

**Inter-American Politics
Recommended Reading List**

PART I: Regional Issues, American States, and Foreign Policy

Unit 1: Enduring Dilemmas and the Contemporary Conjuncture

What are the most important issues in inter-American politics? How have inter-American politics shifted in the first part of the 21st century?

Stephen Ambrose (1971) Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy 1938-1970 (Baltimore: Penguin Books).

Andrew Bacevich (2002) American Empire: The Realities and Consequences of US Diplomacy (Cambridge: Harvard University Press).

Jorge Dominguez and Michael Shifter, eds. (2013) Constructing Democratic Governance in Latin America. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Anatole Lieven (2004) America Right or Wrong: An Anatomy of American Nationalism (London: Harper Collins).

Robert Holden and Eric Zolov, eds (2000) Latin America and the United States: A Documentary History (Oxford University Press).

Fred Rosen, ed. Empire and Dissent: The United States and Latin America. (Durham: Duke University Press, 2008).

Lars Shultz (1998) Beneath the United States: A History of US Policy Towards Latin America (Cambridge: Harvard University Press).

Mark Williams (2011) Understanding US-Latin American Relations. New York: Routledge.

Unit 2: Understanding Inter-American Relations

Which concepts and theoretical perspectives best help us to understand inter-American politics? What are the most important institutions of regional governance in the Americas?

Leslie Bethell (2010) "Brazil and 'Latin America'" in Journal of Latin American Studies, Volume 42, pp. 457-485.

Jorge I. Domínguez and Rafael Fernández de Castro, eds. (2016) Contemporary US-Latin American Relations: Cooperation or Conflict in the 21st Century? (New York: Routledge).

James Dougherty and Robert Pfaltzgraff (1997) Contending Theories of International Relations: A Comprehensive Survey (New York: Longman).

Luiz Fiori (2009) "United States, South America, and Brazil: six topics for discussion" in Diplomacia, Estratégia, Política, Number 9, January/March, pp. 34-42.

Gian Luca Gardini and P. Lambert, eds. (2011) Latin American Foreign Policies: Between Ideology and Pragmatism (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

Greg Grandin and Gilbert Joseph, eds. (2010) A Century of Revolution: Insurgent and Counterinsurgent Violence During Latin America's Long Cold War (Durham: Duke University Press).

Peter Hakim (2011) "Why the US and Brazil Can't Get Along – A Story of Turf, Ideology, and Interests" in Foreign Affairs Latinoamérica, 1 March.

Andrew Hurrell (1997) "Dilemmas of Belonging: Britain and the EU/Brazil and Mercosur" in Samuel Pinheiro Guimarães, ed., Challenges: United Kingdom and Brazil (Brasília: International Relations Research Institute/Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation), pp. 151-172.

John J. Johnson (2003) Latin America in Caricature (Austin: University of Texas Press).

Walter LaFeber (1993) Inevitable Revolutions: The United States in Central America (New York: WW Norton, second revised edition).

Brian Loveman (2010) No Higher Law. American Foreign Policy and the Western Hemisphere since 1776 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press).

Joseph Nye (2004) Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics (New York: Public Affairs).

Henrique Altemani de Oliveira (2010) “Brasil e China: uma Nova Aliança Não Escrita?” in Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional Ano 53, Número 2, pp. 88-106.

Stephen Schlesinger and Stephen Kinzer (2005) Bitter Fruit: The Story of the American Coup in Guatemala (Cambridge: Harvard University Press).

Lars Shoultz (1987) National Security and United States Policy Towards Latin America (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

Unit 3: Brazilian Foreign Policy

What are the main principles of Brazilian foreign policy? How easy is it for policymakers to adhere to those principles in practice?

Paulo Roberto de Almeida (2010) “Never Before Seen in Brazil: Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva’s Grand Diplomacy” in Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional Ano 53, Número 2, pp. 160-177.

Paulo Roberto de Almeida (2011) “A Miséria da `Oposição no Brasil: Da Falta de Um Projeto de Poder à Irrelevância Política” in Interesse Nacional Ano 4, Edição 13, pp. 28-36.

Perry Anderson (2011) “Lula’s Brazil” in the London Review of Books, Volume 33, Number 7, March, pp. 3-12.

