

# Latin American Foreign Policies in the New World Order

The Active Non-Alignment Option

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# Argues that Active Non-Alignment is the path to follow if Latin America is to realize its full potential and occupy its rightful place in the concert of nations.

Latin America, with 8 percent of the world's population and 30 percent of the world's deaths from COVID-19, is Ground Zero of the pandemic. The region has also had the world's worst economic performance in this period. Moreover, it is presently caught in the Second Cold War that is emerging between the United States and China. In this context, the active non-alignment option constitutes an imaginative and creative way out of the current crisis.

### **Key selling points**

- Latin America's worst crisis in 120 years according to the UN's ECLAC
- Active Non-Alignment (ANA) as the best response, with the region putting its own interests front and center, and not those of the big powers
- Steeped in the best traditions of the Global South, yet attuned to the imperatives of the new century
- ANA as practical foreign policy toolbox, not an ideological construct.

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