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latin american history survey and for courses on colonial latin american history this fresh and human text will engage as well as inform students contributions by rolena adorno kenneth j andrien christiana borchart de moreno joan bristol noble david cook marcela echeverri lyman l johnson mary karasch alida c metcalf kenneth mills muriel s nazzari ana maria presta susan e ramirez matthew restall zeb tortorici camilla townsend ann twinam and nancy e van deusen one nation uninsured offers a vividly written history of america s failed efforts to address the health care needs of its citizens covering the entire twentieth century jill quadagno shows how each attempt to enact national health insurance was met with fierce attacks by powerful stakeholders who mobilized their considerable resources to keep the financing of health care out of the government s hands the pamphlet here presented to the reader was written in the spring of 1916 in zurich in the conditions in which i was obliged to work there i naturally suffered somewhat from a shortage of french and english literature and from a serious dearth of russian literature however i made use of the principal english work on imperialism the book by j a hobson with all the care that in my opinion work deserves this pamphlet was written with an eye to the tsarist censorship hence i was not only forced to confine myself strictly to an exclusively theoretical specifically economic analysis of facts but to formulate the few necessary observations on politics with extreme caution by hints in an allegorical language in that accursed aesopian language to which tsarism compelled all revolutionaries to have recourse whenever they took up the pen to write a legal work it is painful in these days of liberty to re read the passages of the pamphlet which have been distorted cramped compressed in an iron vice on account of the censor that the period of imperialism is the eve of the socialist revolution that social chauvinism socialism in words chauvinism in deeds is the utter betrayal of socialism complete desertion to the side of the bourgeoisie that this split in the working class movement is bound up with the objective conditions of imperialism etc on these matters i had to speak in a slavish tongue and i must refer the reader who is interested in the subject to the articles i wrote abroad in 1914 17 a new edition of which is soon to appear in order to show the reader in a guise acceptable to the censors how shamelessly untruthful the capitalists and the social chauvinists who have deserted to their side and whom kautsky

