

## History 201. Colonial Latin America

### Part 1. The Conquest (weeks 1-3)

Monday, 22 January Why colonize?

Introduction &

1. Santa Fe Capitulations, 1492.
2. Granada Capitulations, 1492.
3. Columbus' Letter.
4. Warrant for a Second Voyage, 1493.
5. The Response in Europe, 1493-94. All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Wednesday, 24 January What were the First Responses?

1. Inter Caetera, 1493.
2. The Treaty of Tordesillas, 1494.
3. Instruction to Columbus, 1497.
4. Instructions for the Government of the Indies, 1501.
5. Decree on Indian Labor, 1503. The first five combine in one PDF on Blackboard.
6. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 23-33.

Friday, 26 January How Did the Spanish Adjust?

1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
  2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
  3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.
- All Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

Monday, 29 January How did things play out in the Caribbean?

1. Laws of Burgos, 1512-13.
2. General Repartimiento of 1514.
3. Alonso de Zuazo. "State of the Indies." The first three Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.
4. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 40-47.

Wednesday, 31 January How should we think about the Conquest?

Restall, Intro and Chapter 1.

Friday, 2 February How should we think about the Conquest?

Restall, Chapter 2 and 3.  
Map Quiz

### Week 3

Monday, 5 February How should we think about the Conquest?

Restall, Intro and Chapter 4 and 5.  
1. Fernández de Oviedo on the Conquistadores. On Blackboard.

Wednesday, 7 February What were the implications for colonial society?

Restall, Intro and Chapter 6 and 7.

Friday, 9 February What is the narrative of the Conquest?

Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 50-80.  
Paper Topics are Due.

### Part 2. Debating the Conquest (weeks 4-6)

## Week 4

Monday, 12 February                      How bad was the Conquest?  
Las Casas, The Devastation of the Indies.

Wednesday, 14 February                Did the Spaniards Care?  
1. The New Laws. On Blackboard.

Friday, 16 February                      What impact did the New Laws Have?  
1. Francisco López de Gómora, "The Viceroy Announces the New Laws in Peru."  
2. Gonzalo Pizarro, "Letter to Pedro de Valdivia."  
3. Garcilaso de la Vega, "The Death of Gonzalo Pizarro." All Are Combined in one PDF on Blackboard.

## Week 5

Monday, 19 February                      How Much Control Did the Spaniards Have?  
Clendinnen, "Disciplining the Indians."

Wednesday, 21 February                How Much Control Did the Spaniards Have?  
Altman, "The Revolt of Enriquillo."

Friday, 23 February                      How Did The Spanish Establish Control?  
Stern, "Post-Incaic Alliances," e-reserves.

## Part 3. Early Colonial Society (weeks 6-8)

### Week 6

Monday, 26 February                      How Did the Spiritual Conquest Proceed?  
  
1. Christensen, "The Tales of Two Cultures."  
2. Gareis, "Repression and Cultural Change." On E-reserve.

Wednesday, 28 February                Did They Have Enough Control?  
Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest," On Blackboard.

Friday, 2 March                              Who Had Control?  
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. First Half.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 91-104.  
Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

### Week 7

Monday, 5 March                            So What Kind of Society did Spaniards Live In?  
Catalina Erauso, Lieutenant Nun.

Wednesday, 7 March                      What Religion Was Practiced?  
1. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 104-120.  
2. Boyer, "Spiritual and Physical Ecstasies," pp. 77-100,  
3. Boyer, "On her deathbed," 166-77.  
4. Santa Rosa de Lima, On Blackboard.

Friday, 9 March                            What was the Role of Silver?  
1. Cole, "The Potosí Mita," e-reserve.

2. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 119-139.

#### Week 8

Monday, 12 March                      Why did Silver Matter to the Spanish?  
Stein and Stein, "Financing Empire," e-reserve.  
Parker, "David or Goliath," e-reserve.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 170-178.

Wednesday, 14 March                So What Should We Think of Colonial Society?  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 191-218.

Friday, 16 March                      What have you learned?  
Midterm.  
Source Assignment

### Spring Break, 16 March to 1 April

#### Part 4. Exploitation and Profit (weeks 9-10)

#### Week 9

Monday, 2 April                        How Does Slavery fit in?  
McNeil, "Atlantic Empires and Caribbean Ecology," on e-reserve.  
Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," e-reserve.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 32-40.

Wednesday, 4 April                  How was sugar produced?  
Schwartz, "Safra," e-reserve.

Friday, 6 April                         What was slavery like?  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 139-149, 153-170.

#### Week 10

Monday, 9 April                        What is so special about sugar?  
Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

Wednesday, 11 April                 How Did Slavery Compare to Other Forms of Exploitation?  
Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.  
Review Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 182-191.

Friday, 13 April                        What Makes Sugar Slavery Distinctive?  
Handout on Indian Labor.  
Boyer, pp. 11-17, 101-11.  
Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.

Friday, 13 April                        Argument Summaries are Due.

#### Part 5. The Transformation and Dissolution of Colonial Society (weeks 11-12)

## Week 11

Monday, 16 April                      How did Colonial Society Change?  
Boyer, pp. 130-140, 155-65.  
Seed, To Love Honor and Obey, pp. 1-60.

Wednesday, 18 April                How did Colonial Society Change?  
Seed, pp. 61-122.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 221-229.

Friday, 20 April                      How did Colonial Society Change?  
Seed, pp. 123-157.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 229-236.

## Week 12

Monday, 23 April                      Why did Society Change?  
John Lynch, The Institutional Framework. Whole Thing.  
Campbell, The Spanish Empire in America, excerpt.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 296-305.

Wednesday, 25 April                Why did Society Change?  
Juan & Ulloa, Handout.

Friday, 27 April                      What were the implications of these changes?  
Seed, pp. 161-241.  
Boyer, pp. 216-248.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 236-243.

Friday, 27 April Introductions are Due. Remember to include a title page and your previous stages.

## Week 13

Monday, 30 April                      Was the cure worse than the disease?  
McFarlane, "Rebellions in Spanish America."  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 320-335.

Wednesday, 2 May                    How did the problems show up?  
Andrien, The Economic Crisis, Taxes...  
Boyer, pp. 178-84, 201-215.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 335-350.

Friday, 4 May                        What was the Impact of Revolution?  
Geggus, "The Haitian Revolution on Latin America," e-reserve.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 353-356.

## Week 14

Monday, 7 May                        What was the Situation in Slave Societies?  
Andrews, excerpt from "[Afro-Latin America in] 1800," e-reserve.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 305-318.

Wednesday, 9 May                    How did independence come about?  
Boyer, pp. 294-308.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 356-389.

Friday, 11 May                      What have you learned?  
Conclusion and Review.  
Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 392-401.

Tuesday, 15 May                      Final Exam is at 9 AM. The Final Draft of your Paper is Due on Friday.  
Remember to include a title page and all your previous drafts.

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