

Venezuela Coup Attempt Proves that Capitalism is a Cancer that Survives Through Violence and Propaganda

RAINER SHEA—This is what makes it ironic when American supporters of capitalism try to point to Venezuela as proof that socialism doesn't work. Firstly, their claim completely misrepresents Venezuela's political situation; Chavez and Maduro haven't brought socialism, they've only reformed capitalism by enacting social welfare policies within the capitalist system. These policies have lifted many Venezuelans out of poverty. And many more of them would now be in good economic standing if their leaders were to do away with capitalism entirely.