Soreanu Pecequilo

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Brasil e União Europeia: situação atual das relações e perspectivas

Valores compartilhados e interesses convergentes

Flavio Celio Goldman, Gabriel Fernandes Pimenta

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Optando pela cooperação: o impacto estratégico da aquisição de caças Gripen pelo Brasil

Como um acordo pode transformar relações bilaterais

Karin Wallenstein

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A Argentina de Milei e o Brasil de Lula diante do primeiro ano de Trump II

Ingerência e influência estadunidense sobre a América Latina

Esteban Actis

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Resenhas de Livros

Sobre os ditos e os não ditos

Resenha do livro de **Luiz Feldman "Sobre hemisférios: capítulos de geopolítica brasileira"** (Autêntica Editora 2025)

Leticia Pinheiro

22 de janeiro de 2026

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Comentarios estratégicos

Lecciones de Múnich para la Argentina y su inserción internacional

Por Francisco de Santibañes.

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Avanzar hacia el multilateralismo: La cooperación China-América Latina en la transición hacia las energías renovables

Por Jessica Lu.

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China y la reconfiguración del orden internacional. La Iniciativa de Gobernanza Global y la vinculación con América Latina

Por Santiago Schweizer, Santiago Sosa.

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Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Expert Take

Latin America's Munich No-Show Was a Big Mistake

Shannon K. O'Neil

February 17, 2026

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Contingency Planning Memorandum

Preventing Renewed Conflict in Colombia

Roxanna Vigil

February 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/reports/preventing-renewed-conflict-in-colombia>

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Venezuela's Democratic Transition Needs Women, Including Machado

Women have been on the frontlines fighting Maduro's dictatorship, and other countries' transitions show that women's participation is vital for democracy to succeed

Caroline Hubbard

February 11, 2026

<https://www.cfr.org/articles/venezuelas-democratic-transition-needs-women-including-machado>

Expert Take

How Guyana's Oil Boom Will Reshape Energy Security

Guyana's offshore oil discoveries have driven remarkable economic growth and transformed the South American country into a significant energy producer, with implications for regional stability and energy markets, as well as U.S. foreign policy.

Roxanna Vigil

February 11, 2026

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Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Livro | FES + OBEP

Protagonismo em tempos de instabilidade: a política externa no contexto do G20, Cúpula dos Brics e COP30 (2025)

O Brasil encontra-se em um momento ímpar na história de sua política externa. Após um período de pragmatismo irresponsável durante o governo Bolsonaro, o país começou a enfrentar um cenário de fragmentação geopolítica global. Ao mesmo tempo, o país por si só, mas também em articulação com os BRICS, busca retomar um perfil protagonista na política externa e, para tanto, lançou mão, em 2024, de importantes iniciativas no âmbito do G20, da Cúpula dos BRICS e da preparação da COP30.

Bruna Muriel | Bruno F. Alcebino | Gilberto M. A. Rodrigues | Olympio Barbanti Jr.

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Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

Fundação Getulio Vargas

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Artikel

Im Würgegriff: Washington dreht den Ölhahn zu. Kuba rutscht Richtung Kollaps – und hat im Poker mit den USA kaum noch Karten.

IPG Internationale Politik und Gesellschaft | 2026

Bert Hoffmann

<https://www.ipg-journal.de/regionen/lateinamerika/artikel/im-wuergegriff-8877/>

GIGA Focus Global 2 | 2026

Chinas „Global Security Initiative“ und ihre Rezeption im Globalen Süden

Julia Gurol-Haller, Sebastian Biba

Februar 2026

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Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Analyse

Rohstoffabbau und Infrastrukturprojekte verschärfen die Klimakrise im Amazonas

Anfang 2026 traten bei einer Testbohrung im Becken der Amazonas-Mündung mehrere tausend Liter Bohrflüssigkeit aus. Das Vorhaben, vor der Küste Amapás und Parás Erdöl zu fördern, ist sinnbildlich für Brasiliens rohstoffgetriebenes Entwicklungsmodell, das weiterhin auf großflächige Agrar-, Energie- und Infrastrukturprojekte setzt.

Edna María Ramos de Castro

12. Februar 2026

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The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

What Jobs are Being Created in Latin America?: Analysis of Online Job Postings in Latin America and the Caribbean

Jaramillo Vasconez, Oscar Eduardo und Azuara Herrera, Oliver

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Inter-American Dialogue

International Crisis Group

Report

Kids on the Front Lines: Stopping Child Recruitment in Colombia

Colombia's armed and criminal groups have recruited hundreds of children into their ranks, inflicting enormous harm on minors, their families and communities. The government and international partners should do more to prevent recruitment, prosecute those who target children, and support minors to recover.

