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LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN HIT HARDER by COVID-19 than most other regions. Beyond the terrible death toll, the pandemic threatens to undo the substantial progress that had been made in recent years in reducing poverty and inequality. The leaders of the region's two biggest countries have taken similarly erratic, even dismissive, approaches to handling the emergency, yet the results have diverged. Meanwhile, populism is popping up in different guises in other places. *Current History's* February issue will cover these and other developments across the region. Topics scheduled to appear include:

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