

Readings I Bibliography: Colonial America and the Atlantic World

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This is in no sense a comprehensive listing of works in colonial and Atlantic history. Rather, the list serves three purposes. First, it is the basis for the colonial questions in the Stage I PhD examination. Students taking that examination are assumed to have read about 120-150 books from this list, and to have studied in all six **areas** of the list. In meetings before the examination with the early American common examiner, students generally select certain areas in which to read more broadly and certain areas to read only the most important works. The list provides a starting point for this reading. Second, the bibliography is used to select books for Readings in American History I (16:510:555). In a typical fourteen week course, the instructor will assign at least two books (plus articles) from each of the six areas of the list, and two additional books from any area that she or he wishes. This helps students gain an appreciation of the breadth of the field and is a starting point for their study for the Stage I examination. Third, the list provide background reading, especially for those in 19th-century or modern American history, for teaching an introductory survey of American history. For this reason, the list includes for each area citations of published **Sources** and **Surveys**. While the surveys may help in studying for the Stage I examination, these works are included primarily to help with teaching. The “**Sources**” **sections is obviously not comprehensive**. Rather, we have highlighted source collections that are in print and in paper edition; a number of these come from the Bedford/St. Martin’s series of “A Brief History with Documents” [indicated below as B/SM]; you are encouraged to look at the entire series, many volumes of which are not included here.

Area 1: Contact

A. Theorizing the Atlantic World

Jeremy Adelman and Stephen Aron, “From Borderlands to Borders: Empires, Nation-States, and the Peoples in Between in North American History,” *American Historical Review* 104 (1999), 814-41.

Bernard Bailyn, *Atlantic History: Concept and Contours* (Harvard, 2005)

Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs and Steel* (Norton, 1997) [Prologue and Part II only]

John Elliott, *Empires of the Atlantic World* (Yale, 2006)

Eliga Gould, "Entangled Histories, Entangled Worlds: The English-Speaking Atlantic as Spanish Periphery," *American Historical Review* 112 (June 2007): 764-780.

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Eric Hinderaker and Rebecca Horn, "Territorial Crossings: Histories and Historiographies of the Early Americas," *William & Mary Quarterly* 67 (2010): 395-432

David Northrup, *Africa's Discovery of Europe, 1450-1850* (Oxford, 2002)

Daniel K. Richter, *Facing East from Indian Country* (Harvard, 2001)

James Sidbury and Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra. "Mapping Ethnogenesis in the Early Modern Atlantic," *William and Mary Quarterly* 68 (2011): 181-208.

B. Glimpsing the Pre-Columbian Past

Inga Clendinnen, *Aztecs: An Interpretation* (Cambridge, 1992)

Elizabeth Fenn, *Encounters at the Heart of the World: A History of the Mandan People* (Hill & Wang, 2014)

Daniel K. Richter, *Before the Revolution: America's Ancient Pasts* (Harvard, 2011)

Irene Silverblatt, *Moon, Sun and Witches: Gender Ideologies and Class in Inca and Colonial Peru* (Princeton, 1987)

Camilla Townsend, *Annals of Native America* (Oxford, 2016)

C. Encounters

James Axtell, "White Indians of Colonial America," *William & Mary Quarterly* 32 (1975): 55-88/

Inga Clendinnen, *Ambivalent Conquests: Maya and Spaniard in Yucatan, 1517-1570* (Cambridge, 1987)

Stephen Greenblatt, *Marvelous Possessions: The Wonder of the New World* (Chicago, 1991)

John Kicza and Rebecca Horn, *Resilient Cultures: America's Native Peoples Confront European Colonization* (Pearson, 2013)

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- James Lockhart, ed., *We People Here: Nahuatl Accounts of the Conquest* (UCLA, 1993)
- Richard Price, *Alabi's World* (Johns Hopkins, 1990)
- Stuart Schwartz, ed. *Implicit Understandings: Observing, Reporting, and Reflecting on the Encounters between Europeans and other Peoples in the Early Modern Era* (Cambridge, 1994)
- Nicolás Wey Gómez, *Tropics of Empire: Why Columbus Sailed South to the Indies* (MIT, 2008)

D. Spanish Settlement / Borderlands

- James Brooks, *Captives and Cousins: Slavery, Kinship and Community in the Southwest Borderlands* (Chapel Hill, 2002)
- J.H. Elliott, "The Mental World of Hernán Cortés," in John Elliott, ed., *Spain and Its World* (Oxford, 1989), 27-41.
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- María Elena Martínez, *Genealogical Fictions: Limpieza de Sangre, Religion, and Gender in Colonial Mexico* (Stanford, 2008)
- Matthew Restall, *Seven Myths of the Spanish Conquest* (Oxford, 2004)
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- Ramón Gutiérrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away* (Stanford, 1991)
- Jason Yaremko, *Indigenous Passages to Cuba, 1515-1900* (University of Florida, 2016)

E. French Settlement / Borderlands

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- James Pritchard, *In Search of Empire: The French in the Americas, 1670-1730* (Cambridge University Press, 2007).
- Gordon Sayre, *Les sauvages américains: Representations of Native Americans in French and English Colonial Literature* (UNC, 1997)
- Bruce Trigger, *Natives and Newcomers: Canada's Heroic Age Reconsidered* (McGill, 1985)

F. Dutch and Early English Settlement

- Alan Galloway, *The Indian Slave Trade* (Yale, 2002)
- Francis Jennings, *Indians, Colonialism and the Cant of Conquest* (Norton, 1975)
- Andrew Lipman, *The Saltwater Frontier: Indians and the Contest for the American Coast* (Yale, 2015).
- Donna Merwick, *The Shame and the Sorrow: Dutch-Amerindian Encounters in New Netherland* (University of Pennsylvania, 2006)
- Susanah Shaw Romney, *New Netherland Connections: Intimate Networks and Atlantic Ties in Seventeenth-Century America* (Omohundro, 2014)
- Jean Soderlund, *Lenape Country: Delaware Valley Society Before William Penn* (University of Pennsylvania, 2015)
- David Silverman, *Thundersticks: Firearms and the Violent Transformation of Native America* (Harvard, 2016)
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Area 2: Anglo Colonial Maturation

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Area 4: Material Worlds

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