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PROGRAM

**Latin America in the 21st Century: From the Left Turn to the Return of
the Right**

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During this course, we will study in detail Latin America's significant economic, politic and social transformations, their causes and connections as well as their consequences in relation to the functioning of democracy, the sustainability of the economic model and the deepness of social re-configurations. We will also explore to which extend some recent events, such as the victory of conservative candidates in countries like Argentina, Chile, Peru, the impeachment of Dilma Rousseff in Brazil and the crisis in Venezuela can be considered (or not) as a sign that the cycle is over. Finally, we will discuss about some of the challenges that the region still faces (violence, drug trafficking, migration, corruption) and about the prospects for the near future.