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[MST Open Letter on Brazil Election](#)

By [MST - Landless Workers Movement of Brazil](#), October 08, 2018

This election is very special because it can mean the victory or defeat of the coup against democracy started in 2014, which continued with the impeachment of **President Dilma Rousseff**, extended into the illegitimate government of **Michel Temer**. For us, the coup is not just the moment of impeachment.



[Brazil: Neoliberalism with a “Human Face”](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), October 07, 2018

Whatever the outcome of the October presidential elections, Neoliberalism and the Washington Consensus will in all likelihood prevail. In this regard, it is important to reflect on how Brazil’s PT government was coopted from the very outset in 2003.



[Brazil’s Non-Elections: A Crisis of Trust, a Failure of Democracy](#)

By [Asad Ismi](#), October 07, 2018

Brazil has been embroiled in socioeconomic crisis since the collapse of commodity prices in 2014 pushed the country into a deep recession. The dismissal of the last government in 2016 added political and judicial scandal to the mix when the PT administration of **Dilma Rousseff**, Lula’s protégé, was impeached in a parliamentary coup on trumped-up charges of financial illegality (not corruption).



[Authoritarian Brazil Redux?](#)

By [Massimiliano Mollona](#), October 07, 2018

On Sunday 7th of October, the Brazilian people will go to the polls to elect their next president. There has never been such a dramatic election since January 15th 1985 when Brazil returned, the vote to the polls after twenty years of dictatorship (1964-1985) – although voting took place still within the electoral college system put in place during the dictatorship.



[The CIA Finger in Brasil’s Elections?](#)

By [Marcelo Zero](#), October 06, 2018

The growth of Bolsonarian fascism in the final stretch of the election campaign, turbo charged by an avalanche of fake news disseminated on the internet, is not surprising. It is an old tactic developed by American and British intelligence agencies, with the goal of manipulating public opinion and influencing political processes and elections. It was used in the Ukraine, in the Arab Spring and in Brazil during 2013.



[Rigged Brazilian Tribunal Bans Lula’s Legitimate Right to Run for President](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), September 01, 2018

In August, it ruled for former Brazilian **President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva**'s right to run for reelection in October - even though he's imprisoned on trumped up corruption charges he and his legal team strongly deny.

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