opposes so inconsistently are on the question of annexations in order to show how shamelessly they screen the annexations of their capitalists i was forced to quote as an example japan the careful reader will easily substitute russia for japan and finland poland courland the ukraine khiva bokhara estonia or other regions peopled by non great russians for korea i trust that this pamphlet will help the reader to understand the fundamental economic question that of the economic essence of imperialism for unless this is studied it will be impossible to understand and appraise modern war and modern politics the inhabitants of the department of antioquia in north central colombia have played a unique role in that country s economic history during the colonial period antioqueño placer miners supplied a substantial portion of new granada s gold exports their nineteenth century descendants pioneered investments in lode mining colonization international commerce banking stock raising tobacco and coffee in the twentieth century antioqueños initiated the industrialization of the regional capital medellín many theories have been set forth to account for the special energy and initiative of antioqueños they range from ethnic and psychological interpretations antioqueños are descended from jews or basques they are driven to succeed because of status deprivation to historical explanations that emphasize their geographic isolation mining heritage or the coffee export economy in miners merchants and farmers in colonial colombia ann twinam critiques these theories and sets forth her own revisionist interpretation of antioqueño enterprise rather than emphasize the alien or deviant in antioqueño psychology or culture twinam re creates the region s late colonial economic and social structure and attributes the origins of antioqueño enterprise to a particular mix of human and natural resources that directed the region s development toward capital accumulation and reinvestment although the existing limitations of their colonial environment may have forced antioqueños along enterprising pathways initially the continuation of antioqueño investments to the present day suggests that their adaptation to a specific economic reality became a way of life transcending the historical conditions that created it los angeles incarcerates more people than any other city in the united states which imprisons more people than any other nation on earth this book explains how the city of angels became the capital city of the world s leading incarcerator marshaling more than two centuries of evidence historian kelly lytle hernandez unmasks how histories of native elimination immigrant exclusion and black disappearance drove the rise of incarceration in los angeles in this telling which spans from the spanish colonial era to the outbreak of the 1965 watts rebellion hernandez documents the persistent historical bond between the racial fantasies of conquest namely its settler colonial form and the eliminatory capacities of incarceration but city of inmates is also a chronicle of resilience and rebellion documenting how targeted peoples and communities have always fought back they busted out of jail forced supreme court rulings advanced revolution across bars and borders and as in the summer of 1965 set fire to the belly of the city with these acts those who fought the rise of incarceration in los angeles altered the course of history in the city the borderlands and beyond this book recounts how the dynamics of conquest met deep reservoirs of rebellion as los angeles became the city of inmates the nation s carceral core it is a story that is far from over nigeria once a resourceful regional power has been caught in a spiral of economic and political decay this once promising nation is now seen as an international pariah partly as a result of the gross human rights violations of its government but largely because of the failure to generate a political leadership capable of containing and reversing rather than aggravating the process of decline union power in the nigerian textile industry covers developments in nigeria during two trying decades of deepening economic and political crisis it is not however an additional tale of decay it highlights the remarkable progress which has been achieved in spite of this decline in industrial adjustment institution building and conflict regulation gunilla andrae and bjorn beckman follow nigeria s leading manufacturing sector the textile industry from the heyday of the oil boom through successive phases of adjustment and liberalization suggesting that industrialization is still very much on the african agenda the focus is on the trade unions their role in industrial restructuring and their ability to defend workers interests and rights union power in the nigerian textile industry examines the successful institutionalization of a union based labor regime defying global trends to the contrary the authors explore the origins of union power in the national and local political economy pointing to the mediation between the militant self organization of the workers and the strategies of state and capital they draw on extensive field work interviews with managers unionists and workers and massive documentation from internal union sources this book explores the colonial fortune in light of contemporary concerns with issues of fate economics legacy and debt and the persistence of the colonial in today s political and cultural conversation a sweeping authoritative history of 16th century spain and its legendary conquistadors whose ambitious and morally contradictory campaigns propelled a small european kingdom to become one of the formidable empires in the world the depth of research in this book is astonishing but even more impressive is the analytical skill cervantes applies he conveys complex arguments in delightfully simple language and most importantly knows how to tell a good story the times london over the few short decades that followed christopher columbus s first landing in the caribbean in 1492 spain conquered the two most powerful civilizations of the americas the aztecs of mexico and the incas of peru hernán cortés francisco pizarro and the other explorers and soldiers that took part in these expeditions dedicated their lives to seeking political and religious glory helping to build an empire unlike any the world had ever seen but centuries later these conquistadors have become the stuff of nightmares in their own time they were glorified as heroic adventurers spreading christian culture and helping to build an empire unlike any the world had ever seen today they stand condemned for their cruelty and exploitation as men who decimated ancient civilizations and carried out horrific atrocities in their pursuit of gold and glory in conquistadores acclaimed mexican historian fernando cervantes himself a descendent of one of the conquistadors cuts through the layers of myth and fiction to help us better understand the context that gave rise to the conquistadors actions drawing upon previously untapped primary sources that include diaries letters chronicles and polemical treatises cervantes immerses us in the late medieval imperialist religious world of 16th century spain a world as unfamiliar to us as the indigenous peoples of the new world were to the conquistadors themselves his thought provoking illuminating account reframes the story of the spanish conquest of the new world and the half century that irrevocably altered the

