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### American Enterprise Institute

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### AS/COA

Article

#### **What To Know About the Results of Chile's 2024 Municipal and Regional Elections**

The October 26–27 contests, held a year before the 2025 general elections, offered insights into the country's political landscape.

By Gladys Gerbaud

October 29, 2024

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/what-know-about-results-chiles-2024-municipal-and-regional-elections>

### Americas Quarterly

Bolivia

#### **Bolivia's Turmoil May Lead to a Political Shift**

The power struggle between President Luis Arce and former President Evo Morales could open a door to the opposition.

By Raúl Peñaranda U.

November 7, 2024

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/bolivias-turmoil-may-lead-to-a-political-shift/>

Mexico

### **Mexico's Risky New Energy Reform**

Why Sheinbaum's latest reform may bring uncertainty and challenges for the private sector.

By Alberto Quiroz and Carlos Ramírez Fuentes

November 4, 2024

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/mexicos-risky-new-energy-reform/>

Venezuela

### **Venezuela's Record Political Prisoners Await the Unknown**

Maduro has incarcerated an unprecedented number of dissidents, casting an even darker shadow over his regime.

By Rafael Uzcátegui

October 29, 2024

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/venezuelas-record-political-prisoners-await-the-unknown/>

Honduras

### **In Honduras, an Ambitious Presidency Hits Turbulence**

President Xiomara Castro has made modest progress on crime and social programs, but corruption scandals are muddying her record.

By Joan Humberto Suazo

October 24, 2024

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/in-honduras-an-ambitious-presidency-hits-turbulence/>

Brazil

### **Brazil's BRICS Balancing Act Is Getting Harder**

The bloc's expansion is amplifying its anti-Western tendencies, creating strategic risks for Brazil.

By Oliver Stuenkel

October 21, 2024

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/brazils-brics-balancing-act-is-getting-harder/>

## **Atlantic Council**

New Atlanticist

### **China's support for Maduro should be a warning to democracies in Latin America**

China's backing of Nicolás Maduro over the will of the Venezuelan people severely undermines Beijing's claim to noninterference in Latin America.

By Caroline Costello

Oct 23, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/chinas-support-for-maduro-should-be-a-warning-to-democracies-in-latin-america/>

## Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

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## Brookings Institution

Podcast | Transcript

### The emerging fentanyl risk in South America

- Medical fentanyl diversion for illicit retail has dramatically increased in Colombia, Argentina, Chile, and Brazil in the last five years.
- Large, organized crime groups in South America, like the Primeiro Comando da Capital, plus Mexican and Colombian cartels, so far do not appear to be involved in the diversion and retail of fentanyl.
- Authorities in South America must invest in early monitoring, strengthen civil society involvement, and adopt preventive measures to avoid a fentanyl crisis.

Sara García, Daniel Mejía, and Vanda Felbab-Brown

October 22, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-emerging-fentanyl-risk-in-south-america/>

Commentary

### What can we expect from the 2024 BRICS summit?

- *Efforts to reshape global governance could soon become a headache for Brazil*  
**Valerie Wirtschafter**

Aslı Aydintaşbaş, Jeffrey Feltman, Lynn Kuok, Tanvi Madan, Douglas A. Rediker, Angela Stent, Yun Sun, Tara Varma, Valerie Wirtschafter, and Andrew Yeo

October 21, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/what-can-we-expect-from-the-2024-brics-summit/>

## Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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## CATO

Blog Post

### Venezuelans Have a Right to Regain Their Freedom

America's war of independence was no walk in the park, but few today would claim that the founders took undue risks, or that their profound sacrifices were uncalled for. As per Locke, Jefferson, Mariana, and Suárez, a chilling lesson of history is that, on occasion, freedom cannot be won without the sword. Chilling, yet true nonetheless.

By Daniel Raisbeck

25. Oktober 2024

<https://www.cato.org/blog/venezuelans-have-right-regain-their-freedom>

### Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)

Op-Ed/Commentary

#### **Calls of US Interference in Upcoming Elections Emerge Amid Unprecedented Energy Blackouts**

The latest on the presidential elections, allegations of US Interference, the continuing energy crisis, and more in Ecuador News Round-Up.

