THE POLITICAL MAP OF LATIN AMERICA IN THE XXI CENTURY

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This paper aims to outline the current political map of Latin America and provide a general picture of the political and ideological background of the region's Governments. We wish to answer the question of why the left-wing governments could come to power and how the Venezuelan government supports the region's politicians, parties and governments in the new international relations and in the conditions of Latin American populisms and nationalisms. We also examine the role of hydrocarbons in international politics.

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