

Anglophone readings in the Latin American subfield

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

- Linda Curcio-Nagy, *The Great Festivals of Colonial Mexico City* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2004).
- Andrés Reséndez, *The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016).
- Matthew Restall, *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (New York: Oxford, 2021 [2003]).
- Stuart B. Schwartz, *Victors and Vanquished: Spanish and Nahua Views of the Conquest of Mexico* (New York: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2000).
- Patricia Seed, *Ceremonies of Possession in Europe's Conquest of the New World, 1492-1640* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997 [1995]).
- Steve J. Stern, *Peru's Indigenous Peoples and the Challenge of Spanish Conquest: Huamanga to 1640* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993).
- Camila Townsend, *Malintzin's Choices: An Indian Woman in the Conquest of Mexico* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2006).
- Charles Walker, *Shaky Colonialism: The 1746 Earthquake-Tsunami in Lima, Peru, and its Long Aftermath* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2008).

Modern South America

- Jerry Dávila, *Diploma of Whiteness: Race and Social Policy in Brazil, 1917-1945* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2003).
- Paul Drake, "Conclusion: Requiem for Populism?" in *Latin American Populism in Comparative Perspective* ed. Michael Conniff (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1982), 217-245.
- Rebecca Earle, *The Return of the Native: Indians and Myth-Making in Spanish America, 1810-1930* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007).
- Paul Gootenberg, *Imagining Development: Economic Ideas in Peru's "Fictitious Prosperity" of Guano, 1840-1880* (Berkeley: UC Press, 1993).
- Donna J. Guy, *Creating Charismatic Bonds in Argentina: Letters to Juan and Eva Perón* (Albuquerque: UNM Press, 2016).
- Florencia Mallon, *The Defense of Community in Peru's Central Highlands: Peasant Struggle and Capitalist Tradition, 1860-1940* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1983).
- Barbara Weinstein, *The Color of Modernity: Sao Paulo and the Making of Race and Nation in Brazil* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2015).
- Peter Winn, *Weavers of Revolution: The Yarur Workers and Chile's Road to Socialism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986).

Caribbean

- Sebastian Balfour, *Castro* (New York: Routledge, 2008 [1990]).
- Jorge Castañeda, *Compañero: The Life and Death of Che Guevara* (New York: Vintage, 1998).
- Aviva Chomsky, *A History of the Cuban Revolution* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).
- Laurent Dubois, *Haiti: The Aftershocks of History* (New York: Picador, 2012).

- Lauren Derby, *The Dictator's Seduction: Politics and the Popular Imagination in the Era of Trujillo* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009).
- Louis Pérez, Jr., *The War of 1898: The United States and Cuba in History and Historiography* (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 1998).
- Richard Lee Turits, "A World Destroyed, A Nation Imposed: The 1937 Haitian Massacre in the Dominican Republic," in *Hispanic American Historical Review* 82:3 (2002) 589-635.
- Eric Williams, *Capitalism and Slavery* (New York: Perigree Books, 1980 [1944]).

Modern Mexico

- Alexander Aviña, *Specters of Revolution: Peasant Guerrillas in the Cold War Mexican Countryside* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).
- *Dictablanda: Politics, Work, and Culture in Mexico, 1938-1968* eds. Paul Gillingham and Benjamin T. Smith (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014).
- Paul H. Garner, *Porfirio Díaz* (New York: Longman, 2001).
- Paul Gillingham, *Cuauhtémoc's Bones: Forging National Identity in Modern Mexico* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2011).
- Elena Jackson Albarrán, *Seen and Heard in Mexico: Children and Revolutionary Cultural Nationalism* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2014).
- Alan Knight trilogy:
 - "Cardenismo: Juggernaut or Jalopy?" in *Journal of Latin American Studies* 26 (1994) 73-107.
 - "Peasants into Patriots: Thoughts on the Making of the Mexican Nation," in *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* 10(1), Winter 1994, 135-161.
 - "Racism, Revolution, and Indigenismo: Mexico, 1910-1940," in *The Idea of Race in Latin America* ed. Richard Graham (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1990), 71-113.
- Stephen E. Lewis, *Rethinking Mexican Indigenismo: The INI's Coordinating Center in Highland Chiapas and the Fate of a Utopian Project* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2018).
- Rick López, *Crafting Mexico: Intellectuals, Artisans, and the State after the Revolution* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2010).
- Jaime M. Pensado, *Rebel Mexico. Student Unrest and Authoritarian Political Culture During the Long Sixties* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013).
- *The Eagle and the Virgin: Nation and Cultural Revolution in Mexico* eds. Mary Kay Vaughan and Stephen E. Lewis (Durham: Duke University Press, 2006).
- Corinna Zeltsman, *Ink under the Fingernails: Printing Politics in Nineteenth-Century Mexico* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2021).

Central America

- *I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala* (with Elisabeth Burgos-Debray) (New York: Verso, 2009 [1984]). Also see related text *The Rigoberta Menchú Controversy* ed. Arturo Arias (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2001).
- Mark Danner, *The Massacre at El Mozote* (New York: Vintage Books, 1994 [1993]).
- Virginia Garrard-Burnett, *Terror in the Land of the Holy Spirit: Guatemala under General Efraín Ríos Montt, 1982-1983* (New York: Oxford, 2011).
- Betsy Konafal, *For Every Indio that Falls* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010).
- Walter LaFeber, *Inevitable Revolutions: The United States in Central America* (New York: W. W. Norton and Co., 1993 [1983]); or Greg Grandin, *Empire's Workshop: Latin America, the United States, and the Rise of the New Imperialism* (New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2007 [2006]).