

Development In 20th Century Latin America

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TTh 12:30PM-1:45PM
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This course offers a general introduction to contemporary Latin America from the perspective of political economy. It will focus on structural factors to help explain the main political, social and economic trends in the region. The overall goal of the course is to provide the basic, historical tools for understanding the current challenges the region confronts.

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LAS 348: Drugs Wars and Oil Fortunes in Latin America

**Spring 2018 • TTh11:00AM-12:15PM • Dr. Joel Correia
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With a focus on Latin America, this course examines the historical, comparative, and current dynamics of two global commodities: illicit drugs and oil. These commodities which depend on a U.S. consumer base generate unfathomable wealth and unrelenting violence at local, national, and international levels. We follow them from extraction and production through consumption, examining socioeconomic and environmental impacts, their relationship to state corruption, and possible strategies for responding to the problems they create.