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LATEST NEWS

Brazil preparing for end of U.S.-China trade war, mulls response -officials

<https://www.reuters.com/article/usa-trade-china-brazil/brazil-preparing-for-end-of-us-china-trade-war-mulls-response-officials-idUSL1N20Z24N>

13 March 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

Brazil is conducting studies on how it could be impacted by the end of the trade dispute between China and the United States, which could help Latin America's largest economy to formulate a response if it disrupts soy exports, agriculture officials told Reuters.

Brazil President Bolsonaro accepts invitation to visit China: ambassador

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-brazil-china-diplomacy/brazil-president-bolsonaro-accepts-invitation-to-visit-china-ambassador-idUSKCN1QP1KF>

8 March 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

Brazil's right-wing President Jair Bolsonaro has accepted an invitation to visit China and is evaluating the best date for the trip, Chinese Ambassador in Brasilia Yang Wanming said on Friday.

The future of water, Brazil's government is tested and China's science fiction [podcast]

<https://www.economist.com/podcasts/2019/03/04/the-future-of-water-brazils-government-is-tested-and-chinas-science-fiction>

4 March 2019, *The Economist*

Abstract:

Fresh water is becoming increasingly scarce, as climate change and population growth puts greater pressure on resources. But the problem is one of mismanagement, rather than supply. When Jair Bolsonaro was sworn in as Brazil's president in January, he spoke of a national effort to fix the country's economy and to tackle crime and corruption. Can he deliver on those promises? And how a big-budget Chinese science fiction film reflects the philosophy of the country's leader. Runtime 23 min.

RECENT BACKGROUND

Why China Moved First on Boeing

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/why-china-moved-first-on-boeing-11552663949>

15 March 2019, *The Wall Street Journal*

Abstract:

When China grounded 96 Boeing planes on Monday—two days before U.S. regulators did the same—it was doing more than responding to a pair of fatal airline crashes. It was also asserting its growing clout as an aviation superpower.

Hard Struggle Ahead For Latin America And The Caribbean

<https://www.gfmag.com/magazine/march-2019/hard-struggle-ahead-latin-america>

14 March 2019, *Global Finance*

Abstract:

China's slowdown and trade uncertainties combine with domestic turbulence to make 2019 a year of low expectations for Latin America.

China Ready to Bring Power Back to Venezuela, Russia Will Keep Buying Oil

<https://www.newsweek.com/china-power-venezuela-russia-oil-1361532>

13 March 2019, *Newsweek*

Abstract:

China and Russia have continued to defy the United States on Venezuela, vowing to assist the cash-strapped and crisis-stricken government that has been targeted by President Donald Trump.

How Chinese Investment in Latin America Is Changing

<https://www.americasquarterly.org/content/how-chinese-investment-latin-america-changing>

12 March 2019, *Americas Quarterly*

Abstract:

Chinese financing in Latin America is changing. After becoming a major source of capital flows to Latin America and the Caribbean over the past 15 years, a more diverse range of investors has surfaced, interested in more than simply channeling resources towards infrastructure, governments and state companies.

China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi calls for cooperation amid growing world tensions

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/2189174/chinas-foreign-minister-wang-yi-calls-cooperation-amid-growing>

8 March 2019, *South China Morning Post*

Abstract:

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi fielded nearly 20 questions on a wide range of topics during his annual press conference on the sidelines of the National People's Congress on Friday, including China's relations with major powers and neighboring countries, and diplomacy in a rapidly changing world order filled with growing tensions and uncertainties.

China warns of repeating history's mistakes with Venezuela

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-parliament-venezuela/china-warns-of-repeating-historys-mistakes-with-venezuela-idUSKCN1QP0CK>

7 March 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

The Chinese government's top diplomat issued a stern warning on Friday against interfering in Venezuela and imposing sanctions, saying history offered a clear lesson about not "following the same old disastrous road".

The Chile Embrace: Beijing Charts Path Into Latin America

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/the-chile-embrace-beijing-charts-path-into-latin-america/92972>

7 March 2019, *OZY*

Abstract:

The recent arrival of 200 electric buses made by Chinese manufacturers BYD and Yutong in Santiago has highlighted a dramatic shift in China's relationship with Latin America. Officials in Santiago say the BYD and Yutong deals – which will give Chile's capital the second-largest fleet of electric buses in the world, for an undisclosed price – are just the beginning of a ramp-up of Chinese investment in Latin America.

China's Shopping List in America Has These Farm Goods at the Top

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-03-07/transforming-global-agri-trade-china-s-shopping-list-in-america>

6 March 2019, *Bloomberg*

Abstract:

President Donald Trump says he's asked China to immediately remove all tariffs on U.S. agricultural products in what could be a huge blessing for American farmers. But how will global trade flows change in the event of a deal?

Latin America: An end to boom and bust?

<https://www.euromoney.com/article/b1dd4cf9mv160j/latin-america-an-end-to-boom-and-bust>

6 March 2019, *Euromoney*

Abstract:

“Argentina is on a precipice, Venezuela has a humanitarian crisis and Brazil is just exiting its worst-ever recession – so far, so Latin America. But some countries have shown a path to sustainable growth and others are now grasping the nettle of reform.”

United States and China inch toward limited trade deal: Kemp

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-trade-kemp/united-states-and-china-inch-toward-limited-trade-deal-kemp-idUSKCN1QM1P8>

5 March 2019, *Reuters*

Abstract:

China and the United States appear to be inching toward a trade deal, with leaders in both countries anxious to avoid a further, politically unpopular slowdown in their economies.