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On-campus meetings: July 15-26, 2019, 2-5 pm
Room: UC3325

P : This course critically problematizes the treatment of the Americas, its peoples and resources, in textual sources, from Columbus's letters, literature by the likes of Sor Juana, in addition to modern works of fiction and non-fiction. In parallel, it will explore visual and

July 15: Historians and imperialism

1. James H. Merrell, "Some Thoughts on Colonial Historians and the American Indians," *William and Mary Quarterly* 46.1 (1989), pp. 94-119.
2. ---. "Second Thoughts on Colonial Historians and American Indians," *William and Mary Quarterly* 69.3 (2012), pp. 451-512.
3. Vanessa D. Kam, "Subject Headings for Aborigines: The Power of Naming," *Documentation: Journal of the Art Libraries Society of North America* 26.2 (2007), pp. 18-22.
4. VERONICA (1) Susan Shroeder et al., eds. Introduction, *Chimalpahin's Conquest: A Nahuatl Historian's Rewriting of the Conquest of Mexico* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2011), pp. 349.

July 16: Manifest destiny and its origins

1. WONDER (1) Alcira Dueñas, *Indians and Mestizos in the Lettered City: Reshaping Justice, Social Hierarchy, and Political Culture in Colonial Peru* (Boulder: University of Colorado, 2010).
2. LORENA (1) Bonita Lawrence, *Rewriting Histories of the Land: Colonization and Indigenous Resistance in Eastern Canada*

2. (WONDER 3) Martin S. Staum, *Labeling People: French Scholars on Society, Race and Empire, 1815-1848* (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2003).

July 22: Visualizing imperialism

Workshop on the relaciones geográficas (1570s-1590s), cast paintings (eighteenth century), and Native American ways of visualizing empire.

July 23: Imperial appropriations

1. LORENA (2): Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz, *Loa para el divino narciso*, *Loa for*

- Anderson, Chris, *Metis: Race, Recognition, and the Struggle for Indigenous Peoplehood* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2014)
- Boone, Elizabeth Hill, and Walter D. Mignolo, eds, *Writing without Words: Alternative Literacies in Mesoamerica & the Andes* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1994)
- Bowden, Brett, *The Empire of Civilization: The Evolution of an Imperial Idea* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009)
- Brotherston, Gordon, *Book of the Fourth World: Reading the Native Americas through Their Literature* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992)
- Burger, Michael, *The Shaping of Western Civilization: From Antiquity to the Enlightenment* (Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 2008)
- Carrera, Magali Marie, *Imagining Identity in New Spain: Race, Lineage, and the Colonial Body in Portraiture and Casta Paintings* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2003)
- Cheyfitz, Eric, *The Poetics of Imperialism: Translation and Colonization from The Tempest to Tarzan* (Philadelphia: University of Philadelphia Press, 1997).
- Coulthard, Glen, *Red Skin, White Masks: Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2014)
- Deloria, Philip J., *Playing Indian* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1998)
- Dussel, Enrique, *The Invention of the Americas: Eclipse of "The Other" and the Myth of Modernity* (New York: Continuum, 1995)
- Greer, Margaret R., Walter D. Mignolo, and Maureen Quilligan, eds.,

- (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995)
- Tully, James. *Strange Multiplicity: Constitutionalism in an Age of Diversity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995).
- Vinson III, Ven. *Before Mestizaje: The Frontiers of Race and Caste in Colonial Mexico* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018)
- Warkentin, Germaine, and Carolyn Podruchny, eds. *Decentring the Renaissance: Canada and Europe in Multidisciplinary Perspective 1500-1700* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001)
- Weaver, Jacq. *That the People Might Live: Native American Literatures and Native American Community* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997)
- . *The Red Atlantic: American Indigenes and the Making of the Modern World, 1000-1927* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2014)
- Weber, David J.B. *Barbaros: Spaniards and the Savages in the Age of Enlightenment* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2005)
- Wey-Gmez, Nicol. *The Tropics of Empire: Why Columbus Sailed South to the Indies* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2008).
- Williams Jr., Robert A. *The American Indian in Western Legal Thought: Discourses of Conquest* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1993)
- . *Savage Anxieties: The Invention of Western Civilization* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2014)
- Wilson, Shawn. *Research Is Ceremony: Indigenous Research Methods* (Halifax, NS: Fernwood, 2008).
- Woolford, Andrew John, Jeff Benvenuto, and Alexander Laban Hinton, eds. *Colonial Genocide in Indigenous North America* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014).

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