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### American Enterprise Institute

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### AS/COA

Article

#### **2025 Elections in Latin America and Canada: A Preview**

Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, and Honduras will hold presidential votes. Plus, Argentina holds midterms and Canada picks a new leader.

By Chase Harrison , Khalea Robertson and Gladys Gerbaud

January 13, 2025

<https://www.as-coa.org/articles/2025-elections-latin-america-and-canada-preview>

### Americas Quarterly

Colombia

#### **Petro's Stormy Future**

The Colombian leader will push for three key reforms in 2025, facing tensions with the Congress.

By Ricardo Ávila

January 16, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/petros-stormy-future/>

Ecuador

**Ecuador Needs a Different Approach to Fighting Organized Crime**

Daniel Noboa's government should prioritize reforms to the justice system.

By Juanita Goebertus

January 16, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/ecuador-needs-a-different-approach-to-fighting-organized-crime/>

**Navigating Trump...and three other trends that will define Latin America in 2025**

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January 14, 2025

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<https://www.americasquarterly.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Americas-Quarterly-2025-Trends-to-Watch-Issue-1-2025.pdf>

One Year Later

**Guyana's Promise Is Still a Work in Progress**

As President Ali seeks a second term in November's general elections, the government is handing out cash transfers and free college tuition.

By José Enrique Arrijoja

January 9, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/guyanas-promise-is-still-a-work-in-progress/>

U.S.-Latin America Relations

**Trump and Latin America's Costly Disunity**

A splintered region will find it more difficult to cope with the coming disruptions from Washington.

By Michael Reid

January 7, 2025

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/article/trump-and-latin-americas-costly-disunity/>

**Atlantic Council**

New Atlanticist

**How Sheinbaum can strengthen US-Mexico ties in Trump's first 100 days**

Decisions taken in the next few months about the US-Mexico relationship could shape the two nations' bilateral ties for years to come.

By Rene Dominguez Castro

Jan 16, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/how-sheinbaum-can-strengthen-us-mexico-ties-in-trumps-first-100-days/>

New Atlanticist

**US intervention against Mexican cartels carries major risks. Here's how to mitigate them.**

Cartels have a significant capability to retaliate, but there are ways that the United States can prepare for such risks.

By Doug Livermore

Jan 14, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/us-intervention-against-mexican-cartels-carries-major-risks-heres-how-to-mitigate-them/>

Fast Thinking

**What the world can do about Maduro**

As the Venezuelan autocrat is inaugurated for a third term as president, our experts analyze what the United States, the region, and the opposition can do.

By Atlantic Council experts

Jan 10, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/what-the-world-can-do-about-maduro/>

New Atlanticist

**Experts react: What does Maduro's third-term power grab mean for Venezuela's future?**

Strongman Nicolás Maduro was sworn in for a third six-year presidential term on January 10, six months after a stolen election.

By Atlantic Council experts

Jan 10, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/experts-react/experts-react-what-does-maduros-third-term-power-grab-mean-for-venezuelas-future/>

New Atlanticist

**The US is right to be concerned about China's influence over the Panama Canal**

Legitimate concerns about growing Chinese influence over the canal demand Washington's attention and warrant a measured, diplomatic approach.

By Gregg Curley

Jan 9, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/right-to-be-concerned-about-chinas-influence-over-the-panama-canal/>

Freedom and Prosperity Around the World

**Venezuela's 2024 stolen election compounds challenges to stability and democratic renewal**

The 2024 Venezuela elections mark a pivotal choice for the country's future. The nation faces two distinct paths: continued instability and restricted freedoms or democratic reforms that restore political rights, drive economic recovery, and reintegrate Venezuela into the global community. A comprehensive recovery plan focused on dignity, accountability, and economic transformation offers a clear path toward renewal and prosperity.

By Sary Levy-Carciente

Jan 8, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/books/venezuelas-2024-stolen-election-compounds-challenges-to-stability-and-democratic-renewal/>

Issue Brief

### **Recalibrating the use of individual sanctions in Venezuela**

As Maduro consolidates power in Venezuela, who has the United States sanctioned—and are those sanctions working?

By Geoff Ramsey, Lucie Kneip

Jan 8, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/recalibrating-the-use-of-individual-sanctions-in-venezuela/>

## **Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)**

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## **Brookings Institution**

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## **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace**

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## **CATO**

Blog Post

### **Milei's Key Pending Task: Ending Argentina's Currency Controls (Part II)**

By Daniel Raisbeck

January 14, 2025 3:13PM

<https://www.cato.org/blog/mileis-key-pending-task-ending-argentinas-currency-controls-part-ii>

Blog Post

### **Milei's Key Pending Task: Ending Argentina's Currency Controls (Part I)**

The currency clamp's total elimination is required merely to put Argentina on a par with other Latin American countries, let alone to fulfill Milei's ambitious plan to fully liberalize the Argentine economy. After a year in office, his government has kept the clamp in place, albeit with significant adjustments.

