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American Enterprise Institute

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Americas Quarterly

Trade

The Strategic Link Between USMCA and Critical Minerals

North American security requires that critical minerals be part of trade negotiations, writes a former Mexican ambassador to the U.S.

By Arturo Sarukhan

May 11, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/the-strategic-link-between-usmca-and-critical-minerals/>

Peru

Peru's Chaotic Election — and Some Reasons for Hope

While the country's politics remain in poor shape, the June 7 runoff offers a new opportunity to rethink the future.

By Michael Reid

May 7, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/perus-chaotic-election-and-some-reasons-for-hope/>

Colombia

In Colombia's Election, Two Conservatives Fight to Face Cepeda

The race between De La Espriella and Valencia will likely define a potential presidential runoff.

By Ricardo Ávila

May 6, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/in-colombias-election-two-conservatives-fight-to-face-cepeda/>

Latin America

Overcoming Latin America's Stubborn Productivity Gap

One of the region's most pressing issues offers an opportunity to governments and private companies alike.

By Nur Cristiani and José Enrique Arriola

May 4, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/overcoming-latin-americas-stubborn-productivity-gap/>

Bolivia

Bolivia's Reform Agenda Is Moving, but Slowly

President Rodrigo Paz promised to turn the country around, yet he is shying away from his own agenda.

By Stephen Paduano, Jules Devie, Jean Courtial

April 30, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/bolivias-reform-agenda-is-moving-but-slowly/>

Venezuela

Normalization Without Transition: Delcy Rodríguez's Playbook

Venezuela's greatest risk is not the absence of a political transition, but the simulation of one, an expert writes.

By Benigno Alarcón Deza

April 29, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/normalization-without-transition-delcy-rodriguezs-playbook/>

Trade

Why the EU-Mercosur Deal Matters in a Fragmented World

The agreement can be much more than a market-access framework for both blocs. Can political will make it work?

By Fernanda Magnotta

April 29, 2026

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Atlantic Council

Dispatches

Costa Rica's paradox of political continuity

Across Latin America, voters have punished incumbents and rejected traditional parties. Costa Rica appears to be an exception.

By María Fernanda Bozmoski

May 8, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/costa-ricas-paradox-of-political-continuity/>

Dispatches

What the EU-Mercosur trade deal's provisional implementation means and what comes next

The agreement bridges two highly complementary but historically protectionist markets, offering benefits for both regions.

By Stuart Jones, Ignacio Albe

May 7, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/what-the-eu-mercosur-trade-deals-provisional-implementation-means-and-what-comes-next/>

Dispatches

How the Iran war is affecting Latin America and the Caribbean's economic outlook

The data show how energy and commodity shortages are pushing inflation higher, tightening financial conditions, and slowing growth.

By Ignacio Albe, Enrique Millán-Mejía

May 6, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/how-the-iran-war-is-affecting-latin-america-and-the-caribbeans-economic-outlook/>

Issue Brief

How Colombia can reduce security threats ahead of its presidential election

Though Colombia's recent legislative elections were largely peaceful, the security environment has worsened in recent weeks amid death threats against candidates and escalating violence by armed groups. The upcoming weeks present a narrow, but critical, window to reduce risks ahead of the May 31 presidential election.

By the US-Colombia Strategic Alignment Coalition

Apr 30, 2026

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Notes Internacionals

Regional roots, broad contributions: Latin America's voice in AI

Lucía Pradel

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Guerra cultural y orden internacional: el retroceso de los derechos de las mujeres

Esther Barbé, UAB/IBEI and Lorena Oyarzún, Universidad de Chile (Scientific coordinators)

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Brookings Institution

Report

From compensatory to transformative: Indigenous women teachers and the future of intercultural education in Argentina

Zaynab Gates

May 8, 2026

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Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Report

Gridlock, US Interference, Technical Failures and an Incomplete Recount: An Assessment of Honduras's 2025 Elections

By Pedro Labayen Herrera, Annie Bird, Francesca Emanuele, Alexander Main, David Rosnick

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US Sanctions and the Sharp Rise in Infant Mortality in Cuba

By Alexander Main, Joe Sammut, Mark Weisbrot, Guillaume Long

Apr 27, 2026

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Center for Global Development

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Commentary

Sinaloa Governor Indicted: USMCA, Cartels, and the Future of U.S.-Mexico Trade

by Diego Marroquín Bitar and Diana Paz García

May 6, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/sinaloa-governor-indicted-usmca-cartels-and-future-us-mexico-trade>

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Taiwan's Climate Adaptation Leadership in the Caribbean: Technology, Capacity, and Strategic

CSIS Americas Deputy Director and Senior Fellow Christopher Hernandez-Roy, Joseph Ruelas, and Isabel Teran explore Taiwan's development and climate adaptation efforts in the Caribbean.

Joseph Ruelas,, Christopher Hernandez-Roy, und Isabel Teran

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Report

Assessing the Impact of China-Russia Security Coordination in Latin America and the Caribbean

CSIS Americas Associate Fellow Henry Ziemer and Ryan C. Berg analyze the findings of an exercise simulating China-Russia cooperation in Latin America's security and defense ecosystem.

