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in one of the first books in english to focus on latin american regional history distinguished historian magnus morner examines the ways in which various sectors of latin american society in different regions and at different historical periods reacted to policies of their respective states after an introductory discussion of the concept of the state and its transformation in latin america over time morner turns to a series of interrelated case studies from periods ranging from the early sixteenth century to the 1930s morner first explores the early segregation efforts of imperial spain aimed at separating white hispanic from native indian populations in colonial spanish america and he explains why those efforts failed he discusses the incorporation of native populations into the newly established nation of venezuela from 1830 to 1860 he describes the brazilian empire s attempts at modernization through the introduction of the metric system in the 1870s and the unexpected riots that ensued among tradition minded citizens of the rural northeast and he examines government efforts of the river plate region

comprising the city of buenos aires and neighboring provinces to promote european immigration to argentina the book deals with cases about the impact of and interaction between the different latin american cultural economic legal and political settings on activities strategies structures and decision making processes of mncs the cases focus on business processes settings and organizational behavior in latin america the result of a collaboration among eight women scholars this collection examines the history of women s participation in literary journalistic educational and political activity in latin american history with special attention to the first half of this century philosophy and literature in latin america presents a unique and original view of the current state of development in latin america of two disciplines that are at the core of the humanities divided into two parts each section explores the contributions of distinguished american and latin american experts and authors the section on literature includes the literary activities of latin americans working in the united states an area in which very little research has been demonstrated and for that reason will add an interesting new dimension to the field of latin american studies study of the role of latin america in world trade and economic relations with particular reference to interactions with the role of developed countries presents historical background material on the role of europe and role of usa in latin america etc and asserts that the failure to achieve industrialization efficiently has consolidated inequitable income distribution has constrained

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poor and the endeavors of a young traveler to understand the world around him while coming to terms with his own complicated past the result is a marvelous mixture of coming of age memoir and travelogue this book reflects the development of latin american labour history across broad geographical chronological and thematic perspectives which seek to review and revisit key concepts at different levels the contributions are closely linked to the most recent trends in global labour history and in turn they enrich those trends here authors from argentina bolivia brazil mexico peru and spain take a historical and sociological perspective and analyse a series of problems relating to labour relations the chapters weave together different periods of latin american colonial and republican history from the vice royalties of new spain now mexico and peru the royal audiencia de charcas now bolivia argentina and uruguay former vice royalty of río de la plata and chile former capitanía general racism and discourse in latin america investigates how public discourse is involved in the daily reproduction of racism in latin america the essays examine political discourse mass media discourse textbooks and other forms of text and talk by the white symbolic elites looking at the ways these discourses express and confirm prejudices against indigenous people and against people from african descent the essays show that ethnic and racial inequality in latin america continue to exacerbate the chasm between the rich and the poor despite formal progress in the rights of minorities during the last

decades teun a van dijk brings together a multidisciplinary team of linguists and social scientists from eight latin american countries mexico guatemala colombia venezuela brazil argentina chile and peru creating the first work in english that provides comprehensive insight into discursive racism across latin america this collection of essays on latin america traces the interplay between the public structuring and regulation of identities and the creative processes of collective identification appropriation and evasion of identities analyses processes of democratization and economic reform in five latin american countries from the early 1980s to 1993 this book argues that latin america must confront two main challenges greater innovation to increase productivity and greater inclusion to incorporate more of the population into the benefits of economic growth these two tasks are interrelated and both require greater institutional capacity to facilitate both innovation and inclusion most countries in latin america are struggling to escape what economists label the middle income trap while much if not all of the region has emerged from low income status neither growth nor productivity has increased sufficiently to enable latin america to narrow the gap separating it from the world s most developed economies although income inequality has diminished across much of the region in recent years social vulnerability remains widespread and institutional weaknesses continue to plague efforts to achieve equitable development this volume identifies lessons that can be learned and adapted from

