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American Enterprise Institute

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Guides

Colombia Elects 2026: Ongoing Coverage of the Presidential Race

Track the candidates and key developments in the race to replace Gustavo Petro.

Chase Harrison, Carin Zissis

May 28, 2026

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Poll Tracker: Colombia's 2026 Presidential Election

The left's Iván Cepeda, the right's Abelardo de la Espriella, and the center-right's Paloma Valencia are battling to win the May 31 election.

By Chase Harrison

May 26, 2026

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

Americas Quarterly

Bolivia

Bolivia's Crisis Is About More Than Evo Morales

Current unrest reflects fractured political alliances and broader social changes, with existential implications for President Rodrigo Paz.

By Gabriela Keseberg Dávalos

May 27, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/bolivias-crisis-is-about-more-than-evo-morales/>

Honduras

Asfura's Pragmatism Collides with Honduras' Reality

The new president is betting that austerity and stronger ties with the U.S. will help change the country's path.

By Joan Humberto Suazo

May 26, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/asfuras-pragmatism-collides-with-honduras-reality/>

U.S. Policy

What November's U.S. Midterm Vote Means for the Americas

For now, the Democratic Party is likely to make gains that would affect U.S. policy toward Latin America on several key fronts.

By Eric Jacobstein and Emily Mendrala

May 26, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/what-novembers-u-s-midterm-vote-means-for-the-americas/>

Venezuela

Venezuela's Citgo and the Strategic Stakes for U.S. Policy

Washington should adopt a strategic framework that recognizes the role the oil refiner plays in geopolitical security and regional stability.

By Brian Fonseca

May 21, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/venezuelas-citgo-and-the-strategic-stakes-for-u-s-policy/>

Panama

For U.S.-China Rivalry, Panama Needs a Real Plan

A coherent foreign policy and a long-term strategy for the Canal are necessary in times of geopolitical change.

By Carlos Ruiz-Hernández

May 20, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/for-us-china-rivalry-panama-needs-a-real-plan/>

Chile

Kast's Real Challenge Goes Beyond Security and Order

Chile's president is facing declining approval and a series of questions about his capacity to lead the country.

By Daniel Mansuy

May 19, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/kasts-real-challenge-goes-beyond-security-and-order/>

Mexico

Claudia Sheinbaum's Conundrum

Trump's diplomatic pressure, AMLO's influence, and a deteriorating economy are testing the president's leadership, an expert writes.

By Luis Rubio

May 18, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/claudia-sheinbaums-conundrum/>

Nicaragua

What Nicaragua Gains From Russia's Embrace

A new agreement with Moscow signals that the Ortega-Murillo regime will continue to tighten its grip in Managua, an expert writes.

By Steven E. Hendrix

May 12, 2026

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/what-nicaragua-gains-from-russias-embrace/>

Atlantic Council

Dispatches

With the Strait of Hormuz closed, the Panama Canal is busier than ever. It should use this windfall wisely.

Panama must use its revenues smartly by reinvesting in upkeep and in solutions that efficiently use the limited water resources.

By María Fernanda Bozmoski, Ignacio Albe

May 21, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/with-the-strait-of-hormuz-closed-the-panama-canal-is-busier-than-ever-it-should-use-this-windfall-wisely/>

Dispatches

After the Castro indictment, what is Trump's endgame in Cuba?

The pressure campaign raises a number of urgent questions. We turned to experts in the Atlantic Council's network for answers.

By Atlantic Council experts
May 20, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/dispatches/after-the-castro-indictment-what-is-trumps-end-game-in-cuba/>

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Brookings Institution

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

CATO

Research Briefs in Economic Policy

The Effects of the One Laptop per Child Program in Peru

Providing laptops to primary school students in rural Peru had minimal effects on educational outcomes between 2007 and 2019.

By Santiago Cueto, Diether W. Beuermann, Julian Cristia, Ofer Malamud, & Francisco Pardo

May 13, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/research-briefs-economic-policy/effects-one-laptop-child-program-peru#>

Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Article

US Escalation in the Caribbean and Latin America – Live Updates

May 28, 2026

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Issue Brief

Colombia Under Petro: Social Gains Amid Monetary and Fiscal Constraints

By Jake Johnston, Paola Jaimes Santamaria

May 27, 2026

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The Role of Sanctions in Venezuela's Collapse: A Critical Comment on Santos et al. (2026)

By Francisco R. Rodríguez

May 19, 2026

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Center for Global Development

POLICY PAPER

Papers, Paychecks, and Plans: Analyzing the Venezuelan Diaspora in Latin America

Dany Bahar, Jesús Marcano, Carlos Moya and Roberto Patiño

May 21, 2026

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Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Commentary