Pedro Labayen Herrera

October 29, 2024

<https://cepr.net/ecuador-news-round-up-no-16-calls-of-us-interference-in-upcoming-elections-emerge-amid-unprecedented-energy-blackouts/>

### Center for Global Development

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### Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Commentary

#### **From Bad to Worse: The Xiomara Castro Administration Begins to Weaponize the Honduran State**

CSIS Americas Director Ryan C. Berg argues the deterioration of democracy and transparency in Honduras will pose increasing challenges for U.S.-Honduras relations.

by Ryan C. Berg

November 4, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/bad-worse-xiomara-castro-administration-begins-weaponize-honduran-state>

Report

#### **The Burgeoning Regional Appeal of Mano Dura Crime-Fighting Strategies**

Americas Program associate director Juliana Rubio and Andrea Casique describe key elements of Plan Bukele and explain its rising appeal as a counter-crime strategy in countries throughout Latin America.

by Juliana Rubio and Andrea Casique  
October 29, 2024  
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Critical Questions

### **Why Are Latin American Dictators Seeking Membership in BRICS+?**

CSIS Americas Program experts unpack the recent BRICS+ Summit and how rising interest among authoritarian and semi-authoritarian governments in the Western Hemisphere puts current member Brazil in a bind.

by Ryan C. Berg, Christopher Hernandez-Roy, Rubi Bledsoe, and Henry Ziemer  
October 28, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/why-are-latin-american-dictators-seeking-membership-brics>

Commentary

### **Changing of the Guard: It's Time for Washington to Strengthen SOUTHCOM**

Americas Program director Ryan C. Berg and senior associate Wilder Alejandro Sánchez discuss the importance of the U.S. Southern Command, reflecting on its evolution under outgoing commander General Richardson.

by Wilder Alejandro Sánchez and Ryan C. Berg  
October 23, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/changing-guard-its-time-washington-strengthen-southcom>

## **Centro de Estudos de Integração e Desenvolvimento (CINDES)**

Textos Cindes 50

### **The political economy of trade and environment in Brazil**

por Pedro da Motta Veiga e Sandra Polónia Rios

Nov 2024 -

66 S.

<http://cindesbrasil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Textos50Rev.pdf>

Breves CINDES 134

### **O CBAM da União Europeia: dos desafios da implementação aos impactos sobre países em desenvolvimento**

por Pedro da Motta Veiga e Sandra Polónia Rios

Out 2024 -

19 S.

<http://cindesbrasil.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Breves-134-O-CBAM-da-Uniao-Europeia-dos-Desafios-da-Implementacao-aos-Impactos-sobre-Paises-em-Desenvolvimento.pdf>

## Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)

Livros

### **Urban Sustainable Development: Governance, Finance And Politics**

Editors: Pedro Vormittag; Marianna Albuquerque; Eugénie L. Birch

10 novembro 2024

572 S.

<https://www.cebri.org/media/documentos/arquivos/Urban-Sustainable-DevelopmentD.pdf>

Artigos

### **Brazil and China's Renewed Partnership Must Tackle Deforestation**

Carlos Milani

08 novembro 2024

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Policy Papers

### **Mission 1.5: Enhancing international cooperation, making the Paris Climate Agreement's goals possible**

Xolisa Ngwadla (Independent Expert), Marta Torres Gunfaus, Alexandra Deprez (IDDRI)

30 outubro 2024

8 S.

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## Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe (CEPAL)

octubre 2024 | NU. CEPAL

### **Reducir la desigualdad y avanzar hacia el desarrollo social inclusivo en América Latina y el Caribe:**

desafíos, prioridades y mensajes de cara a la Segunda Cumbre Mundial sobre Desarrollo Social

85 S.

<https://repositorio.cepal.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/0a7b07ce-d293-4dcc-8b91-091ee29cd5bd/content>

octubre 2024 | NU. CEPAL

### **Perspectivas del Comercio Internacional de América Latina y el Caribe, 2024: Reconfiguración del comercio mundial y opciones para la recuperación regional**

205 S.

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### **Gobernanza migratoria inclusiva en las Américas y el Caribe: Una guía para parlamentarias y parlamentarios**

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### **Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales**

Inserción de Argentina en el mundo

#### **Política exterior argentina: una mirada al África. Apuntes para un plan estratégico para los próximos cinco años**

Por: José Néstor Ureta

Octubre 2024

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<https://cari.org.ar/uploads/articles/Pol%C3%ADtica%20exterior%20argentina:%20una%20mirada%20al%20%C3%81frica.%20Apuntes%20para%20un%20plan%20estrat%C3%A9gico%20para%20los%20pr%C3%B3ximos%20cinco%20a%C3%B1os.pdf>

### **Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)**

Blog Post

#### **Drug Traffickers Launder Millions Through Remittances. Here's How to Stop Them.**

by Will Freeman, Steven Holmes, and Mariana Fernandez Rubach

October 22, 2024

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/drug-traffickers-launder-millions-through-remittances-heres-how-stop-them>