Ryan C. Berg und Henry Ziemer

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Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

Breves Cindes

Coalizões climáticas: de Nordhaus à COP 30

Pedro da Motta Veiga, Sandra Polonia Rios

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Análises de Conjuntura

A balança comercial brasileira em tempos de protecionismo

O imperativo da diversificação

Fernanda Cimini, Manoel Corrêa do Lago

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A geoeconomia fraturada da América do Sul

Presença internacional conjunta ainda não foi bem-sucedida

Renato Baumann, Luiz M. Michelon Zardo

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Las nuevas tecnologías y el derecho internacional público

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Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Transiciones posibles de la guerra y la paz en Colombia a casi una década del Acuerdo de paz
Niño Guarnizo, Catalina (Hrsg.) ; Tolosa Bello, Saruy (Hrsg.)
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Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Superheroes of Development 2025: Projects that Generate Evidence, Learning that Leads to Action

This publication presents six stories of implementing teams that, across different countries in the region, carried out projects with economic and social impact amid significant challenges.

Author(s): Gómez Osorio, Andrés; Zepeda, David; García Ferro, Luz Ángela

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Inter-American Dialogue

International Crisis Group

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Report

Inclusión de las Personas con Discapacidad en los Procesos Electorales: Normativa comparada y buenas prácticas en América Latina y el Caribe

Álvaro Castañón Cuevas

May 06, 2026

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Juan Pablo Luna y Andreas E. Feldmann

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Auslandsinformationen

„Ein Volk, das sich für die Freiheit entschieden hat, ist nicht aufzuhalten“

Ein Interview mit María Corina Machado

von Dr. Sören Soika

11. Mai 2026

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Análisis

Minerales críticos: por qué América Latina es clave para Occidente

Para reducir la dependencia de los minerales críticos de China, Europa y Estados Unidos se acercan a la región como potencial aliado, con yacimientos vitales para la transición energética y digital.

Por: Yannic Fricke

11 May, 2026

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Opinión

¿Qué capacidad tiene la oposición para influir en la transición venezolana?

El bloque tiene legitimidad popular pero carece de poder real. Mientras Washington negocia con el chavismo, María Corina Machado y la Plataforma Unitaria buscan no quedar al margen de una transición que aún no despega.

Por: Ángel Arellano

7 May, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/opinion-agenda/oposicion-venezolana-transicion/>

Análisis

Venezuela, ¿el activo estratégico de Washington?

El régimen tutelado abre las puertas a grandes corporaciones en busca de inversiones masivas en petróleo y minerales críticos, mientras se intenta restablecer la frontera con Colombia para asegurar el control de esos recursos estratégicos.

Por: Víctor Salmerón

5 May, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/tutela-washington-venezuela-petroleo-recursos-estrategicos/>

Análisis

El laberinto peruano: bicameralidad, valla electoral y la paradoja de la representación

Las reformas y herramientas técnicas encuentran un límite cuando el sistema no tiene capacidad para absorber el descontento social y construir coaliciones en un entorno donde la fragilidad es la norma.

Por: Jesús Delgado Valery

30 Abr, 2026

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NACLA

News & Analysis

Building the “Economía para la vida”

At a historic conference in Bogotá, heterodox thinkers and politicians gathered to debate the construction of a new international economic order oriented around human life and dignity.

Abigail Kret

May 11, 2026

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News & Analysis

The New Litmus Test for Sovereign Governance: ISDS Arbitration

The “Donroe Doctrine” is compelling Latin American governments into arbitration courts that benefit large multinational corporations, with limited success.

Logan McMillen

April 27, 2026

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Real Instituto Elcano

Comentarios

Una breve historia reciente de la integración sudamericana: auge y caída de UNASUR

UNASUR fue el mayor intento de integración política suramericana, pero los cambios ideológicos y las tensiones regionales siguen marcando el futuro del continente.

Sergio Ortuño Robles

11 May 2026

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Woodrow Wilson Center

Insight & Analysis

Latin America’s Negative Supply Shock from the US-Iran Conflict

Latin American economies are facing a dual crisis as US trade tariffs and surging global oil prices from the US-Iran conflict trigger regional inflation, fiscal volatility, and supply chain disruptions.

Luisa Blanco

April 27, 2026

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The White House

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Research Report

Force Multipliers in the Americas: Harnessing Security Force Assistance to Bolster Homeland Defense and U.S. Strategic Objectives in Latin America

In this report, the authors outline potential ways to harness the full potential of U.S. Department of War security force assistance activities in Latin America.

Irina A. Chindea, Elina Treyger, Tahina Montoya, Kiki Hunegs

May 5, 2026

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RealTime Economics

Why foreign policy is the central question of Brazil's next election

Monica de Bolle (PIIE)

April 20, 2026

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2026/why-foreign-policy-central-question-brazils-next-election>

Bundestag: Beratungsabläufe zu Lateinamerika / Karibik

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