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## LATEST NEWS

### **China seeks emerging economies' support for pushback on US tariffs**

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy-defence/article/2155206/china-seeks-emerging-economies-support-pushback-us>

13 July 2018, *South China Morning Post*

#### **Abstract:**

Call comes as leaders from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa prepare for summit in Johannesburg.

## **Brazil sees China investment slowing after soaring in year's first half**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-china-investment/brazil-sees-china-investment-slowing-after-soaring-in-years-first-half-idUSKBN1JZ2LE?il=0>

**9 July 2018, Reuters**

### **Abstract:**

Chinese investment in Brazil rose more than 2-1/2-fold in the first half of 2018, compared with the same period a year ago, but is expected to slow in the year's second half because of Brazil's presidential election in October, the country's planning ministry said on Monday.

## **Panama, China start free trade talks, eye regional hub**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-panama-china-trade/panama-china-start-free-trade-talks-eye-regional-hub-idUSKBN1JZ2S9>

9 July 2018, *Reuters*

### **Abstract:**

Panama and China opened free trade talks on Monday with the aim of crafting an agreement that could turn the Central American country into a hub for Chinese goods across Latin America.

## Brazil's inflation risks resurface

<https://seekingalpha.com/article/4185913-brazils-inflation-risks-resurface>

8 July 2018, *Seeking Alpha*

### Abstract:

There are positive signals for global growth transmission, but also new emerging markets-specific risks.

## RECENT BACKGROUND

### Xi Jinping's superpower plans

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/mr-xis-superpower-plans-1532013258>

19 July 2018, *The Wall Street Journal*

#### Abstract:

As the U.S. retreats, Beijing is talking more boldly about how it wants to change the global order and assert its own values and interests.

## Some trade war winners are finding ways to lose

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-07-19/obvious-trade-war-winner-is-squandering-chance-to-score-windfall>

19 July 2018, *Bloomberg*

### Abstract:

These should be jubilant times across the sprawling savanna of southeastern Brazil. Soybean is king here. And with the China-U.S. trade war pushing Chinese buyers to frantically search the globe for alternatives to American soy, Brazil is the most logical first stop.

But not only are farmers not boosting sales to take advantage of this sudden jump in demand -- and prices -- they're actually halting them.



## **'China speed' makes it a valuable partner for Latin America on infrastructure**

<http://www.globaltimes.cn/content/1111266.shtml>

17 July 2018, *Global Times*

### **Abstract:**

China can work with Latin America on infrastructure.

## China's Belt and Road lands in Latin America

<https://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/10728-China-s-Belt-and-Road-lands-in-Latin-America>

11 July 2018, *chinadialogue*

### Abstract:

Joining the initiative is an easy sell for the region as it promises much and demands little, writes Ricardo Barrios.

## **U.S. may not want free trade with China, but Uruguay sure does**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-07-11/u-s-may-not-want-free-trade-with-china-but-uruguay-sure-does>

11 July 2018, *Bloomberg*

### **Abstract:**

The U.S. may not want to play with China, but Uruguay's pretty excited about it.

## Trump's protectionist threat to Latin America

<https://www.project-syndicate.org/commentary/us-china-trade-dispute-impact-latin-america-by-laura-alfaro-et-al-2018-07>

10 July 2018, *Project Syndicate*

### Abstract:

The economic impacts of Donald Trump's trade dispute with China have so far been limited, but the countries of Latin America are nonetheless paying an early price. For a region where many economies are already constrained by weakened fiscal positions, the additional uncertainty caused by rising protectionism is especially unwelcome.

## China's Belt and Road difficulties are proliferating across the world

<https://www.ft.com/content/fa3ca8ce-835c-11e8-a29d-73e3d454535d>

9 July 2018, *Financial Times*

### Abstract:

Infrastructure project managers have been wrongfooted by local controversies.