

## Books Received

### Anthropology and Sociology

Kathleen S. Fine-Dare and Steven L. Rubenstein (eds.), *Border Crossings: Transnational Americanist Anthropology* (Lincoln NE and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), pp. xxxi + 369, £26.99, pb.

Edward F. Fischer (ed.), *Indigenous Peoples, Civil Society and the Neo-Liberal State in Latin America* (New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2008), pp. vi + 214, \$29.95; £17.95, pb.

Fernando Santos-Granero, *Vital Enemies: Slavery, Predation and the Amerindian Political Economy of Life* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), pp. x + 280, £18.99, pb.

Aparecida Vilaça and Robin M. Wright (eds.), *Native Christians: Modes and Effects of Christianity among Indigenous Peoples of the Americas* (Farnham and Burlington: Ashgate Publishing, 2009), pp. xii + 252, £55.00, hb.

### Archaeology

Lawrence Gustave Desmond, *Yucatán Through Her Eyes: Alice Dixon de Plongeon, Writer and Expeditionary Photographer* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009), pp. xii + 387, \$45.00, hb.

Flora Simmons Clancy, *The Monuments of Piedras Negras, an Ancient Maya City* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009), pp. xi + 228, \$45.00, hb.

### Cultural Studies

André Corten with Anne-Élizabeth Côté (eds.), *La violence dans l'imaginaire latino-américain* (Paris: Les Éditions Karthala, and Quebec: Presses de l'Université du Québec, 2009), pp. 418, pb.

Cathy Ragland, *Música Norteña: Mexican Migrants Creating a Nation between Nations* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2009), pp. xvi + 251, \$29.95, pb.

Esther Gabara, *Errant Modernism: The Ethos of Photography in Mexico and Brazil* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2008), pp. xii + 357, £60.00, £15.99, pb.

Ileana Rodríguez, *Liberalism at its Limits: Crime and Terror in the Latin American Cultural Text* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009), pp. ix + 235, \$26.95, pb.

Jonathan Pitcher, *Excess Baggage: A Modern Theory and the Conscious Amnesia of Latin Americanist Thought* (New York: Peter Lang, 2009), pp. x + 250, £37.20, hb.

Erin Graff Zivin, *The Wandering Signifier: Rhetoric of Jewishness in the Latin American Imaginary* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xi + 222, £47.00, £12.99, pb.

### Economics

Pablo Fajnzylber, J. Luis Guasch and J. Humberto López (eds.), *Does the Investment Climate Matter? Microeconomic Foundations of Growth in Latin America* (Washington DC: World Bank Publications, and Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. xix + 321, \$35.00, pb.

Stephan Klasen and Felicitas Nowak-Lehmann (eds.), *Poverty, Inequality and Policy in Latin America* (Cambridge MA and London: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Press, 2009), pp. vi + 324, £22.95, hb.

Ricardo Paes de Barros, Francisco H. G. Ferreira, José R. Molinas Vega and Jaime Saavedra Chanduvi, *Measuring Inequality of Opportunities in Latin America and the Caribbean* (Washington DC: World Bank Publications, and Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), pp. xxiii + 195, \$30.00, pb.

### History

Daniela Bleichmar, Paula De Vos, Kristin Huffine and Kevin Sheehan (eds.), *Science in the Spanish and Portuguese Empires, 1500–1800* (Stanford CA: Stanford University Press, 2009), pp. xxii + 427, £60.95, hb.

Andrew B. Fisher and Matthew D. O'Hara (eds.), *Imperial Subjects: Race and Identity in Colonial Latin America* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xiv + 303, £59.00, £14.99, pb.

Pamela S. Murray, *For Glory and Bolívar: The Remarkable Life of Manuela Sáenz* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008), pp. xiv + 222, £42.00, hb.

Captain Bernardo de Vargas Machuca (ed. Kris Lane), *The Indian Militia and Description of the Indies* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. lxxiv + 293, £53.00, £13.99, pb.

Robert Buffington and Lila Caimari (eds.), *Keen's Latin American Civilization: History and Society, 1492 to the Present* (Boulder: Westview Press, 9th edition, 2009), pp. xiv + 562, \$50.00, pb.