### **Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)**

Article

#### **Hurricane Unpreparedness in the Caribbean, Disaster by Imperial Design**

St. Lucia during and post Hurricane Beryl

by Tamanisha J. John Toronto, Ontario

October 30, 2024

<https://coha.org/hurricane-unpreparedness-in-the-caribbean-disaster-by-imperial-design/>

### **Deutsche Bank Research**

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## Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

**Impactos redistributivos de la pandemia de la COVID-19 en el Perú bajo una perspectiva internacional comparada 2019-2022** / Germán Alarco Tosoni. - Primera edición. - Lima : Fundación Friedrich Ebert, Septiembre 2024. - 106 Seiten = 3,8 MB PDF-File. -

Electronic ed.: Lima : FES, 2024

ISBN 978-9972-43-056-5

<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/peru/21581.pdf>

**Guerra, paz y multilateralismo.** - Buenos Aires : Nueva Sociedad, Septiembre-October 2024. - 175 Seiten = 5 MB, PDF-File. - ( Nueva sociedad ; 313)

Electronic ed.: Buenos Aires : FES, 2024

→ **Antonio Jorge Ramalho. Brasil y la refundación del multilateralismo.** S. 137-148

<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/nuso/nuso-313.pdf>

## Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

Paper

**Neue Energiepartnerschaften Für Nachhaltige Energieimporte**

Dr. Sebastian Kahlbau, Alexej Schwindt, Lukas Yorck von Wartenburg

Oktober 2024

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[https://shop.freiheit.org/download/P2@1804/906677/2024\\_Energiepartnerschaften\\_FNF\\_web.pdf](https://shop.freiheit.org/download/P2@1804/906677/2024_Energiepartnerschaften_FNF_web.pdf)

## Fundação Getulio Vargas

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## German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

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## Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

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## Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Artikel

### **Guatemala: das kollektive Gedächtnis der Aufarbeitung entscheidet unseren Kampf für die Demokratie**

Welche Rolle spielt das kollektive Gedächtnis in einem Land wie Guatemala, das von Kolonialismus, Kapitalismus und Neoliberalismus extrem geprägt ist? Die erste lesbische und feministische Abgeordnete des Landes, Sandra Morán, sieht darin einen Schlüssel zum kritischen Verständnis der Vergangenheit – und einen Weg in eine bessere Zukunft.

8. November 2024

<https://www.boell.de/de/2024/11/08/guatemala-das-kollektive-gedaechtnis-der-aufarbeitung-entscheidet-unseren-kampf-fuer-die-demokratie>

Analyse

### **Geopolitik und Handel: Wie kann Mexiko das Potential von „Nearshoring“ ausschöpfen?**

Von den USA bis China erwägen globale Unternehmen eine Verlagerung ihrer Produktion nach Mexiko. Doch die Investitionen erfüllen die Erwartungen bislang nicht. Es bestehen Unsicherheiten mit Blick auf Strategien, Handelskonflikte sowie Wasser- und Energieversorgung.

Von Emilio Godoy

5. November 2024

<https://www.boell.de/de/2024/11/05/geopolitik-und-handel-wie-kann-mexiko-das-potential-von-nearshoring-ausschoepfen>

Artikel

### **COP16 in Kolumbien: Lokale Gemeinschaften zeigen, wie Naturschutz gelingen kann** **Hintergrund**

Die auf der COP16 präsentierte Biodiversitätsstrategie Kolumbiens setzt auf die Einbeziehung der Zivilgesellschaft und traditioneller Gemeinden. Eine von der Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung unterstützte Allianz von rund 15 kolumbianischen zivilgesellschaftlichen Organisationen bringt ihre konkreten Forderungen und Empfehlungen bei der COP16 ein.

Von Evelyn Hartig und Victor da Silva Souza

28. Oktober 2024

<https://www.boell.de/de/2024/10/28/cop16-kolumbien-lokale-gemeinschaften-zeigen-wie-naturschutz-gelingen-kann>

Analyse

### **Chile: Die Folgen des Estallido Social halten bis heute an**

Auch fünf Jahre nach den Massendemonstrationen gegen die damalige Regierung bleibt der große Wunsch der Bevölkerung nach tiefgreifenden Veränderungen im Land. Dazu zählen mehr Sicherheit, mehr soziale Rechte und ein verantwortungsvolles Wirtschaftswachstum, das Umwelt- und Menschenrechtsstandards einhält. Doch immer noch fehlen gemeinsame Visionen für die Zukunft, wie sie die Transformationsbewegung im Oktober 2019 forderte.

