

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

**HISTORY OF THE ANDEAN REGION**

**(HILA 112)**

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**I. Course Description:**

We will analyze the relationship between indigenous economic, political and social organization over time to explain present-day outcomes in the Andean Region.

**II. Program**

Week 1

Introduction

- . Cultures, indigenous peoples. History and Anthropology
- . Politics and power.

Week 2

- . Incas against Spaniards (1526-1572) Conquest, military defeat and resistance
- . “Taki unquy” a religious rebellion against Christians. (1565)

Readings

- . Wachtel, Nathan, 1977, *The Vision of the Vanquished: The Spanish Conquest of Peru Through Indian Eyes, 1530-1570*. New York. Barnes and Noble. Introduction and, chapter II.
- . Stern, Steve, 1993, *A Historical Watershed. In Peru’s Indian Peoples and the Challenges of Spanish Conquest*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press. (pp 51-79).

Week 3

- . DVD Uriarte Ana, 1998, “Ritual Encounter: The dansaq in Huacaña” Scissors dancers. TV Cultura. Lima.
- . Tupac Amaru II: First national indigenous revolution. 1780

Readings

- . Hunefeldt, Christine, 2004, *A Brief History of Peru, Nebraska, Facts on file, Inc.* (Introduction and Chapter 6).
- . Walker, Charles, 1999, *Smoldering Ashes Cusco and the Creation of Republican Peru, 1780-1840*, Durham and London Duke University Press (Introduction and chapter 2)

## Week 4

- . Film “The Revolution of Tupac Amaru II” by Federico Garcia.
- . Indigenous “levantamiento” in Ecuador

## Week 5

- . The Ecuadorian challenge

## Readings

## Choose 2

- . Macdonald, Jr. Theodore, 2002, Ecuador’s s Indian Movement: Pawn in a Short Game or Agent in State Reconfiguration, In David Maybury - Lewis (editor) *The Politics of Ethnicity: Indigenous Peoples in Latin American States*. Harvard University, The David Rockefeller Center Series on Latin American Studies.
- . Zamosc Leon, 2004 *The Ecuadorian Indian Movement*, in *The Struggle for Indians Rights in Latin America*. London: Sussex Academic Press. pp 131-157.
- . Postero, Nancy and Leon Zamosc, 2004, eds. *Indigenous Movements and the Indian Question in Latin America*. In *The Struggle for Indian Rights in Latin America*. London: Sussex Academic Press.

- . Mid-term Exam

## Week 6.

- . The Bolivian March for Territory and Dignity
- . Bolivian DVD about Evo Morales

## Week 7

- . The Bolivian challenge

## Readings

## Choose 2 of 4

- . Postero, Nancy, 2004, *Articulations and Fragmentations: Indigenous Politics in Bolivia*. In *The Struggle for Indian Rights in Latin America*. London: Sussex Academic Press (pp 189-216).
- . Postero Nancy, 2008, *Now We Are Citizens: Indigenous Politics in Postmulticultural Bolivia*, Stanford University Press, Stanford California. (Introduction and chapter 6).
- . Klein, Herbert S,. 1992, *Bolivia. The Evolution of a Multi-Ethnic Society*, second edition. New York, Oxford, Oxford University Press. (Chapters 2, 4, 8).
- . Gustafson Bret 2002, *Paradoxes of Liberal Indigenism: Indigenous Movement, States Processes, and Intercultural Reform in Bolivia*, in David Maybury - Lewis (editor) *The politics of Ethnicity: Indigenous Peoples in Latin American States*. The David Rockefeller Center Series on Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

## Week 8

- . The Peruvian exception until 2008

## Readings

- . Gelles Paul H. 2002, Andean Culture Indigenous Identity and the State in Peru, in David Maybury Lewis (editor) The politics of Ethnicity: Indigenous Peoples in Latin American States. The David Rockefeller Center Series on Latin American Studies, Harvard University
- . Quijano Anibal, 2005, The Challenge of the “Indigenous Movement” in Latin America, in Socialism and Democracy, Vol 10 n° 3. November pp. 55-78

#### Week 9

- . Amazonian: new indigenous movements
- . The Peruvian Challenge

#### Week 10

- . Conclusion: Never more without us. Indigenous movements as a new political actor in Latin America.
  
- . Final Exam.

### **III. COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- . Write a essay (6-8 pages) trying to answer the following questions:
  1. What are the relationships between the history of the Andean countries and the rise of indigenous political organizations?
  2. What are the challenges of indigenous political movements for the futur of Andean countries?