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traditional political patterns throughout society the authors weave a tapestry that illustrates the impact of local national and transnational power relations on the strategies available to latin america s capital city mayors as they seek to transform their greater influence into desired actions plunder in latin america by guillermo yeatts offers a unique insider s view of the objective conditions that have given rise to the ransacking of latin america by local political vested groups at a time when globalization is flattening the playing field of world political economics and with the path to prosperity so clear for so many nations why is it certain countries remain disadvantaged and unstable for yeatts the origins of this problem lies in the rules of the game governing how resources are transferred from less to more powerful sectors of society the plundering tradition of latin america goes back to colonial times over time specific factors have contributed to an environment of noncompliance with the law and the fostering of a plundered mentality plunder in latin america grapples with critical questions facing the future of latin america and is a must read for anyone concerned with globalization equality and latin american history from the mid nineteenth century until the 1930s many latin american leaders faced a difficult dilemma regarding the idea of race on the one hand they aspired to an ever closer connection to europe and north america where during much of this period scientific thought condemned nonwhite races to an inferior category yet with the heterogeneous racial makeup of their

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in a bibliographical essay living in latin america focuses on this fascinating process of understanding the cultural differences between the united states and latin america in this edited volume scholars from latin america and the united states will analyze how us foreign policy making circles have applied the concepts to the creation of new us security initiatives in the latin american region during the post september 11 2001 era in this major work an economist with long experience as an advisor in developing countries explores the conflict between market forces and political reform that has led straight into latin america s most serious problems john sheahan addresses three central concerns the persistence of poverty in latin american countries despite rising national incomes the connection between economic troubles and political repression and the relationships between latin america and the rest of the world in trade and finance as well as overall dependence his comprehensive explanation of why many latin americans identify open political systems with frustration and economic breakdown will interest not only economists but also a broad range of other social scientists this is political economy in the classical sense of the word establishing a clear connection between the political and economic realities of latin america social research study of some features of leadership and behaviourism towards social change and economic development in latin america covers cultural factors social structures cultivation techniques industrialization educational and cultural

changes family organisation community relations government and political leadership the role of the church and of the armed forces etc bibliography pp 273 to 281 it has been almost two decades since conditional cash transfer programs first appeared on the agendas of multilateral agencies and politicians latin america has often been used as a testing ground for these programs which consist of transfers of money to subsections of the population upon meeting certain conditions such as sending their children to school or having them vaccinated money from the government in latin america takes a comparative view of the effects of this regular transfer of money which comes with obligations on rural communities drawing on a variety of data taken from different disciplinary perspectives these chapters help to build an understanding of the place of conditional cash transfer programs in rural families and households in individuals aspirations and visions in communities relationships to urban areas and in the overall character of these rural societies with case studies from chile mexico peru brazil and colombia this book will interest scholars and researchers of latin american anthropology sociology development economics and politics when americans and latin americans talk about democracy are they imagining the same thing for years researchers have suspected that fundamental differences exist between how north americans view and appraise the concept of democracy and how latin americans view the same term these differences directly affect the evolution of democratization and political

liberalization in the countries of the region and understanding them has tremendous consequences for u s latin american relations but until now there has been no hard data to make the definition of democracy visible and thus able to be interpreted this book the culmination of a monumental survey project is the first attempt to do so camp headed a research team that in 1998 surveyed 1 200 citizens in three countries three distinct cases of democratic transition costa rica is alleged to be the most democratic in latin america mexico is a country in transition toward democracy chile is returning to democracy after decades of severe repression the survey was carefully designed to show how the average citizen in each of these nations understands democracy in citizen views of democracy in latin america ten leading scholars of the region analyze and interpret the results written with scholar and undergraduate in mind the essays explore the countries individually showing how the meaning of democracy varies among them a key theme emerges there is no uniform latin american understanding of democracy though the nations share important patterns other essays trace issues across boundaries such as the role of ethnicity on perceptions of democracy several of the contributors also compare democratic norms in latin america with those outside the region including the united states concluding essays analyze the institutional and policy consequences of the data including how attitudes toward private versus public ownership are linked to democratization the authors place contemporary social policy in historical

perspective study the connection between growth and welfare and consider the efficacy of the state in the social sphere from both macro and micro perspectives underpinning the collection are issues relating to the question of the social contract between state and citizen and how the exercise of citizenship connects society and state the patterns of social and political life in latin america from the conquest to independence provide a frame for this study of power and change sakari sariola analyzes the kinds of resistance that power elicits from its subjects showing that the interactions values and attitudes of the people eventually make it more and more difficult for the policy makers to carry out their original plans from publisher s description events such as the signing of the north american free trade agreement have made it imperative for students to grasp the history and possible directions of latin american political change this title gives readers both the background and the analytical models necessary for an accurate understanding of this area s political past and future to examine the problems posed by political development professor camp has divided this volume into four parts the first section sets the tone with two introductory essays providing an overview of the problems and dilemmas posed by democratization the other three parts explore important aspects of this overall process latin america has experienced a profound transformation in the first two decades of the 21st century it has been fully incorporated into the global economy while excluding regions and populations devalued by the logic of

