NATION-BUILDING in LATIN AMERICA:
The Andean Republics in Comparative Perspective

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Th, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits
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Course Description
This course examines the making of nations in the Andean region. A process conceived as a complex quest for integration against the backdrop of a millenarian civilization and a thick colonial legacy. The transition from colonies to republics is the point of departure of an examination that mostly concentrate on the last one hundred years. A comparative perspective (Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru mainly) is adopted to examine the national phenomena –from the building of states to the integration of subaltern groups. Understanding specific Andean peculiarities as opposed to continental-wide generalizations is also an important concern of this course. Particular attention will be given to the historiographic dimension. Classes will follow a seminar format including weekly presentations.

Evaluation
- Class participation (60%): It includes participation in class discussions and presentations in roundtables.
- Term paper (40%): A review essay (see the Latin American Research Review for relevant examples) on any of the course’s topics. It must include at least four books.

1. Introduction (August 27th)

2. The Andean World: Long-term Perspective (Sep 3rd)

   Required Readings
   - J. Adelman, “Unfinished States: Historical Perspectives on the Andes”
     https://www.upress.pitt.edu/htmlSourceFiles/pdfs/9780822959229exr.pdf

   Recommended Readings

3. The Andean World: History and Colonial Legacy (Sep 10th)
Required Reading
Recommended Readings

4. The Great Rebellion (Sep 17th)
Required Reading
Recommended Readings
Garret, David T. "His Majesty’s Most Loyal Vassals": The Indian Nobility and Tupac Amaru in HAHR, 84:4, November 2004, pp. 575-617.

5. Roundtable # 1 (Sep 24th)
Colonial Legacies: “Lo andino” in historical perspective

6. The Birth of the Republic (Oct 1st)
Required Readings
Recommended Readings
7. Caudillos and Peasants in the Early Republic (Oct 8th)

Required Readings

Recommended Readings

8. The Liberal Republic (Oct 15th)

Required Readings

Recommended Readings

9. Oligarchic Order and Capitalist Transition (Oct 22nd)

Required Reading

Recommended Readings
- Klarén, P. *Peru: society and nationhood in the Andes*, chapters 6 to 8.
• Klein, H. S. A Concise History of Bolivia, chapter 6.

10. Roundtable # 2 (Oct 29th)
• Building Liberal Republics in the Andes

11. The Intellectual Critique: Indians and Indigenistas (Nov 5th)

Required Readings
- J. Basadre, “Introduction” to J.C. Maria‡egui, Seven interpretive essays on Peruvian reality. Translated by Marjory Urquidi. Austin, Texas, University of Texas Press, 1971, pp. 3-76.
- J. C. Maria‡egui, Seven interpretive essays on Peruvian reality, pp. 3-76.

Recommended Readings
- Klarén, P. Peru: society and nationhood in the Andes, chapters 9.

12. Populists and Revolutionaries (Nov 12th)

Required Readings

Recommended Readings
- P. Klarén, Peru: society and nationhood in the Andes, chapters 10 and 11.
- H.S. Klein, A Concise History of Bolivia, chapter 7 and 8.
- S. Stein, “Populism in Peru: APRA, the formative years” in Latin American populism in comparative perspective. Edited by Michael Coniff , 113-134.

13. Republican Crisis/Historical Perspectives: Peru (Nov 19th)

Required Readings
Recommended Readings


14. Republican Crisis/Historical Perspectives: Bolivia & Ecuador (Dec 3rd)

**Required Readings**


**Recommended Readings**


15. Roundtable # 2 (Dec 10th)

**Republican Crisis and Radical Perspectives**