

## Caribbean Revolutions

This book provides both a should be an historical introduction and a comparative analysis of the five most important guerrilla movements in the Caribbean Basin between 1959 and the 1990s, including Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Colombia, and Puerto Rico. The authors argue that the Cold War shaped and fueled the structure, tactics, and ideologies of the diverse revolutionary movements in the region. The authors also address the particular impact that the Cuban Revolution had on the region. The first chapter of *Caribbean Revolutions* provides an introduction to the Cuban Revolution, the Cold War, and Marxist thought. Succeeding chapters analyze each case study individually and also provide discussions on the current political situation for all of the organizations covered in the book that remain active. With lists of suggested reading and extra resources in each chapter, this is written as an accessible course book for students of Latin American history and politics.

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## Acronyms

AD-M-19	<i>Alianza Democrática</i>
ANAPO	<i>Alianza Nacional Popular</i>
ANC	<i>Acción Nacional Conservadora</i>
ATC	<i>Asociación de Trabajadores del Campo</i>
BPP	<i>Bloque Popular Patriótico</i>
BPR	<i>Bloque Popular Revolucionario</i>
CAL	<i>Comandos Armados de Liberación</i>
CDC	<i>Comités de Defensa Civil</i>
CEBs	<i>Comunidades Eclesiales de Base</i>
CGCS	<i>Coordinadora Guerrillera Simón Bolívar</i>
CGT-I	<i>Confederación General de Trabajadores Independientes</i>
CNG	<i>Coordinadora Nacional Guerrillera</i>
CNR	<i>Comisión Nacional de Reconciliación</i>
COSEP	<i>Consejo Superior de la Empresa Privada</i>
CRM	<i>Coordinación Revolucionaria de las Masas</i>
CTC	<i>Confederación de Trabajadores Colombianos</i>
CTN	<i>Confederación de Trabajadores Nicaragüenses.</i>
CUUN	<i>Centro Universitario de la Universidad Nacional</i>
DRU	<i>Dirección Revolucionaria Unida</i>
EDSNN	<i>Ejército Defensor de la Soberanía Nacional de Nicaragua</i>
EGP	<i>Ejército Guerrillero de los Pobres</i>
ELN	<i>Ejército de Liberación Nacional</i>
EPR	<i>Ejército Revolucionario Popular</i>
ERP	<i>Ejército Revolucionario del Pueblo</i>
ERTC	<i>Ejército Revolucionario de los Trabajadores Centroamericanos</i>

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EZLN	<i>Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional</i>
FAL	<i>Fuerzas Armadas para la Liberación</i>
FALN	<i>Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional</i>
FAO	<i>Frente Amplio Opositor</i>
FAR	<i>Fuerzas Armadas Rebeldes</i>
FARC	<i>Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia</i>
FARC- EP	<i>Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia–Ejército Popular</i>
FARN	<i>Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Nacional</i>
FARP	<i>Fuerzas Armadas de Resistencia Popular</i>
FDR	<i>Frente Democrático Revolucionario</i>
FER	<i>Frente de Estudiantes Revolucionarios</i>
FGEI	<i>Frente Guerrillero Edgar Ibarra</i>
FLN	<i>Frente de Liberación Nacional</i>
FMLN	<i>Frente Farabundo Martí para la Liberación Nacional</i>
FPL	<i>Fuerzas Populares de Liberación</i>
FPN	<i>Frente Patriótico Nacional</i>
FRS	<i>Frente Revolucionario Sandino</i>
FSLN	<i>Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional</i>
FUAR	<i>Frente Unida de Acción Revolucionaria</i>
FUN	<i>Federación Universitaria Nacional</i>
FUR	<i>Frente Unida de Resistencia.</i>
GPP	<i>Guerra Prolongada Popular</i>
JMRL	<i>Juventudes del Movimiento Revolucionario Liberal</i>
JRN	<i>Juventud Revolucionaria Nicaragüense</i>
M-19	<i>Movimiento 19 de Abril</i>
MAP	<i>Movimiento Armado del Pueblo</i>
MCR	<i>Movimiento Cristiano Revolucionario</i>
MES	<i>Movimiento Estudiantil de Secundaria</i>
MIRA	<i>Movimiento Independentista Revolucionario en Armas</i>
MLC	<i>Movimiento Liberal Constitucionalista</i>
MLP	<i>Movimiento de Liberación del Pueblo</i>
MNN	<i>Movimiento Nueva Nicaragua</i>
MOEC	<i>Movimiento Obrero Estudiantil Campesino</i>
MPI	<i>Movimiento Pro Independencia</i>
MPU	<i>Movimiento Pueblo Unido</i>
MR-13	<i>Movimiento Rebelde 13 de Noviembre</i>
MRL	<i>Movimiento Revolucionario Liberal</i>
ORPA	<i>Organización Revolucionaria del Pueblo en Armas</i>
ORT	<i>Organización Revolucionaria de Trabajadores</i>



OSPAAAL	<i>Organización de Solidaridad con Asia, África y América Latina</i>
OVRP	<i>Organización de Voluntarios Por la Revolución Puertorriqueña</i>
PCC	<i>Partido Comunista Colombiano</i>
PCS	<i>Partido Comunista de El Salvador</i>
PDC	<i>Partido de la Democracia Cristiana</i>
PGT	<i>Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo</i>
PIP	<i>Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño</i>
PLI	<i>Partido Liberal Independiente</i>
PPSC	<i>Partido Popular Social Cristiano</i>
PRT	<i>Partido Revolucionario de Trabajadores</i>
PRTC	<i>Partido Revolucionario de Trabajadores de Centroamérica</i>
PRTP-EPB	<i>Partido Revolucionario de los Trabajadores Puertorriqueños Ejército Popular Boricua</i>
PSC	<i>Partido Social Cristiano</i>
PSdeN	<i>Partido Socialista de Nicaragua</i>
PSN	<i>Partido Socialista Nicaragüense</i>
PSP	<i>Partido Socialista Puertorriqueño</i>
RN	<i>Resistencia Nacional</i>
TP	<i>Tendencia Proletariado</i>
UDEL	<i>Unión Democrática de Liberación</i>
UDN	<i>Unión Democrática Nacionalista</i>
UJCC	<i>Unión de Juventudes Comunistas de Colombia</i>
UNAN	<i>Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua</i>
UP	<i>Unión Patriótica</i>
URNG	<i>Unidad Revolucionaria Nacional de Guatemala</i>