Von Gitte Cullmann  
18. Oktober 2024

<https://www.boell.de/de/2024/10/18/chile-die-folgen-des-estallido-social-halten-bis-heute>

## The Heritage Foundation

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## Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)

Blog Post

**Breaking the Cycle or Maintaining Police Lethality: The Challenge for Brazil under Lula's Government**

Ariadne Natal

31. Oktober 2024

<https://blog.prif.org/2024/10/31/breaking-the-cycle-or-maintaining-police-lethality/>

## Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)

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## Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)

Monograph

**Los costos del crimen y la violencia: ampliación y actualización de las estimaciones para América Latina y el Caribe**

Author(s): Perez-Vincent, Santiago M.;Puebla, David;Alvarado, Nathalie;Mejía, Luis Fernando;Cadena, Ximena;Higuera, Sebastián;Niño, José David

Nov 2024

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Technical Note

**Atención a la conflictividad minera en América Latina y el Caribe: una guía para la acción**

Author(s): Irazábal Briceño, Irene; Nunes da Cunha, Natascha

Oct 2024

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<https://publications.iadb.org/publications/spanish/document/Atencion-a-la-conflictividad-minera-en-America-Latina-y-el-Caribe-una-guia-para-la-accion.pdf>

## Inter-American Dialogue

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## International Crisis Group

Q&A

### **Weighing the Case for a New Peacekeeping Mission to Haiti**

Haiti has filed a formal request for a blue-helmet force to help national police fight the criminal gangs bedeviling the country. In this Q&A, Crisis Group experts Renata Segura and Daniel Forti examine the main questions about mounting such an operation.

01 November 2024

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/latin-america-caribbean/caribbean/haiti/weighing-case-new-peacekeeping-mission-haiti>

## International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

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## Kellogg Institute For International Studies

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## Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Agenda | Análisis

### **La India y América Latina: la autonomía estratégica que los une**

De la no alineación activa a la autonomía estratégica, los países del Sur Global atraviesan procesos de lecciones cruzadas y sinergias para una potencial colaboración en la gobernanza global.

Por: Shahana Thankachan, Gabriela Fajardo Mejía

8 Nov, 2024

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/india-america-latina-autonomia-estrategica/>

Análisis

### **¿Qué dejaron las elecciones municipales de Brasil?**

En esta instancia, se constató la victoria cultural de la derecha, Lula y la izquierda fueron ignorados y el tema medioambiental fue ignorado.

por Marco Bastos

Oct 31, 2024

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/que-dejaron-las-elecciones-municipales-de-brasil/>

DP Enfoque

**El poder en decadencia: la fragilidad de la aprobación presidencial**

Martín Astarita, Daniela Barbieri, Facundo Cruz, Augusto Reina

31/10/2024

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<https://dialogopolitico.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DP-Enfoque-16.-El-poder-en-decadencia.-Dialogo-Politico.pdf>

Länderberichte

**Kommunal- und Gouverneurswahlen in Chile**

Wenige Überraschungen und gutes Ergebnis für die politischen Parteien des Mitte-rechts Spektrums

von Olaf Jacob, Mirya Maier

30. Oktober 2024

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/29447862/Kommunal-+und+Gouverneurswahlen+in+Chile.pdf/e45c9eda-8055-2421-35d6-0a7f5a3aa858?version=1.0&t=1730298202414>

Länderberichte

**Alles offen vor Stichwahl in Uruguay**

Parlaments- und Präsidentschaftswahlen im demokratischen Vorzeigeland Lateinamerikas

Die Parlaments- und Präsidentschaftswahlen vom 27. Oktober 2024 brachten Uruguay ein knappes Ergebnis. Während sich die Kandidaten von Regierung und Opposition in der anstehenden Stichwahl ein offenes Rennen liefern werden, bescherte der Wähler dem Land ein in zwei fast gleich große Blöcke geteiltes Parlament. Der problemlose Ablauf der Wahl bestätigte zudem einmal mehr Uruguays Ruf als demokratisches Musterland Lateinamerikas.

von Sebastian Grundberger, Jonathan Neu

29. Oktober 2024

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<https://www.kas.de/documents/252038/29447862/Alles+offen+vor+Stichwahl+in+Uruguay+%281%29.pdf/3a42f068-14bb-3b94-d02d-77d0fa09573a?version=2.0&t=1730191878787>

Análisis

**TLC entre China y Perú, una relación asimétrica**

El acuerdo de libre comercio, de 2009, no garantiza mejor comercio peruano y que las inversiones protejan el medio ambiente y los derechos de los trabajadores.