### International Relations

Sayaka Fukumi, *Cocaine Trafficking in Latin America: EU and US Policy Responses* (Farnham and Burlington VT: Ashgate Publishing, 2009), pp. vi + 283, £55.00, hb.

Abraham F. Lowenthal, Theodore J. Piccone and Laurence Whitehead (eds.), *The Obama Administration and the Americas: Agenda for Change* (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2009), pp. xiv + 235, £20.99, pb.

Alfred W. McCoy and Francisco A. Scarano (eds.), *Colonial Crucible: Empire in the Making of the Modern American State* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2009), pp. xv + 685, \$29.95, pb.

Lars Schoultz, *That Infernal Little Cuban Republic: The United States and the Cuban Revolution* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), pp. 745, \$35.00, hb.

### Politics

Charles D. Ameringer, *The Socialist Impulse: Latin America in the Twentieth Century* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2009), pp. 332, \$69.99, hb.

Krister Andersson, Gustavo Gordillo de Anda and Frank Van Laerhoven, *Local Governments and Rural Development: Comparing Lessons from Brazil, Chile, Mexico and Peru* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2009), pp. xxi + 232, \$45.00, hb.

Allan R. Brewer-Carías, *Constitutional Protection of Human Rights in Latin America: A Comparative Study of 'Amparo' Proceedings* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008, pp. xv + 432, £50.00, hb.

Richard L. Millett, Jennifer S. Holmes and Orlando J. Pérez (eds.), *Latin American Democracy: Emerging Reality or Endangered Species?* (New York and London: Routledge, 2009), pp. xxiii + 360, £20.99, pb.

### ANDES

Rudi Colloredo-Mansfeld, *Fighting Like a Community: Andean Civil Society in an Era of Indian Uprisings* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), pp. xviii + 233, \$64.00, \$23.00 pb.; £44.00, £16.00, pb.

Peter Gose, *Invaders and Ancestors: On the Intercultural Making and Unmaking of Spanish Colonialism in the Andes* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2008), pp. xviii + 380, \$80.00, \$35.00 pb.; £50.00, £22.50, pb.

Jorge Coronado, *The Andes Imagined: Indigenismo, Society and Modernity* (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009), pp. xiii + 208. \$26.95, pb.

### ARGENTINA

Jonathan D. Ablard, *Madness in Buenos Aires: Patients, Psychiatrists and the Argentine State, 1880–1983* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2008), pp. xi + 319, £23.50, pb.

Donna J. Guy, *Women Build the Welfare State: Performing Charity and Creating Rights in Argentina, 1880–1955* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xi + 252, £59.00, £14.99, pb.

John Lynch, *San Martín: Argentine Soldier, American Hero* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, 2009), pp. xiv + 265, £25.00, hb.

Raanan Rein and Claudio Panella (eds.), *Peronismo y prensa escrita: Abordajes, miradas e interpretaciones nacionales y extranjeras* (Buenos Aires: Editorial de la Universidad de La Plata, 2008), pp. 359, pb.

Hilda Sabato, *Buenos Aires en armas: La revolución de 1880* (Buenos Aires: Siglo Veintiuno Editores, 2009), pp. 333, pb.

## BRAZIL

Leslie Bethell and José Murilo de Carvalho (eds.), *Joaquim Nabuco, British Abolitionists and the End of Slavery in Brazil: Correspondence 1880–1905* (London: Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, 2009), pp. xii + 187, £20.00, pb.

Luiz Carlos Bresser-Pereira, *Developing Brazil: Overcoming the Failure of the Washington Consensus* (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009), pp. x + 301, £60.95, hb.

Ignacy Sachs, Jorge Wilhelm and Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (eds.), *Brazil: A Century of Change* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), pp. xxvi + 364, \$65.00, \$24.95, pb.

Darlene J. Sadlier, *Brazil Imagined: 1500 to the Present* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2008), pp. x + 380, \$65.00, \$24.95, pb.

Micol Seigel, *Uneven Encounters: Making Race and Nation in Brazil and the United States* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xxii + 386, £62.00, £15.99, pb.

