

An Approach to Criticism, Controversy and Debate about Populism in Latin America

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Abstract:

The populism, as a type of leadership, seems a complex phenomenon that took root, particularly in the Latin America of the Twentieth Century. Its importance was reflected both in theoretical as in empirical studies. According with these studies: can some of the actual leaders, be categorized as populists? This article attempts to answer this question, seeking to establish common features with the past, beyond the actual differences in the ideological positions.

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