By Daniel Raisbeck

10. Januar 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/mileis-key-pending-task-ending-argentinas-currency-controls-part-i>

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

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## **Center for Global Development**

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

Commentary

### **Panama: From Zoned Out to Strategic Opportunity**

CSIS Americas Program director Ryan C. Berg and Andrew Sanders make the case for increased U.S. engagement with Panama to mitigate strategic vulnerabilities presented by insecurity, irregular migration, and China's growing influence.

by Andrew Sanders and Ryan C. Berg

January 16, 2025

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/panama-zoned-out-strategic-opportunity>

Brief

### **Understanding the Impact of Remittances on Mexico's Economy and Safeguarding Their Future Impact**

CSIS Americas director Ryan C. Berg, Rubi Bledsoe, and Michael Ferguson explore the impact and potential of remittances for Mexico's economic growth and development.

by Ryan C. Berg, Rubi Bledsoe, and Michael Ferguson

January 15, 2025

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Report

**“Tough on the Weak, Lenient on the Powerful” - Assessing the Impact of Mano Dura Policies in Latin America**

This report provides a summary of the discussions from a series of three roundtables held from August to September 2024 as part of the CSIS-USAID LACLEARN roundtable series on mano dura.

by Christopher Hernandez-Roy, Juliana Rubio, Henry Ziemer, and Rubi Bledsoe

January 9, 2025

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

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**Centro Brasileiro de Relações Internacionais (CEBRI)**

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

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**United States-Latin America and the Caribbean Trade Developments 2024**

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<https://repositorio.cepal.org/server/api/core/bitstreams/c2bd6331-9f66-4935-9a6f-bde894906c02/content>

**Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales**

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**Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)**

Backgrounder

**China’s Growing Influence in Latin America**

For more than two decades, China has developed close economic and security ties with many Latin American countries, including Brazil and Venezuela. But Beijing’s growing sway in the region has raised concerns in Washington and beyond.

by Diana Roy

January 10, 2025

<https://www.cfr.org/backgrounder/china-influence-latin-america-argentina-brazil-venezuela-security-energy-bri>

## Council on Hemispheric Affairs (COHA)

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## Deutsche Bank Research

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## Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

**Armas de fuego y el incremento de la violencia : Recomendaciones para una política de desarme en Ecuador** / Carla Álvarez Velasco. - Quito-Ecuador : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Ecuador Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales (ILDIS), Enero 2025. - 21 Seiten = 2,8 MB PDF-File. - (Paz y seguridad)  
Electronic ed.: Quito : FES, 2025  
ISBN 978-9978-94-261-1  
<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/quito/21811.pdf>

**Bolivia en el Mercosur : Más allá de un mercado común** / Daniel Caggiani Gómez, Benjamín Blanco Ferri, Jaime Ascarrunz Eduardo, Juan Carlos Alurralde Tejada. - Primera edición. - La Paz, Bolivia : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung en Bolivia (FES Bolivia) ; Vicepresidencia del Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia, Octubre de 2024. - 62 Seiten = 10 MB, PDF-File. - (Serie conversatorios en democracia ; 8)  
Electronic ed.: La Paz : FES, 2024  
ISBN 978-9917-34-062-1  
<https://library.fes.de/pdf-files/bueros/bolivien/21818.pdf>

**Bolivia para principiantes** / Alejandro Salazar - Al-Azar -. - Primera edición. - La Paz, Bolivia : Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES Bolivia), Diciembre de 2024. - 208 Seiten = 15 MB, PDF-File. -  
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## Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit (FNS)

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## Fundação Getulio Vargas

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

GIGA Focus Lateinamerika | 1/2025

### **A Stand-Off between Unequal Partners: What Trump Means for Mexico**

Für Mexiko bedeutet Trump 2.0 schwierige Herausforderungen. Trump wird Druck auf Mexiko ausüben den Fluss von legalen und illegalen Waren, Menschen und Jobs zu stoppen. Deeskalation und Zugeständnisse sind am wahrscheinlichsten, angesichts dessen, was für beide Seiten auf dem Spiel steht.

Dr. Jonas von Hoffmann

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<https://www.giga-hamburg.de/de/publikationen/giga-focus/a-stand-off-between-unequal-partners-what-trump-means-for-mexico>

## Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung (HSS)

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## Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

Interview

### **Chinas Interesse an Brasiliens Umweltplänen**

Brasilien spielt derzeit eine führende Rolle in der Diplomatie und kann neue Kooperationsbereiche mit China finden, um die Nachhaltigkeit zu fördern, sagt Maiara Folly von der Plataforma CIPÓ.

