RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR LATIN AMERICAN, CARIBBEAN AND U.S. LATINO STUDIES

LATINO STUDIES READING LIST

Introduction to Latino Studies


Globalization


Chicano and Puerto Rican Movements


Citizenship and Immigration


Political participation and electoral behavior


Identity Formation, Race and Racism

Latina/os and Urban Studies

List includes historians, anthropologists, sociologists, and urban planners.

(a) Histories of barrio formation


(b) Environmental racism


(c) Latina/o cultural inclusion in urban planning and policy


(d) Transnational circuits and barrios


(e) Latinization of space beyond traditional receiving cities


Latina/os and Visual Studies

List includes art historians, historians, cultural theorists, anthropologists.

(a) Latina/o inclusion in Museums


(b) Aesthetics of Latinidad


Latina/o and Cultural Studies

List includes cultural theorists, queer theorists, and anthropologists.

(a) Music


(b) Gender and sexuality

• Moraga, Cherríe, “From a Long Line of Vendidas”

(c) Marketing Latinos


(d) Cultural citizenship


LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES READING LIST

The Impact of Neoliberalism

• Portes, Alejandro and Kelly Hoffman “Latin American Class Structures: Their Composition and Change during the Neoliberal Era,” in Latin American Research Review, LVol. 38, No. 1, February 2003
• Basic Historical Background
• Green, Duncan. Silent revolution: the rise and crisis of market economics in Latin America /.
• Skidmore, Thomas E, Peter H. Smith, and James N. Green, Modern Latin America /
  (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010).
• González, Juan, Harvest of empire: a history of Latinos in America
• Williams, Eric From Columbus to Castro: the history of the Caribbean, 1492-1969
  New York, Harper & Row
• Grandin, Greg. Empire’s Workshop: Latin America, the United States and the Rise of New
  Imperialism (Henry Holt, 2006).
• Richard, Nelly. Masculine/Feminine: Practices of Difference(s). Durham: Duke University Press,
  2004.
• Stam, Robert and Ella Shohat. Race in Translation: Culture Wars around the Postcolonial

The Political and Economic History of the Region

• Galeano, Eduardo H., Open veins of Latin America: five centuries of the pillage of a continent.
• Christine E. Bose and Edna Acosta-Belén (ed) Women in the Latin American development
• Bulmer-Thomson, V. The economic history of Latin America since independence /
  and Popular Identities in Bolivia. Chicago, Haymarket.

Transnational Hemispheric Approach

• Robinson, William I. Transnational conflicts: Central America, social change, and globalization.

Social Movements and Struggles Against Accumulation by Dispossession On the Decolonial Option


Post-Neoliberalism


Democracy and Popular Participation (*New Category*)


CARIBBEAN STUDIES READING LIST

• Perez, Louis A. *Cuba: Between Reform and Revolution*. Oxford University Press, 2010
• Ashcroft, Griffiths, and Tiffin (eds). The Post-Colonial Studies Reader (2nd Edition Routledge)
• Rosario, Nelly. Song of the Water Saints (Vintage)
• Danticat, Edwidge. Breath, Eyes, Memory (Vintage)
• Garcia, Cristina. Dreaming In Cuban (Ballantine)
• Cliff, Michelle. No Telephone To Heaven (Plume)
• Puri, Shalini. The Caribbean Postcolonial

History of Latina/o Struggle for Space

• Melendez, Miguel. 2005. We Took the Streets: Fighting for Latino Rights with the Young Lords. Rutgers University Press.

Feminism and the Latina Context


Displacement

• Kotlowitz, Alex. 1991. There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing up in the Other America. New York: Doubleday.

Contemporary Hip Hop Culture


Criminalization of Latina/os, African Americans, and Youth

Transnationalism and the U.S. Immigration Debate


Gentrification


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