

### *The Shape of Time*

In 2014, Bolivian President Evo Morales reversed the big clock on top of the capital city's Congress, so that the hands spin counter-clockwise, and 3 o'clock is on the left while 9 o'clock is on the right.

The president of Bolivia's Congress explained that this was "a clear expression of the de-colonization of the people" under Morales. The new "anti-colonial" and "revolutionary" clock is based on the fact that a sundial turns counter-clockwise in the southern hemisphere, unlike in the northern hemisphere, so clockfaces should match. The clock is a symbol for the defiance of Western norms and an assertion of anti-colonial independence.