por Juan Pablo Cardenal

Oct 25, 2024

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/tlc-china-peru-relacion-asimetrica/>

Análisis

### **Los 3300 presos políticos en América Latina**

¿Cómo evolucionó la situación en los últimos dos años? Mientras Cuba y Bolivia permanecen relativamente estables, Nicaragua realiza expatriaciones masivas y Venezuela concentra el peor retroceso.

por Miguel Ángel Martínez Meucci

Oct 23, 2024

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/los-3300-presos-politicos/>

## **NACLA**

### **Awakening the Sleeping Giant: Inside Argentina's Student Movement**

Behind Argentina's tide of university occupations, student groups spar over the movement's trajectory.

Lucas Bricca

November 5, 2024

<https://nacla.org/awakening-sleeping-giant-inside-argentinas-student-movement>

### **Destroying Dreams by Dismantling the Public University**

Free access to higher education has long held the promise of upward mobility in Argentina. Under Javier Milei's severe budget cuts, that promise may be coming to an end.

Daniel Cholakian

October 30, 2024

<https://nacla.org/destroying-dreams-dismantling-public-university>

### **El nuevo Caucus de El Salvador parece dispuesta a cumplir los objetivos de Bukele en el Congreso**

Mientras siguen acumulándose las violaciones de derechos humanos bajo el estado en El Salvador, un grupo bipartidista de legisladores estadounidenses intenta encubrir los abusos.

CISPES

October 22, 2024

<https://nacla.org/nuevo-caucus-el-salvador-cumplir-objetivos-bukele>

## **Real Instituto Elcano**

Comentario

### **Elecciones en Uruguay: ocho claves para lectores europeos**

Ernesto Talvi

07 Nov 2024

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/comentarios/elecciones-en-uruguay-ocho-claves-para-lectores-europeos/>

Análisis

**El Plan de Estabilización argentino en su fase decisiva: ahora es el turno del FMI**

Por Ernesto Talvi, Sofía Harguindeguy

06 Nov 2024

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/analisis/el-plan-de-estabilizacion-argentino-en-su-fase-decisiva-ahora-es-el-turno-del-fmi/>

## Woodrow Wilson Center

Blog post

**Brazil's Economic Optimism Meets Political Complexity**

By Giulia Branco Spiess

November 1, 2024

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/brazils-economic-optimism-meets-political-complexity>

Publication

**Boosting US-Japan Cooperation with Latin America in Critical and Frontier Sectors**

Collaborations between the United States and Japan are the best option for meeting the infrastructure needs of Latin America and the Caribbean and offering alternatives to Chinese financing. Those are the findings of a new Wilson Center report by former fellow Margaret Myers. In other regions, the United States and Japan have launched partnerships that offer models for potential cooperation in the Americas, where chronically inadequate public works spending has reduced economic competitiveness.

By Margaret Myers

November 2024

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Article

**Fiscal Responsibility and Digital Transformation: Brazil's New Economic Agenda**

By Dario Durigan

October 24, 2024

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/fiscal-responsibility-and-digital-transformation-brazils-new-economic-agenda>

Publication

### **Do Currency Swaps Help China Win Friends and Influence People? Evidence from Argentina**

The People's Bank of China has signed bilateral swap agreements with dozens of foreign central banks since 2008, turning China into a major international lender of last resort. China's swap lines have both economic and geopolitical objectives, which include increasing political support for China on the international stage. This paper examines whether China's bilateral swaps shift foreign public opinion towards China. The empirical analysis focuses on Argentina, which has actively used its swap line to help address the country's severe economic difficulties. To examine the effect of the currency swap, I designed a survey experiment that primes some respondents about the swap. The experiment was embedded within a nationally representative survey conducted during the 2023 election period. I find that priming Argentine citizens about Chinese financial assistance does not increase the average citizen's desire to strengthen ties with China. Instead, we find that Chinese financial assistance has a polarizing effect on public opinion: it increases support for China among those who favor the incumbent party, but reduces support for China among opposition voters. In sum, Chinese financial assistance does not uniformly improve the country's image, and actually worsens the country's standing among some segments of the population. This suggests there are limits, when it comes to public opinion, for China's "bailout" diplomacy.

By David Steinberg

October 2024

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### **Sonstiges**

Article

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#### **BRICS: A Shared Discontent**

Visiting Scholar Oliver Stuenkel analyzes the 16th BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia, as a symbolic diplomatic victory for Vladimir Putin and a demonstration of discontent with a Western-led international order.

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