





Interpretations of Latin American Development.

In Latin America, ideology and the contributions of economics, anthropology, sociology and political science have shaped political action. Thinkers, ideologues, economists, anthropologists, sociologists and political scientists, such Martí, Mariátegui, Haya de la Torre, Lombardo Toledano, Mella, Recabarren, Prebish, Medina Echavarría, Prebish, Germani, Cardoso, Gónzalez Casanova, Bonfil, Stavenhagen, Skidmore, and many others and their ideas – nationalism, anti-imperialism, revolutionary nationalism, dependence, development, socialism, neoliberalism shaped specific historical contexts and contributed to political action. It is our purpose to present the principal contributions and their impact upon political action in the continent. Their constituent elements conform a unity which we will discuss on the basis of lectures, reading of classical texts and their discussion.

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