Anglophone Readings in the Latin American Subfield
History MA Comprehensive Oral Examination

Abbreviated instructions (full instructions here): Students not writing a thesis must present themselves for examination in three subfields. Students will take three subfield examinations (written, three hours each) within a one-week period, followed by a one-hour oral examination with the Graduate Advisory Committee. For the subfield of Latin American History, students will be expected to synthesize the arguments and evidence of at least fifteen of the following books and articles. Students interested in this subfield should contact Professor Stephen Lewis for guidance.

Please note: this list is subject to change. Some of the readings are monographs that have received scholarly praise; a few are classics; and still others target a broader audience and/or cover a key subject or event.

Colonial
--Camila Townsend, Malintzin’s Choices: An Indian Woman in the Conquest of Mexico (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006); or Stuart B. Schwartz, Victors and Vanquished: Spanish and Nahua Views of the Conquest of Mexico (New York: Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2000).

Modern South America


**Caribbean**


**Modern Mexico**


Elena Jackson Albarrán, *Seen and Heard in Mexico: Children and Revolutionary Cultural Nationalism* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014).

Alan Knight trilogy:


**Central America**


--Betsy Konafal, *For Every Indio that Falls* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010).