POPULISM IN LATIN AMERICA
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Torcuato Di Tella, an Argentine scholar, is one of the founders of Latin American sociology. He is the author of 36 books, several of which have been translated into English and other languages. Most of his work has dealt with the political sociology of 20th Century Latin America, with a focus on Argentina and other Southern Cone countries. He has conducted extensive research on populist movements and regimes, especially on Peronism and is perhaps the foremost scholar on this subject. He has also done work on the Latin American social structure, political movements in 20th-Century Mexico, the Haitian Revolution, and the Mafia in Southern Italy, among other topics. He has been a professor at the University of Buenos Aires and the Di Tella University. He has also taught at the London School of Economics, Berkeley, and other European and American universities. Finally, he has been involved in the political life of Argentina, as the director of the Policy Planning Institute at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Secretary of Culture, and now as Ambassador-designate to Italy.

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