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After the 1994 Real Plan ended fourteen years of high inflation in Brazil, the country's economy was expected—mistakenly—to grow quickly. Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira discusses Brazil's economic trajectory from the mid-1990s to the present Lula administration, critically appraising the neoliberal reforms that have curtailed growth and proposing a national development strategy geared toward effective competition in the global marketplace.