

HIS 213  
**COLONIAL LATIN AMERICA**

M/W 2:40-4:00

Satisfies: GLO, SBS [DEC: J]

Thematic Categories: "Arts, Ideas & Culture,"  
"Empires, Violence & Global Connections," "Race, Religion, Gender & Sexualities"

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Latin America's colonial experience left a deep and enduring mark on the region. This introductory course surveys major developments and themes from Latin America's indigenous and Iberian colonial past (1400-1820), by drawing on the 'social history' of core societies like Mexico, Peru, and Brazil. This long period of collision between European and American society is rife with heady topics: imperialism, conquest, culture clash, resistance, slavery, race, and revolt. We assess them with an historian's eye.