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Valerio Simoni
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Valerio Simoni is Senior Research Fellow at the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, The Graduate Institute, Geneva.

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Visual Creativity in the Cult of María Lionza
Roger Canals

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Roger Canals is a lecturer in the department of Social Anthropology at the University of Barcelona.

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Olivia Angé

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Olivia Angé is Associate Professor in Economic Anthropology at the Université libre de Bruxelles.

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Sergio González Varela

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Sergio González Varela is Professor of Anthropology at Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico.

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Chloé Nahum-Claudel

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Chloé Nahum-Claudel is a Leverhulme Trust Early Career Fellow in the LSE Department of Social Anthropology.

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Juan Javier Rivera Andía is Director of the National Museum of Peruvian Culture in his homeland.

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Edited by John Soluri, Claudia Leal, and José Augusto Pádua

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John Soluri is Director of Global Studies at Carnegie Mellon University, where he teaches courses on food, energy, environment, and commodities in Latin America.

Claudia Leal is Associate Professor at the Department of History at Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia.

José Augusto Pádua is Professor of Environmental History at the Institute of History, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, where he is also coordinator of the Laboratory of History and Nature.

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Indigenous Revival and the Conservation of Sacred Natural Sites in the Americas
Edited by Fausto Sarmiento and Sarah Hitchner

“The effect of the whole [volume] is to emphasize the importance of saving sites locally sacred to Indigenous or majority peoples, and to take full account of how they are regarded and how they must be reverently and civilly managed to keep from offending...Highly recommended.” - Choice

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Fausto Sarmiento is a Professor of Geography and Director of the Neotropical Montology Collaboratory at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, U.S.A.

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Edited by Nina Schneider

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Nina Schneider is a Senior Research Fellow at the Global South Study Center (GSSC) at the University of Cologne.

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Carlos Illades
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This wide-ranging, briskly narrated volume from acclaimed Mexican historian Carlos Illades guides the reader through key episodes in Mexican social history, from rebellions under Porfirio Díaz to the recent emergence of neo-anarchist movements. Taken together, they comprise a mosaic history of power and resistance, with ordinary people confronting the forces of domination and transforming Mexican society.

Carlos Illades is a professor and researcher at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana in Mexico City and has been a visiting fellow at Harvard, Columbia, Universitat Jaume I, and other institutions.

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Laborers and Enslaved Workers
Experiences in Common in the Making of Rio de Janeiro’s Working Class, 1850-1920
Marcelo Badaró Mattos
Translated by Renata Meirelles and Frederico Machado de Barros

“This is a fine piece of historical scholarship. Accessibly written and deeply researched, it offers important insights into the ways in which, despite their differences, enslaved and free workers combined their experiences as members of a working class with the ongoing movement to abolish slavery.” - Henrique Espada Lima, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina

In the nineteenth century, Rio de Janeiro was not only home to the largest population of enslaved laborers in the Americas, but it was also the site of an incipient working-class consciousness across seemingly distinct social categories. This volume analyzes the diverse labor arrangements and associative life of Rio’s working class, from which emerged the strategies that workers free and unfree pursued against oppression.

Marcelo Badaró Mattos is Full Professor of Brazilian History at Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil.

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Silenced Communities
Legacies of Militarization and Militarism in a Rural Guatemalan Town
Marcia Esparza

“By combining postcolonial theory, military sociology and genocide studies, Marcia Esparza gives those largely silenced communities in Guatemala a sympathetic voice.” - Jürgen Zimmerer, University of Hamburg

Silenced Communities offers an ethnographic account of the failed demilitarization of the rural militia in the town of Santo Tomás Chichicastenango following the Guatemalan Civil War. Author Marcia Esparza explores how legacies of grassroots militarization affect indigenous communities exploited by the internal colonialism prevalent in Latin American societies.

Marcia Esparza is an Associate Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

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Luso-Tropicalism and Its Discontents
The Making and Unmaking of Racial Exceptionalism
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Modern perceptions of race in the Lusophone Global South owe much to the Brazilian social scientist Gilberto Freyre, who in works such as The Masters and the Slaves claimed that Portuguese colonialism produced exceptionally benign and tolerant race relations. In contrast to the uncritical embrace of this narrative in many former Portuguese colonies, this volume provides a nuanced, ambivalent reassessment of Freyre’s influential arguments. Encompassing Brazil as well as Portuguese-speaking societies in Africa and Asia, it places an interdisciplinary group of scholars in conversation to explore racialization beyond the common trope of “race-mixing,” including such controversial topics as human plasticity, race and environment, demography, and the nature of whiteness.

Warwick Anderson is the Janet Dora Hine Professor of Politics, Governance and Ethics in the Department of History and the Charles Perkins Centre at the University of Sydney.

Ricardo Roque is a Research Fellow at the Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon and currently an Honorary Associate in the Department of History of the University of Sydney.

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House of the Waterlily
A Novel of the Ancient Maya World
Kelli Carmean

“House of the Waterlily is an excellent introduction into the world of the Classic Period Maya in large part because Carmean is a fine storyteller who weaves her narrative as beautifully as a ‘fine-spun’ huipil. This book would be an excellent addition to the course reading list for undergraduate students who are studying the ancient Maya.” - Scott Simmons, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

House of the Waterlily is a historical novel set in the world of the Late Classic Period Maya of the Southern Lowlands. Through the story of Lady Winik, a young Maya noble girl, the reader is immersed in the everyday world of the Maya.

Kelli Carmean holds a doctorate in Anthropology from the University of Pittsburgh and teaches at Eastern Kentucky University.


Stars and Stardom in Brazilian Cinema
Edited by Tim Bergfelder, Lisa Shaw and João Luiz Vieira

“The volume embraces diverse and nuanced approaches to stardom...all [contributors] succeed in putting their findings into readable prose. A thorough scholarly apparatus is included. The volume represents a major contribution to star studies.” - Choice

The richness of Brazilian stardom extends well beyond the ubiquitous Carmen Miranda, and among the studies assembled in this volume are fascinating explorations of figures alongside interrogations of the inner workings of the star system in Brazil, from the pioneering efforts of silent-era actresses to the recent advent of the non-professional movie star.

Tim Bergfelder is Professor of Film Studies at the University of Southampton.

Lisa Shaw is Reader in Portuguese and Brazilian Studies at the University of Liverpool.

João Luiz Vieira is Professor of Film and Video at the Federal Fluminense University, Niterói, Rio de Janeiro.


Transborder Media Spaces
Ayuujk Videomaking between Mexico and the US
Ingrid Kummels

“This important book is a welcome contribution to anthropological studies of media and should be carefully examined by scholars and students interested in indigenous media, film production as a technology of knowledge, and audiovisual decolonization.” - Ulla D. Berg, Rutgers University

Transborder Media Spaces offers a new perspective on how various media forms have been appropriated by Mexican indigenous peoples in the light of transnational migration and ethnopolitical movements. Within new media spaces, the Ayuujk people carve out their own visions of development, modernity, gender, and indigeneity in the twenty-first century.

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