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[The Hand of Washington in the “Election Coups” in Venezuela](#)

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In order to increase the U.S. policy of domination over the southern part of the hemisphere, much of which has been in revolt against U.S. control, a new face was needed for U.S. ambitions; this new image was necessary in order to close the international and domestic credibility gap created by the Bush years. This is the role of Obama; his image of “change” was, and is, consciously promoted by Obama himself and the Chicago marketing specialists.



[Economic State of Emergency in Venezuela](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), January 16 2016

Right-wing opposition elements winning National Assembly control for the first time in 16 years initiated war on Bolivarian fairness. Right-left confrontation along with plunging oil prices got President Nicolas Maduro to declare a 60-day economic state of emergency.



[Venezuela’s Upcoming Double-Confrontation](#)

By [Gregory Wilpert](#), January 16 2016

Following the Venezuelan opposition’s recent electoral victory in the Dec. 6 parliamentary elections, the opposition seems to be more determined than ever to steer towards an outright confrontation with the president.



[Venezuela Plunges Into Constitutional Crisis. Supreme Court Declares National Assembly Void](#)

By [Dr. Christof Lehmann](#), January 16 2016

Venezuela is plunging deeper into a constitutional crisis as the Supreme Court of Justice declared that the National Assembly, where the Democratic Unity Roundtable (MUD) holds a super-majority as “void”.



[A New Political Situation in Latin America: What Lies Ahead?](#)

By [Claudio Katz](#) and [Richard Fidler](#), January 05 2016

Two recent events – the second-round victory on November 22 of right-wing candidate Mauricio Macri in Argentina’s presidential election, and the December 6 victory of the right-wing Democratic Unity Roundtable, winning two thirds of the seats in Venezuela’s National Assembly *elections* – have radically altered the political map in South America.

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