course of history the invasions of guatemala pedro de alvarado's letters to hernando cortés 1524 other spanish accounts nahua accounts maya accounts with the end of apartheid rule in south africa and the ongoing economic crisis in zimbabwe the border between these southern african countries has become one of the busiest inland ports of entry in the world as border crossers wait for clearance crime violence and illegal entries have become rampant francis musoni observes that border jumping has become a way of life for many of those who live on both sides of the limpopo river and he explores the reasons for this including searches for better paying jobs and access to food and clothing at affordable prices musoni sets these actions into a framework of illegality he considers how countries have failed to secure their borders why passports are denied to travelers and how border jumping has become a phenomenon with a long history especially in africa musoni emphasizes cross border travelers active participation in the making of this history and how clandestine mobility has presented opportunity and creative possibilities for those who are willing to take the risk global assessment of the rise of western capitalism using ireland as a key case study the legacy of mesoamerica history and culture of a native american civilization summarizes and integrates information on the origins historical development and current situations of the indigenous peoples of mesoamerica it describes their contributions from the development of mesoamerican civilization through 20th century and their influence in the world community for courses on mesoamerica middle america taught in departments of anthropology history and latin american studies this book uses primary sources to capture the ways africans experienced and were influenced by the slave trade this book sketches a road map of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land in the tribal areas of north east india from pre colonial times to the neo liberal era spread over five chapters this study unfolds the privatisation of communal land in the backdrop of a larger theoretical and historical canvas it deals with the different institutional modes of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land the changes in land use and cropping patterns the changes in land relations and the land based identity of the tribal community as a result the conclusive chapter makes a broader reflection of the grand narrative of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land in north east india this title is co published with aakar books print edition not for sale in south asia india sri lanka nepal bangladesh pakistan and bhutan this detailed study is the only reference work of its kind to address spain's conquest of central and south america providing in depth coverage of native and european ideologies political motivations and cultural practices of the region as the study of world history evolves from a eurocentric perspective to a more global viewpoint formerly marginalized groups are now the focus of discussion revealing a background rich with important military political social and economic achievements this book examines the once prosperous and powerful native civilizations in central and south america discussing the key individuals strategies and politics that made these countries strong and indomitable in spite of this the author shows how in only a few generations spain defeated these mini empires eventually dominating much of the western hemisphere conflict in the early americas an encyclopedia of the spanish empire's aztec incan and mayan conquests focuses primarily on the defeat of the aztec incan and mayan civilizations but also includes spanish interactions with lesser known native groups supporting documents including primary sources maps and visual aids provide necessary context to this once untold story this open access book explores how different spatial geographies emerged adapted or were transformed in various occupied and colonial settings around asia showing how the experiences of those living under occupation shaped and was shaped by new interpretations and typologies of space with case studies across south southeast and east asia and through a variety of disciplinary perspectives spatial histories of occupation adopts a trans asian comparative approach to show how the experiences of occupation and colonialism shifted under particular spatial typologies particularly in urban maritime and rural settings revealing the similarities differences and connections that existed between and across different spaces of foreign occupation and colonialism in modern asian history this book shows how a focus on historical geography and space can revise our broader categories and conceptualisations related to occupation be it under colonial wartime or cold war powers the open access edition of this book is available under a cc by nc nd 4.0 licence on bloomsburycollections.com open access was funded by the european research council during the period of aztec expansion and empire ca 1325-1525 scribes of high social standing used a pictographic writing system to paint hundreds of manuscripts detailing myriad aspects of life including historical calendric and religious information following the spanish conquest native and mestizo tlacuiloque artist scribes of the sixteenth century continued to use pre hispanic pictorial writing systems to record information about native culture three of these manuscripts codex boturini codex azcatitlan and codex aubin document the origin and migration of the mexica people one of several indigenous groups often collectively referred to as aztec in portraying the aztec past angela herren rajagopalan offers a thorough study of these closely linked manuscripts articulating their narrative and formal connections and examining differences in format style and communicative strategies through analyses that focus on the materials stylistic traits facture and narrative qualities of the codices she places these annals in their historical and social contexts her work adds to our understanding of the production and function of these manuscripts and explores how mexica identity is presented and framed after the conquest can foreign invaders successfully exploit industrial economies does conquest pay demonstrates that expansion can in fact provide rewards to aggressor nations and suggests that the international system is more war prone than many optimists claim this encyclopaedia will be an indispensable resource and recourse for all who are thinking about cities and the urban and the relation of cities to literature and to ways of writing about cities covering a vast terrain this work will include entries on theorists individual writers individual cities countries cities in relation to the arts film and music urban space pre early and modern cities concepts and movements and definitions amongst others written by an international team of contributors this will be the first resource of its kind to pull together such a comprehensive overview of the field the great war for civilisation was more than a european conflict it was a global war spanning asia africa and beyond drawing on original archival research in several languages and employing multidisciplinary frames of analysis this innovative volume explores how race and empire were commemorated during the first world war centenary la conquistadora explores mary's prominence on and off the battlefield