10. Januar 2025

<https://www.boell.de/de/2025/01/10/chinas-interesse-an-brasiliens-umweltplaenen>

Analyse

### **Brasilien: Wie Gewerkschaften auf Chinas Investitionen in die E-Mobilität schauen**

Gewerkschaften haben gemischte Ansichten darüber, was der Übergang zu Elektrofahrzeugen und ein Zustrom chinesischer Importe sowie skandalträchtiger Investitionen in Fabriken für brasilianische Arbeitnehmer\*innen bedeuten wird.

10. Januar 2025



<https://www.boell.de/de/2025/01/10/brasilien-wie-gewerkschaften-auf-chinas-investitionen-die-e-mobilitaet-schauen>

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**Ganar sin perder**

**El pragmatismo político de las y los nuevos votantes de sectores populares en Chile**

Sebastián Madrid (Coordinador)

Noviembre 2024

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<https://cl.boell.org/sites/default/files/2024-12/ganar-sin-perder.-nodo-xxi.pdf>

**The Heritage Foundation**

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**Hessische Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (PRIF)**

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**Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut SPK (IAI)**

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**Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)**

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**Inter-American Dialogue**

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**International Crisis Group**

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## 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 | Opinión

### **China a sus anchas en Perú: sin regulaciones e impuestos**

Aunque operan una infraestructura de uso público, los chinos batallan que no se les supervisen las operaciones en Chancay. También proponen crear una zona libre de impuestos en los alrededores.

Por: Paolo Benza

15 Ene, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/china-peru-sin-regulaciones/>

Agenda | Análisis

### **Brasil frente a los Brics**

Brasil presidirá la Cumbre de los Brics en 2025. Esto implica grandes desafíos. ¿Qué lugar tendrá el país en el grupo y las principales cuestiones geopolíticas que guían el diálogo entre sus miembros?

Por: Guilherme Casarões

8 Ene, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/brasil-brics/>

Agenda | Análisis

### **El islamismo y su presencia en Latinoamérica**

Existen organizaciones islámicas que operan en la región. El movimiento que ha mostrado mayor presencia ha sido la organización chií libanesa Hezbollah. ¿Cómo funciona y con qué países tiene alianzas?

Por: Sergio Castaño

7 Ene, 2025

<https://dialogopolitico.org/agenda/islamismo-latinoamerica/>

## NACLA

### **The U.S. Is Helping Brazilian Police Kill**

Brazil's highly militarized policing disproportionately impacts poor and racialized communities. By providing funding and training, the United States has helped exacerbate the crisis.

Joseph Bouchard

January 7, 2025

<https://nacla.org/us-helping-brazilian-police-kill>

## **Real Instituto Elcano**

Análisis

**UE-MERCOSUR: ¿plataforma hacia una nueva era de integración transatlántica e intrarregional latinoamericana?**

Por Juan Carlos Berganza, Rodolfo G. Campos, Antoni Estevadeordal, Ernesto Talvi, Jacopo Timini

14 Ene 2025

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/analisis/ue-mercosur-plataforma-hacia-una-nueva-era-de-integracion-transatlantica-e-intrarregional-latinoamericana/>

Análisis

**Las elecciones latinoamericanas en 2025: nuevas y viejas dinámicas**

Por Carlos Malamud, Rogelio Núñez Castellano

Publicado el 13 Ene 2025

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<https://media.realinstitutoelcano.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/ari4-2024-malamud-nunez-las-elecciones-latinoamericanas-en-2025-nuevas-y-viejas-dinamicas.pdf>

Comentario

**El acuerdo Mercosur-UE como modelo de descarbonización abierta**

Por Gonzalo Escribano

07 Ene 2025

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/comentarios/el-acuerdo-mercosur-ue-como-modelo-de-descarbonizacion-abierta/>

## **Woodrow Wilson Center**

Blog Post

**Amid Crisis in La Paz, Could 2025 See a Thaw in US-Bolivia Relations?**

By Diego von Vacano

January 17, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/amid-crisis-la-paz-could-2025-see-thaw-us-bolivia-relations>

Article

**2025: A High-Stakes Year for Political Risk in Mexico**

By Carlos Ramírez and Luis Carlos Ugalde

January 14, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/2025-high-stakes-year-political-risk-mexico>

Article

**100 Days in Three Numbers: The Start of the Sheinbaum Presidency**

By Carin Zissis

January 9, 2025

<https://www.wilsoncenter.org/article/100-days-three-numbers-start-sheinbaum-presidency>

## Sonstiges

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## **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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