SUBJECT:
The talk provides an overview of the main contributions of the co-edited collection (with Jeffery R. Webber), *Crisis and Contradiction: Marxist Perspectives on Latin America in the Global Political Economy* (Chicago, Haymarket), building on the theoretical insights of the contributors to reflect on some of the political dilemmas in present-day Latin America. Consisting of 13 chapters, the volume offers cutting-edge theoretical explorations of trends in the region, as well as in-depth case studies of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, and Venezuela, focusing on how neoliberalism has affected both class and state formation in the region, and the extent to which the region’s “Left Turn” has opened up new emancipatory possibilities.

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