capitalism technological modernization has gone hand in hand with the reshaping of old identities and the emergence of new ones the transformation of latin america has been shaped by social movements and political conflicts the neoliberal model that dominated the first stage of the transformation induced widespread inequality and poverty and triggered social explosions that led to its own collapse a new model neo developmentalism emerged from these crises as national populist movements were elected to government in several countries the more the state intervened in the economy the more it became vulnerable to corruption until the rampant criminal economy came to penetrate state institutions upper middle classes defending their privileges and citizens indignant because of corruption of the political elites revolted against the new regimes undermining the model of neo developmentalism in the midst of political disaffection and public despair new social movements women youth indigenous people workers peasants opened up avenues of hope against the background of darkness invading the continent this book written by two leading scholars of latin america provides a comprehensive and up to date account of the new latin america that is in the process of taking shape today it will be an indispensable text for students and scholars in latin american studies sociology politics and media and communication studies and anyone interested in latin america today

The Historical Novel in Latin America

1986

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Region and State in Latin America's Past

1993

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Multinationals in Latin America

2016-04-30

the result of a collaboration among eight women scholars this collection examines the history of women s participation in literary journalistic educational and political activity in latin american history with special attention to the first half of this century

Women, Culture, and Politics in Latin America

2023-07-28

philosophy and literature in latin america presents a unique and original view of the current state of development in latin

america of two disciplines that are at the core of the humanities divided into two parts each section explores the contributions of distinguished american and latin american experts and authors the section on literature includes the literary activities of latin americans working in the united states an area in which very little research has been demonstrated and for that reason will add an interesting new dimension to the field of latin american studies

Philosophy and Literature in Latin America

1989-06-01

study of the role of latin america in world trade and economic relations with particular reference to interactions with the role of developed countries presents historical background material on the role of europe and role of usa in latin america etc and asserts that the failure to achieve industrialization efficiently has consolidated inequitable income distribution has constrained efficient development policy making and has led to reliance on exporting raw materials references and statistical tables

Latin America

1973

revised ed originally published new york monthly review
press 1969 previous ed new york london monthly review press
1967

Democracy and Dictatorship in Latin America

1981

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Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America

1971

this book reflects the development of latin american labour history across broad geographical chronological and thematic perspectives which seek to review and revisit key concepts at different levels the contributions are closely linked to the most recent trends in global labour history and in turn they enrich those trends here authors from argentina bolivia brazil mexico peru and spain take a historical and sociological perspective and analyse a series of problems relating to labour relations the chapters weave together different periods of latin american colonial and republican history from the vice royalties of new spain now mexico and peru the royal audiencia de charcas now

bolivia argentina and uruguay former vice royalty of río de la plata and chile former capitanía general

Gringo

2009-04-14

racism and discourse in latin america investigates how public discourse is involved in the daily reproduction of racism in latin america the essays examine political discourse mass media discourse textbooks and other forms of text and talk by the white symbolic elites looking at the ways these discourses express and confirm prejudices against indigenous people and against people from african descent the essays show that ethnic and racial inequality in latin america continue to exacerbate the chasm between the rich and the poor despite formal progress in the rights of minorities during the last decades teun a van dijk brings together a multidisciplinary team of linguists and social scientists from eight latin american countries mexico guatemala colombia venezuela brazil argentina chile and peru creating the first work in english that provides comprehensive insight into discursive racism across latin america

Worlds of Labour in Latin America

2022-01-19

this collection of essays on latin america traces the interplay between the public structuring and regulation of identities and the creative processes of collective identification appropriation and evasion of identities

Racism and Discourse in Latin America

2009

analyses processes of democratization and economic reform in five latin american countries from the early 1980s to 1993

The Collective and the Public in Latin America

2000

this book argues that latin america must confront two main challenges greater innovation to increase productivity and greater inclusion to incorporate more of the population into the benefits of economic growth these two tasks are interrelated and both require greater institutional capacity to facilitate both innovation and inclusion most countries in latin america are struggling to escape what economists label the middle income trap while much if not all of the region has emerged from low income status neither growth nor productivity has increased sufficiently to enable latin america to narrow the gap separating