in the culturally and ethnically diverse world of medieval iberia where muslims christians and jews lived side by side and in colonial mexico where spaniards and indigenous peoples mingled wilhelm raabe 1831 1910 is one of the major figures of 19th century german realist writing acknowledged as an innovator both stylistically and thematically but until now there has been little concentration on the international and postcolonial dimensions of raabe s work his literary critique of colonialism his engagement with modernization and globalization his involvement in 19th century german discourses about america africa and asia and the links between international and national issues in his writing in raabe international contributions from many eminent critics address raabe both as a writer on world affairs and as a subject himself for translation and comment outside of germany this book brings together perspectives on resource exploitation to expose the continued environmental and socio political concerns in post colonial africa the continent is host to a myriad of environmental issues largely resulting from its rich diversity of natural resources that have been historically subjected to exploitation colonial patterns of resource use and capital accumulation continue unabated making environmental and related socio political problems a dominant feature of african economies the book pursues the manifestation of these problems through four themes environmental justice violent capitalocenes indigenous knowledge and climate change the editors locate the book within the broad fields of political ecology and environmental geopolitics to highlight the intricate geographies of resource exploitation across africa it uniquely focuses on the socio political and geopolitical dynamics associated with the exploitation of africa s natural resources and its people the case studies from different parts of africa tell a compelling story of resource exploitation related issues of environmental degradation in a continent particularly vulnerable to climate change and the continued plundering of its natural resources the book will be of great interest to scholars and students from the interdisciplinary fields of the environmental humanities and environmental studies more broadly as well as those studying political ecology environmental policy and natural resources with a specific focus on africa this study consists of eight essays critical of the currently dominant guns and germs theories in the historiography of european colonial conquest causes other methods of conquest notably communication control were as vital as firepower and disease importation and motives were often more important than methods

The Business of Conquest

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Theories of Imperialism

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Colony and Empire

1994

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European Trade and Colonial Conquest

2005

with rare maps prints and photographs this unique volume explores the dramatic history of the americas through the birth and development of the hemisphere s great cities written by award winning author david f marley historic cities of the americas covers the hard to find information of these cities earliest years including the unique aspects of each region s economy and demography such as the growth of local mining trade or industry the chronological layout aided by the numerous maps and photographs reveals the exceptional changes relocations destruction and transformations these cities endured to become the metropolises they are today historic cities of the americas provides over 70 extensively detailed entries covering the foundation and evolution of the most significant urban areas in the western hemisphere critically researched this work offers a rare look into the times prior to christopher columbus arrival in 1492 and explores the common difficulties overcome by these european conquered or founded cities as they flourished into some of the most influential locations in the world

Historic Cities of the Americas [2 volumes]

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The Nahuas After the Conquest

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Conquest of the New World

1996

in mapping colonial conquest cartography is revealed to be the product of powerful social formations fiscal dynastic military commercial and imperial informing not only where we see ourselves in the world but also how our cultural historical and economic identities have developed over time this book is a cross disciplinary survey of the history of cartography in australia and southern africa and charts the trajectories of both colonial conquest and mapping technologies in both regions

Mapping Colonial Conquest

2007

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Land Politics

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Conquest and Survival in Colonial Guatemala, Fourth Edition

