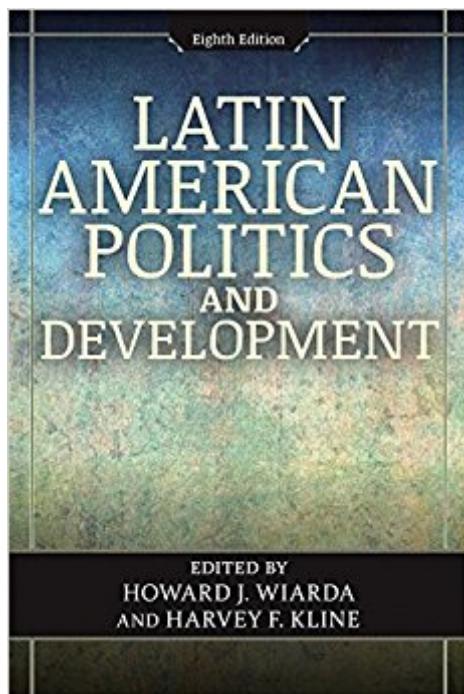


The book was found

Latin American Politics And Development



Synopsis

For over thirty years Latin American Politics and Development has kept instructors and students abreast of current affairs in Latin America. Now in its eighth edition, this definitive text has been updated throughout and features contributions from experts in the field, including twenty entirely new chapters on Central America, the Caribbean, and South America. New material addresses Venezuela after the death of Hugo Chávez, Mexico and the continuing drug war, Cuba as Raúl Castro changes the revolution of his brother Fidel, and important changes with new presidents in Colombia, Uruguay, and Chile. In addition to detailed country-by-country chapters, Latin American Politics and Development provides a comprehensive regional overview. Five foundational chapters by the editors cover the changing context of Latin American politics, the pattern of historical development, interest groups and political parties, government machinery, the role of the state and public policy, and the struggle for democracy.

Book Information

Paperback: 528 pages

Publisher: Westview Press; 8 edition (December 31, 2013)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813349044

ISBN-13: 978-0813349046

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.2 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.3 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 2 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #256,647 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #186 in Books > History > Americas > Central America #219 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics & Government > International & World Politics > Caribbean & Latin American #243 in Books > Textbooks > Business & Finance > Business Development

Customer Reviews

This book contains comprehensive chapters by recognized experts on the twenty most important Latin American countries. Taken together, these chapters provide the best available introduction to Latin American politics and government for undergraduate students. Richard Eric Hartwig, Texas A&M-Kingsville This edited work offers a comprehensive analysis of the multicultural complexities of the myriad of issues confronting Latin America today. For students of Latin American politics and inter-American relations, Wiarda and

Kline's text is informative and intellectually challenging and is worth buying and careful reading. *International Dialogue, A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs* *The book is particularly strong in making students familiar with the characteristics of each country, including physical, economic, political, and cultural features.* Ana Margheritis, University of Florida *Thanks to the painstaking efforts on the part of the volume's contributors, who have continually endeavored to keep this well-established political science anthology up-to-date, the 8th edition of Latin American Politics and Development offers a comprehensive and current examination of politics, economics, and society across contemporary Latin America. Its analytical detail at the national level is complimented by the global perspective its contributors bring to their particular chapters, making the volume a useful contribution to the analysis of recent trends in individual countries, as well as a helpful resource for tracing general patterns of political change throughout the region over the 20th and early 21st centuries.* *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies* *Praise for the Previous Editions:* "Gathered from writers who are experts in regions throughout Latin America, the chapters vividly highlight important historical events as well as current political challenges facing these nations. This book remains a staple in the field of Latin American politics. Highly recommended." *Choice* *This is the outstanding textbook in comparative Latin American politics.*" *Jorge I. Dominguez, Harvard* *Most of the chapters are written by top country experts (in particular, Paul Sigmund on Chile; Scott Palmer on Peru; David Myers on Venezuela; Fabrice Lehoucq on Bolivia; Cathy Conaghan on Ecuador; Mitch Seligson on Costa Rica; Richard Millett on Nicaragua; Tommie Sue Montgomery and Christine Wade on El Salvador; Mark Ruhl on Honduras; Steve Ropp on Panama; and Georges Fauriol on Haiti) and are knowledgeable and accurate.* *Cynthia McClintock, George Washington University* *The strengths of the Wiarda and Kline book are that many of the country chapters are well-written and follow a similar outline.* *Sherrie Baver, CUNY, City College* *The greatest strength is the breadth of country coverage by contemporary country specialists. 20 countries including major countries like Peru as well as all Central American and a couple of Caribbean countries (besides Cuba). Country analyses are ideologically neutral for the most part. Historical narratives are usually of appropriate length and have been kept up to date. Analytical themes are usually jargon free and therefore accessible to more general college audiences.* *Philip Meeks, Creighton University*