Celso Amorim (2007) A diplomacia multilateral do Brasil: Um tributo a Rui Barbosa (Brasília: Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão/Instituto de Pesquisa de Relações Internacionais).

Celso Amorim (2010) “Brazilian Foreign Policy under President Lula (2003-2010): an overview” in Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional, Ano 53, special edition, pp. 214-240.

Celso Amorim (2011) Conversas com Jovens Diplomatas (Benvira).

Celso Amorim (2015) Teerã, Ramalá e Doha: Memórias da Política Externa Ativa e Altiiva (São Paulo: Benvira).

Octavio Amorim Neto (2012) De Dutra a Lula: A Conducao e os Determinantes da Politica Externa Brasileira (Rio: Campus/Elsevier/Konrad Adenauer).

Luiz Alberto Moniz Bandeira (1998) Relacoes Brasil EUA no Contexto da Globalizacao (Brochura).

Rubens Barbosa (2011) O Dissenso de Washington (Rio: Agir/Editora Nova Fronteira).

Sean Burges (2011) Brazilian Foreign Policy After the Cold War (Gainesville: University Press of Florida).

Sean Burges (2017) Brazil in the World: The international relations of a South American giant. Manchester: Manchester University Press.

Octavio de Barros and Fabio Giambiagi, eds. (2008) Brasil Globalizado (Rio de Janeiro: Campus/Elsiever).

João Fábio Bertonha (2010) "Brazil: an Emerging Military Power? The Problem of the Use of Force in Brazilian International Relations in the 21st Century" in Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional Ano 53, Número 2, pp. 107-124.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso (2011) "O Papel da Oposição" in Interesse Nacional, Ano 4 Edição 13, Abril-Junho, pp. 10-19.

Amado Luiz Cervo and Clodoaldo Bueno (2011) Historia da Politica Exterior do Brasil (Brasilia: Editora UnB/Instituto Brasileiro de Relacoes Internacionais).

José Dirceu (2010) "PT e PSDB: Por Que as Divergências são Inconciliáveis" in Interesse Nacional, Ano 2, Número 8, Janeiro-Março, pp. 9-15.

Albert Fishlow (2011) Starting Over: Brazil Since 1985 (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press).

Marco Aurélio Garcia (2011) "Respostas da Política Externa Brasileira às Incertezas do Mundo Atual" in Interesse Nacional, Ano 4 Edição 13, Abril-Junho, pp. 45-52.

Gian Luca Giardini and Maria Herminia Tavares de Almeida (2016) Foreign Policy Responses to the Rise of Brazil: Balancing Power in Emerging States (New York: Palgrave).

Samuel Pinheiro Guimarães, (1997) "Brazil and the United Kingdom at the End of the Millenium: A Few Preliminary Notes" in Samuel Pinheiro Guimarães, ed., Challenges: United Kingdom and Brazil (Brasília: International Relations Research Institute/Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation), pp. 555-561.

Samuel Pinheiro Guimarães, (2006) Desafios Brasileiros na Era dos Gigantes (Rio de Janeiro: Contraponto Editora).

Luiz Felipe Lampreaia, (2011) “Agenda para a Política Externa no Governo Dilma” in Interesse Nacional, Ano 4 Edição 13, Abril-Junho, pp. 37-44.

Luiz Felipe Lampreaia, (2009) O Brasil e os Ventos do Mundo: Memórias de cinco décadas na cena internacional (Rio de Janeiro: Objetiva).

David Mares and Harold Trinkunas (2016) Aspirational Power: Brazil on the Long Road to Global Influence (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press).

Antonio de Aguiar Patriota (2010) “O Brasil no início do século XXI: uma potência emergente voltada para a paz” in Política Externa Volume 19, Number 1, June/July/August.

Rubens Ricupero (2010) “Carisma e prestígio: a diplomacia do period Lula de 2003 a 2010 ” in Política Externa Volume 19, Number 1, June/July/August.

Riordan Roett (2010) “O Brasil Desponta como um *Player* Global” in Interesse Nacional, Ano 2, Número 8, Janeiro-Março, pp. 64-68.

Riordan Roett (2010) The New Brazil (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press).

Larry Rohter (2010) Brazil on the Rise: The Story of a Country Transformed (New York: Palgrave Macmillan).