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Roman Lincoln

2002

the human tradition in colonial latin america is an anthology of stories of largely ordinary individuals struggling to forge a life during the unstable colonial period in latin america these mini biographies vividly show the tensions that emerged when the political social religious and economic ideals of the spanish and portuguese colonial regimes and the roman catholic church conflicted with the realities of daily living in the americas now fully updated with new and revised essays the book is carefully balanced among countries and ethnicities within an overall theme of social order and disorder in a colonial setting the stories bring to life issues of gender race and ethnicity conflicts over religious orthodoxy and crime violence and rebellion written by leading scholars the essays are specifically designed to be readable and interesting ideal for the latin american history survey and for courses on colonial latin american history this fresh and human text will engage as well as inform students contributions by rolena adorno kenneth j andrien christiana borchart de moreno joan bristol noble david cook marcela echeverri lyman l johnson mary karasch alida c metcalf kenneth mills muriel s nazzari ana maría presta susan e ramírez matthew restall zeb tortorici camilla townsend ann twinam and nancy e van deusen

The Human Tradition in Colonial Latin America

2013-05-02

one nation uninsured offers a vividly written history of america s failed efforts to address the health care needs of its citizens covering the entire twentieth century jill quadagno shows how each attempt to enact national health insurance was met with fierce attacks by powerful stakeholders who mobilized their considerable resources to keep the financing of health care out of the government s hands

One Nation, Uninsured

2006-10-09

the pamphlet here presented to the reader was written in the spring of 1916 in zurich in the conditions in which i was obliged to work there i naturally suffered somewhat from a shortage of french and english literature and from a serious dearth of russian literature however i made use of the principal english work on imperialism the book by j a hobson with all the care that in my opinion work deserves this pamphlet was written with an eye to the tsarist censorship hence i was not only forced to confine myself strictly to an exclusively theoretical specifically economic analysis of facts but to formulate the few necessary observations on politics with extreme caution by hints in an allegorical language in that accursed aesopian language to which tsarism compelled all revolutionaries to have recourse whenever they took up the pen to write a legal work it is painful in these days of liberty to re read the passages of the pamphlet which have been distorted cramped compressed in an iron vice on account of the censor that the period of imperialism is the eve of the socialist revolution that social chauvinism socialism in words chauvinism in deeds is the utter betrayal of socialism complete desertion to the side of the bourgeoisie that this split in the working class movement is bound up with the objective conditions of imperialism etc on these matters i had to speak in a slavish tongue and i must refer the reader who is interested in the subject to the articles i wrote abroad in 1914 17 a new edition of which is soon to appear in order to show the reader in a guise acceptable to the censors how shamelessly untruthful the capitalists and the social chauvinists who have deserted to their side and whom kautsky opposes so inconsistently are on the question of annexations in order to show how shamelessly they screen the annexations of their capitalists i was forced to quote as an example japan the careful reader will easily substitute russia for japan and finland poland courland the ukraine khiva bokhara estonia or other regions peopled by non great russians for korea i trust that this pamphlet will help the reader to understand the fundamental economic question that of the economic essence of imperialism for unless this is studied it will be impossible to understand and appraise modern war and modern politics

Imperialism

1939

the inhabitants of the department of antioquía in north central colombia have played a unique role in that country s economic history during the colonial period antioqueño placer miners supplied a substantial portion of new granada s gold exports their nineteenth century descendants pioneered investments in lode mining colonization international commerce banking stock raising tobacco and coffee in the twentieth century antioqueños initiated the industrialization of the regional capital medellín many theories have been set forth to account for the special energy and initiative of antioqueños they range from ethnic and psychological interpretations antioqueños are descended from jews or basques they are driven to succeed because of status deprivation to historical explanations that emphasize their geographic isolation mining heritage or the coffee export economy in miners merchants and farmers in colonial colombia ann twinam critiques these theories and sets forth her own revisionist interpretation of antioqueño enterprise rather than emphasize the alien or deviant in antioqueño psychology or culture twinam re creates the region s late colonial economic and social structure and attributes the origins of antioqueño enterprise to a particular mix of human and natural resources that directed the region s development toward capital accumulation and reinvestment although the existing limitations of their colonial environment may have forced antioqueños along enterprising pathways initially the continuation of antioqueño investments to the present day suggests that their adaptation to a specific economic reality became a way of life transcending the historical conditions that created it