Howard J. Wiarda is Dean Rusk Professor of International Relations at the University of Georgia

and senior associate in residence at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, DC. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including *A Concise Introduction to Latin American Politics and Development*. Harvey F. Kline is Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Alabama. He is the author of numerous books including *Colombia: Democracy Under Assault*, *A Concise Introduction to Latin American Politics and Development*, *Historical Dictionary of Colombia, Showing Teeth to the Dragons: State-Building by Colombian President Álvaro Uribe Vélez, 2002-2006*, and *Chronicle of a Failure Foretold: The Peace Process of Colombian President Andrés Pastrana*, among others.

An in depth look at the common themes and events that have shaped the nations considered "Latin America." Helpful for understanding political moments there as well as everywhere in the world. A great glimpse at the struggles created by colonization, caste systems, quests for independence, conflicting political ideologies and the influence on social life in the midst of it all.

The book was in perfect condition.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Cambridge History of Latin America, Volume 6, Part 2: Latin America since 1930: Economy, Society and Politics: Politics and Society A Caesar Reader: Selections from *Bellum Gallicum* and *Bellum Civile*, and from Caesar's Letters, Speeches, and Poetry (Latin Edition) (Latin Readers) (Latin and English Edition) Latin American Politics and Development Thirty-Eight Latin Stories Designed to Accompany Wheelock's Latin (Latin Edition) Problems in Modern Latin American History: Sources and Interpretations (Latin American Silhouettes) Left in Transformation: Uruguayan Exiles and the Latin American Human Rights Network, 1967 -1984 (Latin American Studies) Cambridge Latin Course Unit 1 Omnibus Workbook North American edition (North American Cambridge Latin Course) Cambridge Latin Course Unit 3 Omnibus Workbook North American edition (North American Cambridge Latin Course) Taxation and Latin American Integration (David Rockefeller/Inter-American Development Bank) Independence in Latin America: Contrasts and Comparisons: Joe R. And Teresa Lozano Long Series in Latin American and Latino Art and Culture Latin America at 200: A New Introduction (Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long Series in Latin American and Latino Art and Culture) Early Latin America: A History of Colonial Spanish America and Brazil (Cambridge Latin American Studies) American Indian Politics and the American Political System (Spectrum Series: Race and Ethnicity in National and Global Politics) The Latin Tinge: The Impact of Latin American Music on the United States Kiss, Bow, Or Shake Hands Latin America: How to Do

Business in 18 Latin American Countries The Puzzle of Latin American Economic Development
Paraguay 1515-1870: A Thematic Geography of Its Development (Bibliotheca Ibero-Americana / Latin-American Library) (Spanish Edition) Activist Biology: The National Museum, Politics, and Nation Building in Brazil (Latin American Landscapes) Pachakutik: Indigenous Movements and Electoral Politics in Ecuador (Critical Currents in Latin American Perspective Series) Indians, Oil, and Politics: A Recent History of Ecuador (Latin American Silhouettes)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)