



THE SHIFTING GEOPOLITICS OF SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL: THE COUNTRY OF THE FUTURE

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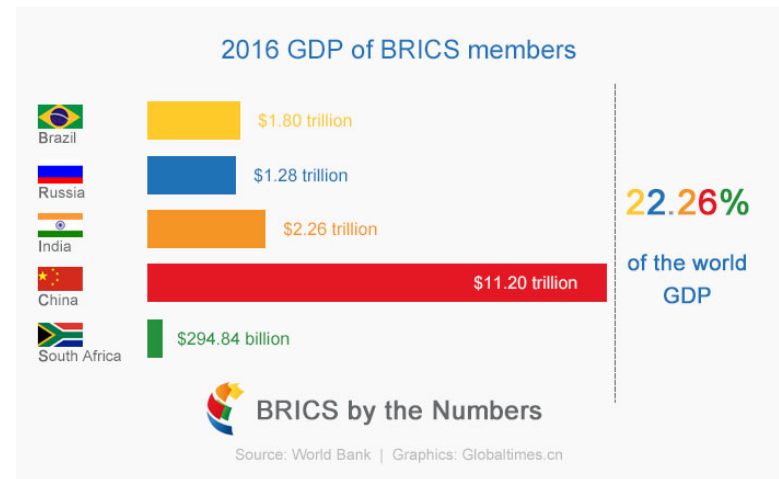
South America ... and Brazil

- After decades of being subject to the will of major superpowers, **South America** has emerged as an increasingly **independent** region.
- The rise of **Brazil** as a regional, and potentially **global power** has created a new geostrategic dynamic that has potential implications for global geopolitics.



Brazil: The “B” in BRICS

- BRICS is the acronym coined for an association of five major emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. Originally the first four were grouped as "BRIC" (or "the BRICs"), before the induction of South Africa in 2010.

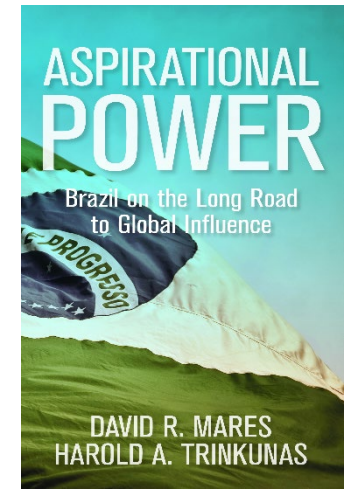
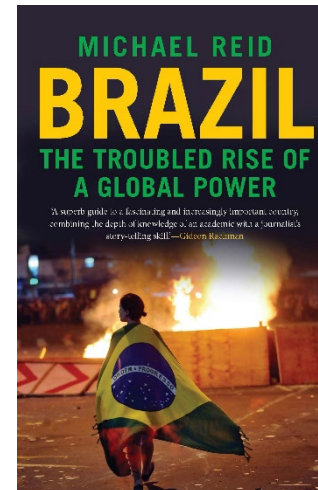
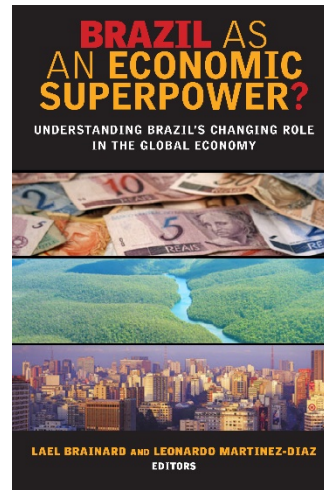
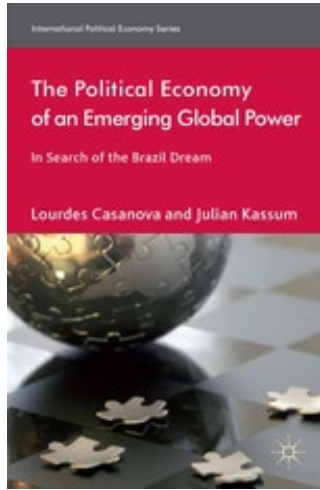


The Belt & Road Initiative



Brazil: A Global Power?

- internal factors: economic, political, social ...
- regional factors: relations with its neighbours



- global factors: relations with the US and China

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