Paulo Sotero (2010) “Imagem Externa Positiva: Realidade ou Vaidade Nacional?” in Interesse Nacional, Ano 2, Número 8, Janeiro-Março, pp. 55-63.

Matias Spektor (2009) Kissinger e o Brasil (Rio de Janeiro: Zahar).

Oliver Stuenkel (2016) Post-Western World: How Emerging Powers are Remaking Global Order (Cambridge: Polity Press).

Matthew Taylor and Oliver Stuenkel, eds. (2015) Brazil on the Global Stage. AIAA.

US Army War College (2014) Dilemmas of Brazilian Grand Strategy (Create Space Independent Publishing Platform).

Alcides Costa Vaz, ed. (2006) Intermediate States, Regional Leadership and Security: India, Brazil and South Africa (Brasilia: Editora UnB).

PART II: KEY EVENTS AND PERIODS IN THE EVOLUTION OF INTER-AMERICAN POLITICS

Unit 4: World War II

How did World War II affect inter-American relations? Did Brazil's role in the conflict have an influence on its international relations and/or domestic politics?

Leslie Bethell, ed. (2008) The Cambridge History of Latin America, Volume 9, Brazil Since 1930 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Stanley Hilton (1999) Hitler's Secret War in South America, 1939-45: German Military Espionage and Allied Counterespionage in Brazil (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press).

Neill Lochery (2014) Brazil: The Fortunes of War: World War II and the Making of Modern Brazil (New York: Basic Books).

Cesar Campiani Maximiano (2011) Brazilian Expeditionary Force in World War II (Osprey Publishing).

Frank McCann, The Brazilian-American Alliance, 1937-1945 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1973).

Frank Marcio de Oliveira, Attaché Extraordinaire: Vernon A Walters and Brazil (Washington DC: National Defense Intelligence College, 2009).

Antonio Pedro Tota (2009) The Seduction of Brazil: The Americanization of Brazil During World War II (Austin: University of Texas Press).

Unit 5: The Cuban Revolution

How did the 1959 Cuban revolution change inter-American politics?

Aviva Chomsky (2010) A History of the Cuban Revolution (Wiley-Blackwell).

Samuel Farber (2006) The Origins of the Cuban Revolution Reconsidered (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press).

William Leogrande and Peter Kornbluh (2015) Back Channel to Cuba: The Hidden History of Negotiations Between Washington and Havana. Raleigh: University of North Carolina Press.

Louiz Perez Jr. (2010) Cuba: Between Reform and Revolution (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Marifeli Pérez-Stable (1998) The Cuban Revolution: Origins, Course, and Legacy (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Jaime Suchlicki (2002) Cuba: From Columbus to Castro and Beyond (Brassey's).

Hugh Thomas (1986) The Cuban Revolution (London: Wiedenfield and Nicholson).

Unit 6: The Coup in Brazil

What were the long-term and immediate causes of the military coup in Brazil? How significant was US support for the coup for the latter's success? To what extent was the coup a critical juncture that significantly altered Brazil's trajectory, and to what extent was it merely a continuation of traditional patterns? What did the coup mean for Brazilian foreign policy?

Carlos Fico (2008) O Grande Irmão: Da Operação Brother Sam aos Anos de Chumbo. Civilização Brasileira.

Elio Gaspari (2002) A Ditadura Envergonhada: As Ilusões Armadas, Volume 1 (Sao Paulo: Companhia das Letras).

Bruce L.R. Smith (2015) Lincoln Gordon: Architect of Cold War Foreign Policy (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press).

Alfred Stepan (2015) The Military in Politics: Changing Patterns in Brazil (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

Unit 7: The Chilean Coup

What was the significance of the coup d'état in Chile on 11 September 1973?

Pilar Aguilar and Ricardo Fredes (2006) Chile: The Other September 11: Reflections and Commentary on the 1973 Coup in Chile (Ocean Press).

Pamela Constable and Arturo Venezuela (1991) A Nation of Enemies: Chile Under Pinochet (New York: WW Norton).

Tanya Harmer (2014) Allende's Chile and the Inter-American Cold War. Raleigh: University of North Carolina Press.

Steve Stern (2010) Reckoning with Pinochet: The Memory Question in Democratic Chile, 1989-2006 (Durham: Duke University Press).

