LACA 1504F/HISP1371D

Latin American Authors Encounter the Sciences

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Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 - 10:20 am - Page Robinson Hall 302
Language of instruction: Spanish

This course offers a scientific and literary journey through diverse Latin American landscapes and societies. The readings are focused on the period 1830-1950. We will trace how natural, social, and medical sciences such as geography, psychiatry, ethnology, and archeology, have discursively created territories and peoples as part of their own process of disciplinary characterization. We will then explore how different writers embraced, discussed, and confronted these scientific discourses via topics such as nature, illness, progress, and indigenous people.

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