How Are Perceptions of the U.S.-Mexico Relationship Changing?

by Andrew I. Rudman

May 14, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/how-are-perceptions-us-mexico-relationship-changing>

Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)

E-Book

A integração do Brasil ao mundo no século XXI: velhos e novos desafios

Coordenação e Edição: Sandra Polónia Rios e Pedro da Motta Veiga

Mai 2026

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Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Análises de Conjuntura

Análise da balança comercial brasileira

1º trimestre de 2026

Manoel Corrêa do Lago, Fernanda Cimini, José Ricardo Araujo

CEBRI-Revista ANO 4 / N° 16 / OUT-DEZ 2025

Aceito para publicação: 14 de maio de 2026

<https://cebri.org/revista/br/artigo/259/analise-da-balanca-comercial-brasileira>

Interviews

“The EU and Brazil share deep cultural ties, values, and even similar paths of regional integration”

Marian Schuegraf Spoke to the CEBRI-Journal Editors

CEBRI-Revista ANO 4 / N° 16 / OUT-DEZ 2025

11 de maio de 2026

<https://cebri.org/revista/en/artigo/251/the-eu-and-brazil-share-deep-cultural-ties-values-and-even-similar-paths-of-regional-integration>

Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

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Panorama of productive development policies in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2025: how to escape the trap of low capacity for growth

25 May 2026

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50 años planteando los desafíos del desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe

20 Mayo 2026

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First seminar on the impact of organized crime on the economy of Latin America and the Caribbean. From data to policy: measuring criminal economies for public decision-making, ECLAC, Santiago, 23 and 24 September 2025

Carrión M., Fernando; Macaroff, Anahí; Niño, Catalina; Oviedo, Enrique; Rico, María Alejandra

15 May 2026

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14 May 2026

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Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales

Artículos de opinión

La cumbre Trump-Xi Jinping como expresión de la hegemonía compartida. Consecuencias estructurales para América Latina y la Argentina

Por Juan Pablo Laporte.

Mayo 2026

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Inserción de la Argentina en el mundo

Neorrealismo periférico. Repensando el lugar de Estados Unidos en la política exterior argentina

Por Luis L. Schenoni.

Mayo 2026

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Comentarios estratégicos

El acuerdo Mercosur-Unión Europea: una foto de los tiempos actuales

Por Ramiro Sergio Martínez

Mayo 2026

https://cari.org.ar/views/releases/detail/?article_id=882

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

Deutsche Bank Research

Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

Fundação Getulio Vargas

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Analyse

Konferenz von Santa Marta plant Ausstieg aus fossilen Brennstoffen

Das Treffen der Länder, die sich für eine Energiewende einsetzen, wurde vom Gastgeberland Kolumbien als „Beginn einer neuen globalen Klimademokratie“ bezeichnet. Es endete mit mehr Aufgaben als endgültigen Ergebnissen.

Francisco Parra, Esteban Tavera

26. Mai 2026

<https://www.boell.de/de/2026/05/26/konferenz-von-santa-marta-plant-ausstieg-aus-fossilen-brennstoffen>

The Heritage Foundation

Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Inter-American Dialogue

Report

Propuestas De Seguridad

Candidatos Presidenciales Colombia 2026

Kyle Johnson, Rebecca Bill Chavez y Juanita Caballero

Mayo 26, 2026

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Report

State-Level Overview of U.S. Trade With Brazil

State-Level Trade Patterns, Sectoral Profiles, and Metropolitan Export Hubs

Prepared by Fernanda Pinto Silva Martins Castro

May 14, 2026

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International Crisis Group

Q&A

Right and Left Vie for Victory in Colombia under U.S. Shadow

Colombians go to the polls on 31 May to select a new president. In this Q&A, Crisis Group experts Glaeldys González Calanche and Víctor Aguilar Pereira explain what is at stake.

27 May 2026

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/qna/latin-america-caribbean/colombia-united-states/right-and-left-vie-victory-colombia-under-us-shadow>

International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

Report

Desinformación electoral en Colombia

El documento señala que la desinformación —especialmente a través de narrativas infundadas de fraude electoral— constituye un riesgo sistémico que puede erosionar la confianza pública en los resultados y en las instituciones democráticas.

Asimismo, examina el papel de las plataformas digitales y servicios de mensajería en la circulación de contenidos engañosos, en un entorno marcado por la polarización.

También aborda riesgos emergentes asociados al uso de inteligencia artificial, creadores de contenido y dinámicas de violencia digital, junto con recomendaciones de política pública para fortalecer la integridad electoral y la confianza ciudadana.

