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Peasantry, Livelihood, Ecology, Peace: Diversity and Convergence of the Latin American Popular Struggles

This paper will present: 1) the current popular struggles in Latin America in their dynamism and diversity (peasants, informal workers, ecologists, pacifists, but also parties and trade unions...); 2) the positive results of their convergence in the national framework of revolutionary processes (as well as the limits and the contradictions of each experience); and 3) the opportunities of stronger convergences between these popular movements in the future perspective of alternative regionalizations (ALBA, Bancosur, Sucre, Petrosur...). Finally, lessons of these Latin American advances for other continents will be examined.