Patricia Verdugo (2001) Chile, Pinochet, and the Caravan of Death (Miami: North South Center Press)

PART III: CONTEMPORARY POLICY ISSUES

Unit 8: Trade and Economic Integration

What are the most significant recent changes in patterns of trade in the region? What policy options do countries in the region face, with regard to trade and regional integration?

Lael Brainard and Leonardo Martínez-Díaz (2009) Brazil as an Economic Superpower? Understanding Brazil's Changing Role in the Global Economy (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press).

Luiz Carlos Bresser Pereira (2011) "O Brasil e o Novo Desenvolvimentismo" in Interesse Nacional, Ano 4 Edição 13, Abril-Junho, pp. 76-83.

James Dale Davidson (2012) Brazil is the New America: How Brazil Offers Upward Mobility in a Collapsing World (Hoboken: John Wiley and Sons).

Jeffrey A. Frieden (1991) Debt, Development and Democracy: Modern Political Economy and Latin America, 1965-1985 (Princeton: Princeton University Press).

Ankie Hoogvelt (2001) Globalization and the Postcolonial World: The New Political Economy of Development (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, second edition).

Jaime Ortiz (2012) "Déjà vu: Latin America and its New Trade Dependency...This Time with China" in Latin American Research Review, Volume 47, Number 3.

Eduardo Silva (2009) Challenging Neoliberalism in Latin America (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Velloso, João Paulo dos Reis, ed. (2009) A Crise Global e o Novo Papel Mundial dos BRICS (Rio de Janeiro: José Olympio Editora).

Unit 9: Human Rights

How has the inter-American human rights system evolved, and how effective is it?

Idelber Avelar (2011) "Deconstruindo o 'humano' em 'direitos humanos': Vida nua na era da guerra sem fim" in Revista Estudos Políticos, Número 2.

Conectas Direitos Humanos (2010) Direitos Humanos: O Brasil na ONU 2009/10 Anuário (São Paulo: Conectas, Agosto).

Jack Donnelly (2003) Universal Human Rights in Theory and Practice (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, second edition).

David P. Forsythe (2006) Human Rights in International Relations (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Stephen Hopgood (2006) Keepers of the Flame: Understanding Amnesty International (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).

Samantha Power (2008) Chasing the Flame: Sergio Vieira de Mello and the Fight to Save the World (New York: The Penguin Press).

Unit 10: Drugs

Does contemporary drug policy make sense? Is there a viable alternative to the status quo?

Paul Gootenberg (2008) Andean Cocaine: The Making of a Global Drug (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press).

Paul Gootenberg (2012) "Cocaine's Long March North, 1900-2010" in Latin American Politics and Society, Volume 54, Issue 1, Spring, pp. 159-180.

International Crisis Group (2008) Latin American Drugs I: Losing the Fight.

International Crisis Group (2008) Latin American Drugs II: Improving Policy and Reducing Harm.

Brian Loveman, ed. (2006) Addicted to Failure: US Security Policy in Latin America and the Andean Region (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield).

Unit 11: The Defense of Democracy

What is the track record of regional institutions and states in defending democracy in the post-Cold War period? How robust is the contemporary system of democracy protection?

Thomas Carothers (1993) In the Name of Democracy: U.S. Policy Towards Latin America in the Reagan Years (Berkeley: University of California Press).

Farer, Tom ed. (1996) Beyond Sovereignty: Collectively Defending Democracy in the Americas (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press).

Steven Levitsky and Kenneth Roberts, eds. (2011) The Resurgence of the Latin American Left (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press).

Ana Margheritis (2010) Argentina's Foreign Policy: Domestic Politics and Democracy Promotion in the Americas (Boulder: First Forum Press).

Kurt Weyland ed (2011). Leftist Governments in Latin America: Successes and Shortcomings (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Selected Journals

Bulletin of Latin American Research
Diplomacia, Estrategia, Política
Foreign Affairs
Foreign Policy
Interesse Nacional
International Affairs
International Organization
Journal of Latin American Studies
Latin American Politics and Society
Latin American Research Review
Politica Externa
Revista Brasileira de Relacoes Internacionais
Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional
Rising Powers Quarterly