James P. Woodard, *A Place in Politics: São Paulo, Brazil, from Seigniorial Republicanism to Regionalist Revolt* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xi + 403, £62.00, £15.99, pb.

## CHILE

Pablo Policzer, *The Rise and Fall of Repression in Chile* (Notre Dame IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2009), pp. xviii + 242, \$30.00, pb.

Paul Posner, *State, Market and Democracy in Chile: The Constraint of Popular Participation* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. xv + 246, £45.00, hb.

## COLOMBIA

Steven L. Taylor, *Voting Amid Violence: Electoral Democracy in Colombia* (Lebanon NH: University Press of New England, 2009), pp. xiv + 240, \$50.00, hb.

## CUBA

Mauro García Triana and Pedro Eng Herrera, *The Chinese in Cuba, 1847–Now* (Lanham MD: Lexington Books, 2009), pp. xxxix + 231, £49.00, hb.

Ariana Hernandez-Reguant (ed.), *Cuba in the Special Period: Culture and Ideology in the 1990s* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. x + 226, £40.00, hb.

Lars Schoultz, *That Infernal Little Cuban Republic: The United States and the Cuban Revolution* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), pp. 745, \$35.00, hb.

Helen Yaffe, *Che Guevara: The Economics of Revolution* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. xiii + 354, £17.99, pb.

Consuelo Naranjo Orovio (ed.), *Historia de Cuba* (Madrid: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Historia de las Antillas vol. 1, 2009), pp. 625, pb.

Ann Marie Stock, *On Location in Cuba: Street Filmmaking during Times of Transition* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), pp. xxiv + 340, \$59.95, \$21.95, pb.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Allen Wells, *Tropical Zion: General Trujillo, FDR and the Jews of Sosúa* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xxxi + 447, £69.00, £17.99, pb.

## ECUADOR

Carlos de la Torre and Steve Striffler (eds.), *The Ecuador Reader: History, Culture, Politics* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. 437, £57.00, £13.99, pb.

Peter V. N. Henderson, *Gabriel García Moreno and Conservative State Formation in the Andes* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), pp. xv + 310, £54.00, hb.

## GUATEMALA

Liliana R. Goldín, *Global Maya: Work and Ideology in Rural Guatemala* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2009), pp. x + 242, \$50.00, hb.

Diane M. Nelson, *Reckoning: The Ends of War in Guatemala* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 2009), pp. xxxvii + 403, £65.00, £15.99, pb.

## MEXICO

Lawrence Gustave Desmond, *Yucatán Through Her Eyes: Alice Dixon de Plongeon, Writer and Expeditionary Photographer* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2009), pp. xii + 387, \$45.00, hb.

Yasmina Katsulis, *Sex, Work and the City: The Social Geography of Health and Safety in Tijuana, Mexico* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009), pp. xiv + 174, £38.00, hb.

Asunción Lavrin, *Brides of Christ: Conventual Life in Colonial Mexico* (Stanford CA: Stanford University Press, 2008), pp. ix + 496, £60.95, hb.

Juan M. Rivera, Scott Whiteford and Manuel Chávez (eds.), *NAFTA and the Campesinos: The Impact of NAFTA on Small-Scale Agricultural Producers in Mexico and the Prospects for Change* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), pp. xxix + 184, \$25.00; £17.50, pb.

Christoph Rosenmüller, *Patrons, Partisans and Palace Intrigues: The Court Society of Colonial Mexico, 1702–1710* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2008), pp. x + 278, £23.50, pb.

Roberto Tejada, *National Camera: Photography and Mexico's Image Environment* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2009), pp. 214, \$27.50, pb.

PERU

Alejandra B. Osorio, *Inventing Lima: Baroque Modernity in Peru's South Sea Metropolis* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009), pp. xvii + 254, £40.00, hb.

Alfonso W. Quiroz, *Corrupt Circles: A History of Unbound Graft in Peru* (Washington DC: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, and Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), pp. xxii + 514, £16.00, pb.

URUGUAY

Stephen Gregory, *Intellectuals and Left Politics in Uruguay, 1958–2006: Frustrated Dialogue* (Brighton and Portland OR: Sussex Academic Press, 2009), pp. vii + 234, £55.00, hb.