Miners, Merchants, and Farmers in Colonial Colombia

2014-05-23

los angeles incarcerates more people than any other city in the united states which imprisons more people than any other nation on earth this book explains how the city of angels became the capital city of the world s leading incarcerator marshaling more than two centuries of evidence historian kelly lytle hernandez unmasks how histories of native elimination immigrant exclusion and black disappearance drove the rise of incarceration in los angeles in this telling which spans from the spanish colonial era to the outbreak of the 1965 watts rebellion hernandez documents the persistent historical bond between the racial fantasies of conquest namely its settler colonial form and the eliminatory capacities of incarceration but city of inmates is also a chronicle of resilience and rebellion documenting how targeted peoples and communities have always fought back they busted out of jail forced supreme court rulings advanced revolution across bars and borders and as in the summer of 1965 set fire to the belly of the city with these acts those who fought the rise of incarceration in los angeles altered the course of history in the city the borderlands and beyond this book recounts how the dynamics of conquest met deep reservoirs of rebellion as los angeles became the city of inmates the nation s carceral core it is a story that is far from over

City of Inmates

2017-02-15

nigeria once a resourceful regional power has been caught in a spiral of economic and political decay this once promising nation is now seen as an international pariah partly as a result of the gross human rights violations of its government but largely because of the failure to generate a political leadership capable of containing and reversing rather than aggravating the process of decline union power in the nigerian textile industry covers developments in nigeria during two trying decades of deepening economic and political crisis it is not however an additional tale of decay it highlights the remarkable progress which has been achieved in spite of this decline in industrial adjustment institution building and conflict regulation gunilla andrae and bjorn beckman follow nigeria s leading manufacturing sector the textile industry from the heyday of the oil boom through successive phases of adjustment and liberalization suggesting that industrialization is still very much on the african agenda the focus is on the trade unions their role in industrial restructuring and their ability to defend workers interests and rights union power in the nigerian textile industry examines the successful institutionalization of a union based labor regime defying global trends to the contrary the authors explore the origins of union power in the national and local political economy pointing to the mediation between the militant self organization of the workers and the strategies of state and capital they draw on extensive field work interviews with managers unionists and workers and massive documentation from internal union

sources

Union Power in the Nigerian Textile Industry

1999-01-01

this book explores the colonial fortune in light of contemporary concerns with issues of fate economics legacy and debt and the persistence of the colonial in today s political and cultural conversation

The Colonial Fortune in Contemporary Fiction in French

2017-05-11

a sweeping authoritative history of 16th century spain and its legendary conquistadors whose ambitious and morally contradictory campaigns propelled a small european kingdom to become one of the formidable empires in the world the depth of research in this book is astonishing but even more impressive is the analytical skill cervantes applies he conveys complex arguments in delightfully simple language and most importantly knows how to tell a good story the times london over the few short decades that followed christopher columbus s first landing in the caribbean in 1492 spain conquered the two most powerful civilizations of the americas the aztecs of mexico and the incas of peru hernán cortés francisco pizarro and the other explorers and soldiers that took part in these expeditions dedicated their lives to seeking political and religious glory helping to build an empire unlike any the world had ever seen but centuries later these conquistadors have become the stuff of nightmares in their own time they were glorified as heroic adventurers spreading christian culture and helping to build an empire unlike any the world had ever seen today they stand condemned for their cruelty and exploitation as men who decimated ancient civilizations and carried out horrific atrocities in their pursuit of gold and glory in conquistadores acclaimed mexican historian fernando cervantes himself a descendent of one of the conquistadors cuts through the layers of myth and fiction to help us better understand the context that gave rise to the conquistadors actions drawing upon previously untapped primary sources that include diaries letters chronicles and polemical treatises cervantes immerses us in the late medieval imperialist religious world of 16th century spain a world as unfamiliar to us as the indigenous peoples of the new world were to the conquistadors themselves his thought provoking illuminating account reframes the story of the spanish conquest of the new world and the half century that irrevocably altered the course of history