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Democracy, Markets, and Structural Reform in Latin America

1994

this book comprises six case studies on argentina bolivia 2x brazil chile and peru the six studies present different aspects of the women's movement and organisations and employ different methodologies f e women settlers in lima women and trade unions in chile and peasant women's organisation in bolivia

Innovation and Inclusion in Latin America

2016-06-06

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Women and Social Change in Latin America

1990

this book examines the struggle for indigenous rights in seven latin american countries initial studies of indigenous movements celebrated the return of the indians as relevant political actors often approaching their struggles as expressions of a common generic agenda this collection moves the debate forward by acknowledging the extraordinary diversity among the movements composition goals and strategies by focusing on the factors that shape this diversity the authors offer a basis for understanding the specificities of converging and diverging patterns across different countries the volume concludes that the indian struggles are having a direct impact on the character of democracy and in the process contribute to the redefinition of latin american societies as multicultural book jacket

Development Problems in Latin America

1970

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The Struggle for Indigenous Rights in Latin America

2004

both financial and political factors impede the positive role of

education in social and economic development in latin america
this book argues that the inefficient operation of its education
system constitutes one reason why latin america is increasingly
marginal on the world scene

Teen Life in Latin America and the Caribbean

2004-04-30

as latin america s new democratic regimes have decentralized
the region s capital cities and their elected mayors have gained
increasing importance capital city politics in latin america tells
the story of these cities how they are changing operationally
how the the empowerment of mayors and other municipal
institutions is exacerbating political tensions between local
executives and regional and national entities and how the cities
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throughout society the authors weave a tapestry that illustrates
the impact of local national and transnational power relations on
the strategies available to latin america s capital city mayors as
they seek to transform their greater influence into desired
actions

Social and Economic Frontiers in Latin *America*

1963

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Education and Society in Latin America

1993

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Capital City Politics in Latin America

2002

latin america continues to provoke news of global significance albeit for different reasons than a decade ago in the 1980 s the stories were dominated by drug wars and political crises

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Democracy and Its Discontents in Latin America

2016

covering the period from the seventeenth century when trade between the united states and latin america began to the present this historical dictionary provides information on the people organizations institutions and events associated with the united states presence in latin america entries on people include those who visited and lived in latin america including sea captains and merchants explorers filibusters and adventurers military officers missionaries government officials businessmen anthropologists and scientists diplomats and writers entries on organizations include business firms missions colleges and naval and military bases the volume includes some 1 200 entries arranged alphabetically additional features include a short chronology and an appendix listing of chiefs of united states diplomatic missions access to the material is provided by an appendix listing of subjects by occupation and a full subject index sources of additional information are given both at the end of entries and in a bibliographical essay

Plunder in Latin America

2010-06-23

living in latin america focuses on this fascinating process of understanding the cultural differences between the united states and latin america

The Idea of Race in Latin America, 1870-1940

1990-04

in this edited volume scholars from latin america and the united states will analyze how us foreign policy making circles have applied the concepts to the creation of new us security initiatives in the latin american region during the post september 11 2001 era

Music in Latin America, an Introduction

1979

in this major work an economist with long experience as an advisor in developing countries explores the conflict between market forces and political reform that has led straight into latin america s most serious problems john sheahan addresses three central concerns the persistence of poverty in latin american countries despite rising national incomes the connection between economic troubles and political repression and the relationships between latin america and the rest of the world in trade and finance as well as overall dependence his comprehensive explanation of why many latin americans identify open political systems with frustration and economic

breakdown will interest not only economists but also a broad range of other social scientists this is political economy in the classical sense of the word establishing a clear connection between the political and economic realities of latin america

Crisis and Hope in Latin America

1996

social research study of some features of leadership and behaviourism towards social change and economic development in latin america covers cultural factors social structures cultivation techniques industrialization educational and cultural changes family organisation community relations government and political leadership the role of the church and of the armed forces etc bibliography pp 273 to 281

The United States in Latin America

1992

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Living in Latin America

1974

when americans and latin americans talk about democracy are they imagining the same thing for years researchers have suspected that fundamental differences exist between how north americans view and appraise the concept of democracy and how latin americans view the same term these differences directly affect the evolution of democratization and political liberalization in the countries of the region and understanding them has tremendous consequences for u s latin american relations but until now there has been no hard data to make the definition of democracy visible and thus able to be interpreted

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