

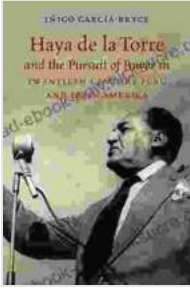
# Haya De La Torre And The Pursuit Of Power In Twentieth Century Peru And Latin America



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Haya de la Torre was a prominent Peruvian politician and the founder of the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA), one of the most important political parties in Latin America during the twentieth century. Born in 1895, he emerged as a leader of the anti-imperialist movement in Latin America and played a key role in shaping the political landscape of the region.

## **Early Life and Education**

Haya de la Torre was born in Trujillo, Peru, on February 23, 1895. His family was well-to-do, and he received a privileged education. As a young man, he developed a strong interest in politics and social justice. In 1913, he enrolled at the University of San Marcos in Lima to study law. During his time at university, he became involved in student politics and helped to organize protests against the government of President Augusto B. Leguía.

## **The Foundation of APRA**

In 1924, Haya de la Torre founded APRA in Mexico City. APRA was a populist party that advocated for social justice and anti-imperialism. Its main goal was to create a unified Latin America that was free from foreign domination. APRA quickly gained popularity throughout the region, and

Haya de la Torre became one of the most influential political figures in Latin America.

## **Political Career**

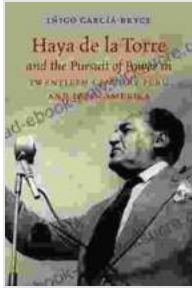
Haya de la Torre returned to Peru in 1931 and ran for president in the 1931 election. He lost the election but continued to be a major force in Peruvian politics. In 1945, he was elected president of the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies. However, his presidency was short-lived, as he was overthrown in a military coup in 1948. After his overthrow, Haya de la Torre went into exile in Colombia, where he remained for several years.

Haya de la Torre returned to Peru in 1957 and played a key role in the country's transition to democracy. In 1962, he was elected president of the Constituent Assembly, which drafted a new constitution for Peru. He also served as prime minister from 1962 to 1963. However, his second term as president was also cut short, as he was overthrown in another military coup in 1968.

## **Death and Legacy**

Haya de la Torre died in Lima on August 2, 1979. He was 84 years old. He is considered one of the most influential political figures in Latin American history. His ideas continue to inspire political movements throughout the region today.

Haya de la Torre was a charismatic leader who dedicated his life to the pursuit of social justice and anti-imperialism. He played a key role in shaping the political landscape of Latin America during the twentieth century, and his ideas continue to inspire political movements throughout the region today.



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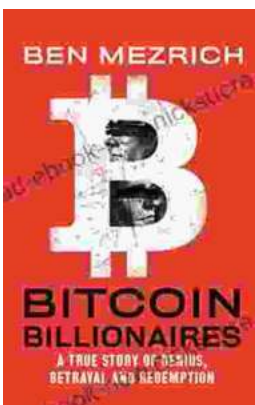
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