12 February 2026

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International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Report

Reimagining Democracy in the Global South

Concepts, Challenges and Emerging Opportunities

Moses Retselisitsoe Phooko, Valery Ferim and Seraphine Kwanje

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Report

Perú: Desafíos de un ecosistema fragmentado con alto nivel de profesionalización electoral

Serie Democracia y Ecosistemas de Integridad Electoral en América Latina

María del Pilar Biggio Pastor

18 February 2026

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Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Länderberichte

Mexiko nach dem Schlag gegen „El Mencho“: Sicherheitslage, WM-Risiken und Handelsperspektiven

von Ing. Hans-Hartwig Blomeier, Nikolaus Rischbieter

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Diálogo Político - Edición especial

El fin del orden

Las certezas que durante décadas sostuvieron el orden internacional parecen desvanecerse ante nuestros ojos, dejando al descubierto un escenario marcado por la incertidumbre y la fragmentación. Muchos analistas coinciden en que estamos viviendo el fin del orden. Tras la Guerra Fría, la hegemonía estadounidense y el multilateralismo ofrecieron un marco relativamente estable: reglas claras, instituciones fuertes y una narrativa que vinculaba la apertura económica con la expansión democrática. Hoy, ese relato se resquebraja. Las tensiones geopolíticas, el auge de potencias emergentes y la erosión de consensos globales anuncian el fin de una era.

Ángel Arellano (Editor)

24 Febreo 2026

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Análisis

Las caras de la derecha en Colombia

El 8 de marzo, junto a las elecciones legislativas, Colombia celebrará consultas interpartidistas de distintos sectores políticos. La derecha moderada buscará definir un candidato único.

Por: Tatiana Niño, Dra. Kristin Wesemann

23 Feb, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/caras-derecha-colombia/>

Entrevistas

Antonio Brito: “Brasil necesita tener menos partidos políticos”

El diputado federal brasileño y líder del PSD en el Congreso defiende la reducción en el número de organizaciones partidarias y la prioridad para temas “reales”, como salud y educación.

Por: Redacción

18 Feb, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/entrevistas/antonio-brito-brasil/>

Análisis

100 días de Rodrigo Paz al mando de Bolivia, expectativas y tensión

Pasaron los tres meses del “Bolivia para el mundo” que Paz proyectó en su campaña. Los primeros pasos destacan el recambio en las relaciones internacionales y un manejo económico enfocado a fortalecer el mercado y la producción privada. Pero a nivel interno, la crisis económica, las tensiones políticas y la falta de transparencia en algunos temas ponen bajo la lupa su administración.

Por: Fabiola Chambi

16 Feb, 2026

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Análisis

¿Es posible una transición en Cuba? Tres escenarios posibles

Los puentes con la Iglesia Católica, la diáspora organizada y los organismos internacionales serán decisivos. La sociedad civil no controla el ritmo del cambio, pero sí puede influir. En las transiciones, quien llega preparado define el futuro; quien no, lo padece.

Por: Micaela Hierro Dori

11 Feb, 2026

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NACLA

News & Analysis

Lawfare Diplomacy: How the U.S. Bullied its Way Back into the Panama Canal

The quiet reclamation of the Canal reveals that the Trump administration has more sophisticated tools at its disposal for asserting its hegemony in the Western Hemisphere.

Logan McMillen

February 26, 2026

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News & Analysis

U.S. Stifles Clean Energy Independence in Latin America and the Caribbean

Renewable energy production brings with it opportunities for social change in Latin America but an intensified U.S. imperialism seeks to prolong the grip of fossil fuels in the region.

Adam Termote

February 24, 2026

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Interviews News & Analysis

How is Latin America Responding to the Donroe Doctrine?

In an interview, Ecuadorian politician and foreign policy expert Guillaume Long explains how the “Donroe Doctrine” could reshape Latin American politics.

Daniel Cholakian

February 11, 2026

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News & Analysis

The Rise of Rodriguismo in Costa Rica

Amidst rising fears of insecurity, Costa Ricans elected Laura Fernández, a continuity candidate whose predecessor presided over a political project that breaks with the country’s democratic traditions.

Andrés León Araya

February 10, 2026

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Real Instituto Elcano

Análisis

¿Está el régimen cubano próximo a caer?

La extrema tensión y la grave crisis humanitaria de Cuba apuntan a que los días están contados para el actual régimen de gobernanza cubano.

Emilio Morales, Juan Antonio Blanco

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Woodrow Wilson Center

Insights on US National Security Strategy: Perspectives from Western Hemisphere Expert

Carrie Filipetti

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January 9, 2026

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Sonstiges

Bundestag: Beratungsabläufe zu Lateinamerika / Karibik

Eine Abfrage zu Lateinamerika ist unter dem folgenden abgekürzten Link zu finden. Bitte beachten Sie, dass die Aufnahme parlamentarischer Vorgänge in die DIP-Datenbank zeitverzögert stattfindet. Beim Klicken auf den untenstehenden Link öffnet sich die voreingestellte Suchseite mit den Abfragekriterien. Weiter unten auf der Seite sehen Sie dann die Abfrageergebnisse. Diese sind chronologisch absteigend sortiert und beinhalten alle Vorgänge, Dokumente und Aktivitäten, die nach der Herausgabe des letzten SWP-Webmonitors Lateinamerika eingespielt bzw. geändert worden sind.

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