

HILA 112

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF THE ANDEAN REGION**

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This class introduces students to the longterm history of the Andean region, comprising today's countries of Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia and tangentially Colombia, Chile, and Argentina. As Mexico and Guatemala, the Andean region has a large Indian population that traces its origins back to pre-Inca civilizations. Main themes we will cover are: The formation of the Inca Empire; colonial institutions, policies, and economics; the metropolitan and the colonial state; the fragmentation of ethnic identities; the meanings of political independence from Spain; caudillismo and its aftermath; dependency and imperialism; peasants and the republican state; the emergence of the nation-state; the impact of globalization.

**Evaluation:**

Students will write a research paper (20 pp.) on one of the proposed themes below. A detailed outline of the research paper is due on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Depending on the final number of students in this class, I will call in each student during my office hours to go over the outline and discuss the additional readings for the research paper.

**Some Interesting General History**

For a general history of Latin America (in case you have never taken a class in History or on Latin America), please consult the book by Peter Bakewell, *A History of Latin America*, 1997. It provides you with an overview of the general history of the region and will thus allow you to recognize the specifics of the Andean history. Also interesting, but much less comprehensive than Bakewell's book, is Benjamin Keen's *A History of Latin America* (2 vols.), published in 1996. If you engage in reading both books you will learn much about how History can or may be written, depending on one's own outlooks. You will also need this general information to adequately contextualize your research paper.

**Themes:**

Please do not hesitate to ask me about additional readings if interested.

1. Incas and their ancestors

- Hamilton, Roland (ed.). *History of the Inca Empire* by Father Bernabe Cobo, 1993, pp. 152-156 (reader)
- Rostworowski, Maria. *History of the Inca Realm*, 1999, pp. 182-201 (reader)

2. Colonial Andes

I - Mills, Kenneth and William B. Taylor. *Colonial Spanish America. A Documentary History*, 1998, pp. 3-13 (reader)

- Lockhart, James. Spanish Peru 1532-1560. A Social History, 1994, pp. 11-54 (reader)
- II – Andrien, Kenneth J. (ed.), Article by Susan Ramirez, 2002, pp. 22-34 (reader)
- Descola, Jean. Daily Life in Colonial Peru, 1968 (on reserve)
3. Colonial Economy: Markets, Mining, and Trade
- Bakewell, Peter. Miners of the Red Mountain, 1984 (on reserve)
4. Indian Uprisings
- Stavig, Ward. The World of Tupac Amaru, 1999 (on reserve)
- or
- Walker, Charles F. *Smoldering Ashes. Cuzco and the Creation of Republican Peru, 1780-1840*, 1999.
5. Ideology and Religion
- Dean Carolyn. Inka Bodies and the Body of Christ, 1999, pp. 97-121 (reader)
  - Schwaller, John F. (ed.). The Church in Colonial Latin America, 2000, pp. 147-180 (reader)
  - Pagden, Anthony. Spanish Imperialism and the Political Imagination, 1990 (on reserve)
6. Independence and Dependence
- Veliz, Claudio. The Centralist Tradition in Latin America, 1980, pp. 141-162 (reader)
  - Klaren, Peter F. Peru: Society and Nationhood in the Andes, 2000, pp. 158-182 (reader)
  - Rouquie, Alan. The Military and the State in Latin America, 1989, pp. 310-341 (reader)
7. Haciendas and Plantations
- Hunt, Shane. The Economics of Haciendas and Plantations in Latin America (mss., n.d.) (reader)
  - Ramirez-Horton, Susan E.. Land Tenure and the Economics of Power in Colonial Peru, 1977 (on reserve)
  - Gonzales, Michael J. Plantation Agriculture and Social Control in Northern Peru, 1875-1933, 1985 (on reserve)
8. Urban Development, Industrialization, and Migration
- Parker, David S. The Idea of the Middle Class. 1998, pp. 152-184 (reader)
  - John E. Kicza, The Indian in Latin American History, 2000, pp. 139-156, and 243-268
- articles by Paul Charney, Negotiating Roots, and Erick D. Langer, Native Cultural Retention (reader)
9. Drugs, Terrorism, Globalization
- Gootenberg, Paul (ed.) Cocaine Global Histories, 1999, pp. 46-79, article by same author Reluctance or Resistance? (reader)