What are links between the deforestation and economic development of the region?
How have the ‘drug wars’ been shaped by international policy?
How have left-leaning political movements shaped this region in the past 20 years?

This course will explore themes of economic development, social movements, political ecology, and more, by looking at the issues that shape this region today. We will specifically examine both internal and external processes through a geographical lens that focuses on how and why political, economic, social and environmental processes intersect to create the issues this region faces today.

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