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## VOLUNTEER BOLIVIA

"Creating a bridge to understanding Bolivia and her people"

# RESOURCES

## TRAVEL GUIDES

- Lonely Planet: Bolivia
- Footprints, Bolivia Handbook
- Rough Guide to Bolivia



## BOOKS POLITICS AND HISTORY

- A Concise History of Bolivia, **Herbert Klein**.
- The Complete Bolivian Diaries of Ché Guevara and Other Captured Documents, **Ernesto Guevara with Daniel James ed.**
- We Eat the Mines and the Mines Eat Us: Dependency and Exploitation in Bolivian Tin Mines, **J Nash**, the classic study of miners in Bolivia.
- Llamas, Weavings and Organic Chocolate: Multicultural Grassroots Development in the Andes and Amazon of Bolivia, **Kevin Healy**, An interesting overview of development in Bolivia especially the first four chapters.
- Teetering on the Rim: Global Restructuring, Daily Life, and the Armed Retreat of the Bolivian State, **Leslie Gill**.
- Impasse in Bolivia: Neoliberal Globalization and Social Resistance by **Ben Kohl and Linda Farthing**, Zed Press, London 2006.
- Whispering in the Giants Ear by **William Powers**, 2006.
- The Price of Fire by **Benjamin Dangl**, 2006
- Revolutionary Horizons: Past and Present in Bolivian Politics by **Forrest Hylton and Sinclair Thomson**, 2007, Verso Press.
- Dignity and Defiance, 2008, co-editors **Jim Shultz and Melissa Crane Draper**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Or webpage, in English Practical information [www.volunteerbolivia.org](http://www.volunteerbolivia.org)
- [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)
- current exchange rates [www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)
- general health information, in English, Spanish, French [www.who.int](http://www.who.int)
- travel health info [www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.scot.nhs.uk)
- Center for Disease Control very detailed info [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)





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### BOLIVIAN NEWS AND ANALYSIS

#### In English

- stats and facts on Bolivia  
[www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/bl.html](http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/bl.html)
- Andean Information Network <http://www.ain-bolivia.org/>
- The Bolivia Transition Project <http://boliviainformationproject.blogspot.com/>
- The Bolivia Information Forum <http://www.boliviainfoforum.org.uk/>
- Bolivian Studies Association (BSA)  
<http://www.bolivianstudies.org/eng/whos.php/>
- Upside Down World Bolivia page <http://www.upsidedownworld.org/>
- Znet Bolivia Watch <http://www.zmag.org/lam/boliviawatch.cfm>
- Bolivia Rising <http://boliviarising.blogspot.com/>

#### In Spanish

- Info on Bolivia [www.embajadadebolivia.com.ar/turismo](http://www.embajadadebolivia.com.ar/turismo)
- daily newspaper from Cochabamba [www.opinion.com.bo](http://www.opinion.com.bo)
- Daily newspaper from La Paz [www.la-razon.com](http://www.la-razon.com)
- Bolpress <http://www.bolpress.com/>
- COMTECO- Toda la prensa boliviana <http://www.noticiasbolivianas.com/>
- CEDIB <http://www.cedib.org/pcedib/index.php>
- PIEB - Servicio informativo especializado en investigación, ciencia y tecnología <http://www.pieb.com.bo/>