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Books in Brief

The editorial office has received a number of edited volumes that will be of interest to our readership. To introduce these works, we occasionally list in this section the publication information and tables of contents entries. The five volumes selected for this issue examine the Great Depression in Latin America, immigration and national identities, Latin American foreign policies, Latin American politics and development, and civic life and culture in Cuba's First Republic.

The Great Depression in Latin America. Edited by Paulo Drinot and Alan Knight. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014. Pp. 362. $26.95 paper, $94.95 cloth.

Introduction
Paulo Drinot

The Impact of the Depression on Argentine Society
Roy Hora

Chilean Workers and the Great Depression, 1930–1938
Angela Vergara

Change with Continuity: Brazil from 1930 to 1945
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Gillian McGillivray

The Great Depression in Latin America: An Overview
Alan Knight

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Immigration and National Identities in Latin America. Edited by Nicola Foote and Michael Goebel. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2014. Pp. x, 356. Illustrations. Bibliography. Index. $74.95 cloth.

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Reconceptualizing Diasporas and National Identities in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1850–1950
Michael Goebel

I. SPACES OF MIGRATION

Migrants, Nations, and Empires in Transition: Native Claims in the Greater Caribbean, 1850s–1930s
Lara Putnam

The Limits of the Cosmic Race: Immigrant and Nation in Mexico, 1850–1950
Jürgen Buchenau

Immigration, Identity, and Nationalism in Argentina, 1850–1950
Jeane DeLaney

Nation and Migration: German-Speaking and Japanese Immigrants in Brazil, 1850–1945
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Motherlands of Choice: Ethnicity, Belonging, and Identities among Jewish Latin Americans
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The Reconstruction of National Identity: German Minorities in Latin America during the First World War
Stefan Rinke

In Search of Legitimacy: Chinese Immigrants and Latin American Nation Building
Kathleen López

British Caribbean Migration and the Racialization of Latin American Nationalisms
Nicola Foote

Italian Fascism and Diasporic Nationalisms in Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay
Michael Goebel

"The Summit of Civilization": Nationalism among the Arabic-Speaking Colonies in Latin America
Steven Hyland Jr.

Conclusion

Writing Latin American Nations from Their Borders: Bringing Nationalism and Immigration Histories into Dialogue
Nicola Foote

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Latin American Foreign Policies: Between Ideology and Pragmatism. Edited by Gian Luca Gardini and Peter Lambert. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. $90.00 cloth; $32.00 paper.

Introduction, Ideology and Pragmatism in Latin American Foreign Policy
Gian Luca Gardini and Peter Lambert

Latin American Foreign Policies Between Ideology and Pragmatism: A Framework for Analysis
Gian Luca Gardini

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Joaquín Fermandois

Brazilian Foreign Policy: Casual Beliefs in Formulation and Pragmatism in Practice
Miriam Gomes Saraiva

Dancing Between Superpowers: Ideology, Pragmatism, and Drift in Paraguayan Foreign Policy,
Peter Lambert

Argentine Foreign Policy under the Kirchners: Ideological, Pragmatic, or Simply Peronist?
Andrés Malamud

From Obscurity to Center Stage: The Architectonics of Bolivia's Foreign Policy
Larry Birns and Alex Sanchez

Ideology and Pragmatism in the Foreign Policy of Peru
Ronald Bruce St. John

The Continuing Pull of the Polar Star: Colombian Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era,
Stephen J. Randall

Venezuelan Foreign Policy under Chávez, 1999–2010: The Pragmatic Success of Revolutionary Ideology? *Diana Raby*

Defying Expectations: The External Profile and Activism of the Cuban Revolution
Antoni Kapcia

Nicaragua's Pragmatic Ideologues
David Close

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Unity and Diversity in Latin American Visions of Regional Integration
Gian Luca Gardini

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Conclusions
Gian Luca Gardini and Peter Lambert

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Latin American Politics and Development, 8th ed. Edited by Howard J. Wiarda and Harvey F. Kline. Boulder: Westview Press, 2013. Pp. xiii, 509. Illustrations. List of Acronyms. Preface. Index. $53.00 paper

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David Myers

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Ronald H. McDonald and Martin Weinstein

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Richard L. Millett

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Christine J. Wade

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Dwight Wilson

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J. Mark Ruhl

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Steve C. Ropp

The Dominican Republic: A Winding Road to Democracy and Development
Esther Skelley Jordan

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IV. Conclusion: Latin America and the Future
Howard J. Wiarda and Harvey F. Kline

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State of Ambiguity: Civic Life and Culture in Cuba's First Republic. Edited by Steven Palmer, José Antonio Piqueras, and Amparo Sánchez Cobos. Durham: Duke University Press, 2014. Pp. 365. Bibliography. Contributors. Index. $94.95 cloth; $26.95 paper.

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Steven Palmer, José Antonio Piqueras, and Amparo Sánchez Cobos

A Sunken Ship, a Bronze Eagle, and the Politics of Memory: The "Social Life" of the USS *Maine* in Cuba (1898–1961)
Marial Iglesias Utset

Shifting Sands of Cuban Science, 1875–1933
Steven Palmer

Race, Labor, and Citizenship in Cuba: A View from the Sugar District of Cienfuegos, 1886–1909
Rebecca J. Scott

Slaughterhouses and Milk Consumption in the "Sick Republic": Socio-Environmental Change and Sanitary Technology in Havana, 1890–1925
Reinaldo Funes Monzote

Attributes for the Capital of an Austere Republic
José Antonio Piqueras

Transcending Borders: *¡Tierra!* and the Expansion of Anarchism in Cuba after Independence
Amparo Sánchez Cobos

Steeds, Cocks, and Guayaberas: The Social Impact of Agrarian Reorganization in the Republic
Imilcy Balboa Navarro

District 25: Rotary Clubs and Regional Civic Power in Cuba, 1916–1940
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