Conquistadores

2021-09-14

the invasions of guatemala pedro de alvarado s letters to hernando cortes 1524 other spanish accounts nahua accounts maya accounts

Invading Guatemala

2007

with the end of apartheid rule in south africa and the ongoing economic crisis in zimbabwe the border between these southern african countries has become one of the busiest inland ports of entry in the world as border crossers wait for clearance crime violence and illegal entries have become rampant francis musoni observes that border jumping has become a way of life for many of those who live on both sides of the limpopo river and he explores the reasons for this including searches for better paying jobs and access to food and clothing at affordable prices musoni sets these actions into a framework of illegality he considers how countries have failed to secure their borders why passports are denied to travelers and how border jumping has become a phenomenon with a long history especially in africa musoni emphasizes cross border travelers active participation in the making of this history and how clandestine mobility has presented opportunity and creative possibilities for those who are willing to take the risk

Border Jumping and Migration Control in Southern Africa

2020-04-07

global assessment of the rise of western capitalism using ireland as a key case study

When Histories Collide

2001-09-18

the legacy of mesoamerica history and culture of a native american civilization summarizes and integrates information on the origins historical development and current situations of the indigenous peoples of mesoamerica it describes their contributions from the development of mesoamerican civilization through 20th century and their influence in the world community for courses on mesoamerica middle america taught in departments of anthropology history and latin american studies

The Legacy of Mesoamerica

2016-01-08

this book uses primary sources to capture the ways africans experienced and were influenced by the slave trade

Historic Cities of the Americas [2 volumes]

2005-09-12

this book sketches a road map of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land in the tribal areas of north east india from pre colonial times to the neo liberal era spread over five chapters this study unfolds the privatisation of communal land in the backdrop of a larger theoretical and historical canvas it deals with the different institutional modes of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land the changes in land use and cropping patterns the changes in land relations and the land based identity of the tribal community as a result the conclusive chapter makes a broader reflection of the grand narrative of privatisation accumulation and dispossession of communal land in north east india this title is co published with aakar books print edition not for sale in south asia india sri lanka nepal bangladesh pakistan and bhutan

How We are Governed: Or, The Crown, the Senate, and the Bench

1872

this detailed study is the only reference work of its kind to address spain s conquest of central and south america providing in depth coverage of native and european ideologies political motivations and cultural practices of the region as the study of world history evolves from a eurocentric perspective to a more global viewpoint formerly marginalized groups are now the focus of discussion revealing a background rich with important military political social and economic achievements this book examines the once prosperous and powerful native civilizations in central and south america discussing the key individuals strategies and politics that made these countries strong and indomitable in spite of this the author shows how in only a few generations spain defeated these mini empires eventually dominating much of the western hemisphere conflict in the early americas an encyclopedia of the spanish empire s aztec incan and mayan conquests focuses primarily on the defeat of the aztec incan and mayan civilizations but also includes spanish interactions with lesser known native groups supporting documents including primary sources maps and visual aids provide necessary context to this once untold story

African Voices on Slavery and the Slave Trade: Volume 1, The Sources

2013-05-13

this open access book explores how different spatial geographies emerged adapted or were transformed in various occupied and colonial settings around asia showing how the experiences of those living under occupation shaped and was shaped by new interpretations and typologies of space with case studies across south southeast and east asia and through a variety of disciplinary perspectives spatial histories of occupation adopts a trans asian comparative approach to show how the experiences of occupation and colonialism shifted under particular spatial typologies particularly in urban maritime and rural settings revealing the similarities differences and connections that existed between and across different spaces of foreign occupation and colonialism in modern asian history this book shows how a focus on historical geography and space can revise our broader categories and conceptualisations related to occupation be it under colonial wartime or cold war powers the open access edition of this book is available under a cc by nc nd 4 0 licence on bloomsburycollections com open access was funded by the european research council

