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To contribute to the analysis of the contradictions of context and of the specific configurations under which the political process and social struggles in Our America and in Colombia have unfolded in recent years.

It gathers elements for the understanding of the political moment in Our America; current readings on Marx and problems of critical thinking; crisis, social struggles and popular alternatives in Our America; theory and practice of current neoliberalism; social and armed conflict, peace process and constituent perspective.

Rather than the region being faced with the end of a progressive political cycle, what can be seen is an intensification of the political contest and dispute in our America.

The recent weakening and tendency to crisis of progressive projects, as well as the resurgence and growth of right-wing political projects, does not necessarily indicate that a new political cycle with neoconservative predominance and the expansion of the process of neoliberalization, as well as the entrenchment of imperialist domination, is opening up and establishing itself in a stable manner and with a long-term perspective.

From the perspective of critical thinking, new theoretical efforts and requirements of analysis are imposed, not only for a better understanding of the complexity of the historical moment, but also to contribute to conceive a political action adjusted to the needs and interests of the subordinate classes.

More than the end of a political cycle, what has become evident is the accentuation of the dispute over the destiny of Our America, as well as the limits of post-neoliberalism, which is manifested in a set of factors that have been interwoven in a complex manner, constituting multiple scenarios of contradiction and conflict, without any immediate glimpse of a definitive resolution.

While in governments where the neoliberal right governs this represents a deepening of the process of transnationalization and denationalization that is destructive of the economy, with severe environmental and social impacts, in the case of progressive governments its consequences are evidently contradictory, given the nature of their political purposes.

The attenuation of the United States' hegemonic position did not mean the abandonment of lost positions, much less the renunciation of its strategy of dominating the entire spectrum, which, together with the prolongation of militarization policies for the purpose of controlling access to natural resources, contains political, technological and socio-cultural elements.