## **History 201. Colonial Latin America**

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

## Wednesday, 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.

## Friday, 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.
- 6. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 23-33.

## Monday, 27 January What were the problems?

- 1. Antonio Montesinos, "Advent Sermon," 1511.
- 2. Royal Response to the Sermon of Antonio Montesinos, 1512.
- 3. Palacios Rubios, "The Requirement," or Requerimiento, 1512.

## Wednesday, 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."
- 4. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 40-47.

## Friday, 31 January How should we think about the Conquest?

Monday, 3 February How should we think

Restall, Chapter 2 and 3. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 50-80.

# Wednesday, 5 February What were the implications for colonial society?

Restall, Intro and Chapter 4 and 5.

1. Fernández de Oviedo on the Conquistadores.

# Friday, 7 February What were the implications for colonial society?

Restall, Intro and Chapter 6 and 7.

Friday, 7 February Paper Topics are Due.

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

Week 4

Monday, 10 February **How bad was the Conquest?**Las Casas. *The Devastation of the Indies.* 

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1. The New Laws.

## Friday, 14 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. Garcila**iP4dm**07 (ef 18 BTBDC 7TO 12Tf-0.003 T0e2 El, iOLTId[.4-(c22 T3050.28))) (1) 3D0 12 24c e.tc92 (2) 5. Fr.5 (Mo1 Tfn (1) 7.1 (1) 6.9 (F) 8.1 7e) 7 (c) 6 ary

Wednesday, 26 February **Did They Have Enough Control?** Kellogg, "Hegemony out of Conquest,"

## Friday, 28 February Who Had Control?

John Lynch, *The Institutional Framework.* First Half. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 91-104.

# Friday, 28 February Paper Bibliographies are due. Remember to include a title page.

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#### Week 7

Monday, 2 March **So What Kind of Society did Spaniards Live In?** Catalina Erauso, *Lieutenant Nun*.

## Wednesday, 4 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, 6 March What was the Role of Silver?

1. Cole, "The Potosí Mita,"

## Monday, 30 March How Does Slavery fit in?

McNeil, "Atlantic Empires and Caribbean Ecology," on e-reserve. Curtin, "The Tropical Atlantic," Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 32-40.

## Wednesday, 1 April How was sugar produced? Schwartz, "Safra,"

## Friday, 3 April What was slavery like? Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 139-149, 153-170.

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Week 10

Monday, 6 April What is so special about sugar?

Tadman, The Demographic cost of sugar.

## Wednesday, 8 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, 10 April What Makes Sugar Slavery Distinctive?

Handout on Indian Labor.

Boyer, pp. 11-17, 101-11.

Boyer, 141-54, 249-68, 279-93.

Friday, 10 April **Argument Summaries are Due**.

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

Week 11

Monday, 13 April **How did Colonial Society Change?**Boyer, pp. 130-140, 155-65.

Seed, To Love Honor and Obey, pp. 1-60.

## Wednesday, 15 April How did Colonial Society Change?

Seed, pp. 61-122.

Burkholder and Johnson, 1

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Week 12

Monday, 20 April **Why did Society Change?**John Lynch, *The Institutional Framework.* Whole Thing.

Wednesday, 6 May
Boyer, pp. 294-308.

How did independence come about?

Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 356-389.

Friday, 8 May What have you learned?

Conclusion and Review. Burkholder and Johnson, pp. 392-401.

Thursday, 14 May Final Exam is at 9 AM. The Final Draft of your