



## Understanding the China-Latin America Relationship

In this course we will study the principles that have governed China's foreign policy, from Deng Xiaoping with the low profile policy, to Xi Jinping with the policy of affirming Chinese power that entails a greater participation of China in the international arena.

We will discuss China's relationship with the countries of Latin America, a strategic region since it contains the natural resources that China needs to continue developing its economy and is a market for its products. Also, for the growth of its companies, especially of telecommunications.

An important point to note is the struggle with Taiwan, that has a significant number of diplomatic allies in the Latin American region. We will analyze the inclusion of countries in the area within the *One Road One Belt* initiative and the possible repercussions on their economies.