Marcela Ríos Tobar, Nicolás Liendo y Marcelo Vera

19 May 2026

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<https://www.idea.int/sites/default/files/2026-05/desinformaci%C3%B3n-electoral-en-colombia-es.pdf>

Kellogg Institute for International Studies

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Länderberichte

Bewährungsprobe für Boliviens Regierung

Knapp sechs Monate nach Amtsantritt von Präsident Paz gefährdet eine Protestwelle die Stabilität des Landes

von Dr. Christina Stolte

28. Mai 2026

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/41937221/Bewa%CC%88hrungsprobe+fu%CC%88r+bolivianische+Regierung.pdf/720b2544-0ea3-7b64-3525-e53af84b850b?version=2.0&t=1779985481956>

Análisis

Bolivia: ¿qué hay detrás de la crisis y hacia dónde va el país?

Entre la violencia, desesperación y frágil gobernabilidad, el conflicto se mueve bajo la mirada internacional, mientras Estados Unidos respalda al presidente boliviano a través del Escudo de las Américas.

Por: Fabiola Chambi

28 May, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/bolivia-crisis-rodrigo-paz/>

Análisis

Elecciones en Colombia 2026: el orden público en centro del debate

Entre negociación, confrontación militar y modernización institucional, Iván Cepeda, Abelardo de la Espriella y Paloma Valencia representan tres modelos distintos de Estado frente al crimen organizado.

Por: Andrea Valdelamar

25 May, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/elecciones-colombia-2026-seguridad/>

Análisis

El deceso silencioso de la democracia

V-Dem informa cómo se profundiza el retroceso del sistema liberal global con formas cada vez más sutiles: concentración de poder, hostigamiento a la prensa y debilitamiento de los contrapesos.

Por: Alejandro Guedes

13 May, 2026

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/analisis/degradacion-silenciosa-democracia-v-dem/>

DP Enfoque 19

De la cancha al poder: fútbol y política en América Latina

por David Gómez

May 12, 2026

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NACLA

News & Analysis

Could Anti-Fujimorismo Prevail Again?

As Peru heads toward another polarized runoff, the country remains caught between two competing visions of the national future.

Javier Puente

May 28, 2026

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News & Analysis

Bolivia into the Abyss

Fuel shortages, inflation, and political exclusion have triggered a wave of fragmented unrest with no clear movement capable of channeling popular anger.

Angus McNelly

May 27, 2026

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News & Analysis

Learning Mandarin, Riding the Metro: China's Street-Level Presence in Bogotá

China's presence in Colombia is no longer an abstract geopolitical discussion but rather a reality negotiated day by day through construction work, commercial exchange, language learning, and personal relationships.

Tony Kirby

May 25, 2026

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News & Analysis

The Essequibo Illusion

A 185-year-old territorial dispute between Venezuela and Guyana reveals the enduring contradictions of U.S. foreign policy in the Caribbean, with the “Donroe Doctrine” introducing fresh diplomatic risks.

Logan McMillen

May 21, 2026

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News & Analysis

La motosierra contra el pensamiento: ciencia pública, autoritarismo y erosión democrática en Argentina

Los ataques del gobierno de extrema derecha contra las instituciones públicas y el conocimiento que producen han debilitado a los trabajadores, la economía, y la democracia de Argentina.

Camila Sapp

May 18, 2026

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Real Instituto Elcano

Análisis

Perú se peruaniza

Las elecciones en Perú reflejan la crisis política del país: fragmentación, polarización y un Congreso cada vez más fuerte.

Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano

25 May 2026

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Woodrow Wilson Center

Insight & Analysis

Mexico’s Natural Gas Moment: Security Risk, Sovereignty, and the Case for Pragmatism

Driven by a need for greater energy sovereignty, the Sheinbaum administration is shifting toward a more pragmatic, domestic natural gas strategy by leveraging Mexico's vast unconventional resources and experience in managing regional security risks.

Duncan Wood

29.05.2026

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RealTime Economics

Why a scandal in Brazil may be good news for EU-Mercosur

Monica de Bolle (PIIE)

May 21, 2026

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Expert comment

If Jair Bolsonaro was Trump of the Tropics, is Lula the Bossa Nova Biden?

Beyond the drama of two rival populists, it is crime policy that may swing Brazil's October election.

Christopher Sabatini

14 May 2026

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2026/05/if-jair-bolsonaro-was-trump-tropics-lula-bossa-nova-biden>

RealTime Economics

The Lula-Trump meh meeting: Three hours, lunch, and a working group

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May 12, 2026

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