

Timeline of US intervention in Latin America beginning in 1819

What's the legal basis/ popularly understood basis for intervention?

Manifest Destiny Monroe Doctrine Our backyard

What's the rationale for intervention?

First US embassy in Honduras in boonies in a rain cloud forest by an US owned mine

Why?

Is this the on-going reason for our foreign policy?

Is there anything left out of this timeline in the 19th century?

20th century?

And have there been any interventions in the 21st century?

Aristide: two coups

2002 Venezuela/Chavez

ALBA (Bolivarian Alliance of the Americas) Venezuela, Cuba, Bolivia, Ecuador, Brazil, Uruguay, Nicaragua)

Funding of Santa Cruz, Bolivia business elite to violently protest Eva Morales

Attempted coup against Correa, President of Ecuador

Funding of Columbian military to attack Ecuador and Venezuela

Honduras joined and there was a coup against President Zelaya 2009

What's the connection between policy, aid and trade?

NAFTA/ US corn dumped in Mexico making it impossible for corn farmers to continue

Where did they go?

CAFTA

PANAMA? COLUMBIA

Why do we give so much aid in the form of military weapons?

War on Drugs, etc

Mexico is suggesting legalizing the drugs...What do you think?

What is the School of Americas and why are so many demonstrating to have it shut down?

Where are Human Rights in our foreign policy?

If you could fashion our foreign policy what would be the basics?