Accumulation and Dispossession

2024-06-07

during the period of aztec expansion and empire ca 1325 1525 scribes of high social standing used a pictographic writing system to paint hundreds of manuscripts detailing myriad aspects of life including historical calendric and religious information following the spanish conquest native and mestizo tlacuiloque artist scribes of the sixteenth century continued to use pre hispanic pictorial writing systems to record information about native culture three of these manuscripts codex boturini codex azcatitlan and codex aubin document the origin and migration of the mexica people one of several indigenous groups often collectively referred to as aztec in portraying the aztec past angela herren rajagopalan offers a thorough study of these closely linked manuscripts articulating their narrative and formal connections and examining differences in format style and communicative strategies through analyses that focus on the materials stylistic traits facture and narrative qualities of the codices she places these annals in their historical and social contexts her work adds to our understanding of the production and function of these manuscripts and explores how mexica identity is presented and framed after the conquest

Conflict in the Early Americas

2013-08-27

can foreign invaders successfully exploit industrial economies does conquest pay demonstrates that expansion can in fact provide rewards to aggressor nations and suggests that the international system is more war prone than many optimists claim

Spatial Histories of Occupation

2022-04-07

this encyclopaedia will be an indispensable resource and recourse for all who are thinking about cities and the urban and the relation of cities to literature and to ways of writing about cities covering a vast terrain this work will include entries on theorists individual writers individual cities countries cities in relation to the arts film and music urban space pre early and modern cities concepts and movements and definitions amongst others written by an international team of contributors this will be the first resource of its kind to pull together such a comprehensive overview of the field

Portraying the Aztec Past

2018-12-12

the great war for civilisation was more than a european conflict it was a global war spanning asia africa and beyond drawing on original archival research in several languages and employing multidisciplinary frames of analysis this innovative volume explores how race and empire were commemorated during the first world war centenary

Does Conquest Pay?

1998-08-23

la conquistadora explores mary s prominence on and off the battlefield in the culturally and ethnically diverse world of medieval iberia where muslims christians and jews lived side by side and in colonial mexico where spaniards and indigenous peoples mingled

The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Urban Literary Studies

2022-10-29

wilhelm raabe 1831 1910 is one of the major figures of 19th century german realist writing acknowledged as an innovator both stylistically and thematically but until now there has been little concentration on the international and postcolonial dimensions of raabe s work his literary critique of colonialism his engagement with modernization and globalization his involvement in 19th century german discourses about america africa and asia and the links between international and national issues in his writing in raabe international contributions from many eminent critics address raabe both as a writer on world affairs and as a subject himself for translation and comment outside of germany

Commemorating Race and Empire in the First World War Centenary

2018-09-27

this book brings together perspectives on resource exploitation to expose the continued environmental and socio political concerns in post colonial africa the continent is host to a myriad of environmental issues largely resulting from its rich diversity of natural resources that have been historically subjected to exploitation colonial patterns of resource use and capital accumulation continue unabated making environmental and related socio political problems a dominant feature of african economies the book pursues the manifestation of these problems through four themes environmental justice violent capitalocenes indigenous knowledge and climate change the editors locate the book within the broad fields of political ecology and environmental geopolitics to highlight the intricate geographies of resource exploitation across africa it uniquely focuses on the socio political and geopolitical dynamics associated with the exploitation of africa s natural resources and its people the case studies from different parts of africa tell a compelling story of resource exploitation related issues of environmental degradation in a continent particularly vulnerable to climate change and the continued plundering of its natural resources the book will be of great interest to scholars and students from the interdisciplinary fields of the environmental humanities and environmental studies more broadly as well as those studying political ecology environmental policy and natural resources with a specific focus on africa

La Conquistadora

2014-03

this study consists of eight essays critical of the currently dominant guns and germs theories in the historiography of european colonial conquest causes other methods of conquest notably communication control were as vital as firepower and disease importation and motives were often more important than methods

Urban World History

2009-01-01

Wilhelm Raabe

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