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Books in Brief

The editorial office has received a number of textbooks and syntheses of scholarly literature that will be of interest to our readership, especially for teaching purposes. 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 Brazil, economic history, dictatorship, Central America, and modern Latin American history.

Brazil: The Troubled Rise of a Global Power. By Michael Reid. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014. Pp. 334. Illustrations. Notes. Bibliography. Index. $32.50 paper.

Introduction: A New Power

Brazil's Troubled Rise

The Brazilian Way of Life

Part I: History from Geography

The Forging of a People

From Monarchy to Coffee Republic

Getúlio Vargas and 'National Developmentalism'

The Long Dictatorship

Part II: The Making of Democratic Brazil

From Disorder to Progress under Cardoso

Lulismo and the Brazilian Dream

The Long Road to a Middle-class Society

Oil, Farming, and the Amazon

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Brazil's Guided Capitalism

PART III: PROSPECTS

Global Ambitions and Frustrations

An Unreformed Leviathan

Brazil's Century?

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The Economic History of Latin America since Independence. Third Edition. By Victor Bulmer-Thomas. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014. Pp. xxv, 595. Tables. Figures. Maps. Index. $45.00 paper.

SECTION 1: LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: AN OVERVIEW

SECTION 2: THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL IDENTITY FROM INDEPENDENCE TO MID-CENTURY

Colonial Legacy

The Economic Consequences of Independence

The Free-Trade Question

The Export Sector

The Nonexport Economy

Regional Differences

SECTION 3: THE EXPORT SECTOR AND THE WORLD ECONOMY, CIRCA 1850–1814

World Demand and the Export-Led Growth Model

Export Performance

Export Cycles

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The Pattern of External Trade

The Terms of Trade and International Transport Costs

Section 4: Export-Led Growth: The Supply Side

The Labor Market

Land

Capital Markets

Foreign Investment

The Policy Context

Section 5: Export-Led Growth and the Nonexport Economy

Domestic-Use Agriculture

Manufacturing and Its Origins

Industry and Relative Prices

Regional Differences on the Eve of the First World War

Section 6: The First World War and Its Aftermath

The Collapse of the Old Order

Trade Strategies

Exchange-Rate, Financial, and Fiscal Reform

External Shocks, Relative Prices, and the Manufacturing Sector

Section 7: Policy, Performance, and Structural Change in the 1930s

The Depression of 1929

Short-Term Stabilization

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Recovery from the Depression

The International Environment and the Export Sector

Recovery of the Nonexport Economy

The Transition toward Inward-Look Development

Section 8: War and the New International Economic Order

Trade and Industry in the Second World War

Trade Surpluses, Fiscal Policy, and Inflation

The Postwar Dilemma

The New International Economic Order

Section 9: Inward-Looking Development in the Postwar Period

The Inward-Looking Model

Outward-Looking Countries

Regional Integration

Growth, Income Distribution, and Poverty

Section 10: New Trade Strategies and Debt-Led Growth

Export Promotion

Export Substitution

Primary-Export Development

The State, Public Enterprise, and Capital Accumulation

Debt-Led Growth

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SECTION 11: DEBT, ADJUSTMENT, AND THE SHIFT TO A NEW PARADIGM

From Debt Crisis to Debt Burden

External Adjustment

Internal Adjustment, Inflation Stabilization, and the Exchange-Rate Problem

Growth, Poverty, and Income Distribution since the Debt Crisis

SECTION 12: CONCLUSIONS

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Dictatorship in South America. By Jerry Dávila. West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2013. Pp. xvi, 207. Illustrations. Introduction. Index. $25.95 paper; $89.95 cloth.

Dependency, Development, and Liberation: Latin America in the Cold War

Brazil: What Road to Development?

Argentina: Between Peronism and Military Rule

Chile: From Pluralistic Socialism to Authoritarian Free Market

Argentina: The Terrorist State

Brazil: The Long Road Back

Chile: A "Protected Democracy"?

Conclusions

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Understanding Central America: Global Forces, Rebellion, and Change. Sixth Edition. By John A. Booth, Christine J. Wade, and Thomas W. Walker. New York: Westview Press, 2014. Pp. xxvi, 374. Figures. Tables. Index. $39.00 paper.

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Section 1: Crisis and Transformation

Section 2: Global Forces and System Change in Central America

Poverty and Its Causes

Regime Change in Central America

Three Literatures on Regime Change in Central America

A Theory of Regime Change in Central America

Explaining Regime Change in Central America

Discussion

Section 3: The Common History

Conquest to 1839

1838 to the Present

Section 4: Costa Rica

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The Economic Development Model Transformed

Changes in Politics and Parties

Economic Policy

Contemporary Costa Rican Politics

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The Revolution

Replacing the Revolution

Contemporary Nicaraguan Politics

SECTION 6: EL SALVADOR

Historical Background

Global Forces and Insurrection

Government and Politics since the Peace Accord

Conclusions

SECTION 7: GUATEMALA

Historical Background

Global Forces and Conflict

The Civilian Transitional Regime and the Civil War

The Peace Accords and Contemporary Guatemalan Politics

The Economy

Contemporary Politics

Conclusions

SECTION 8: HONDURAS

Historical Background

Weathering Global Forces

Contemporary Honduran Politics

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Section 9: Political Participation, Political Attitudes, and Democracy

Citizen Participation

Citizen Attitudes

Factors Shaping Attitudes and Participation

Conclusions

Section 10: Power, Democracy, and US Policy in Central America

The Problem of Power

Democracy

Mobilization

The Roots of US Policy in Central America

Communism in Central America

Demobilization in Central America

US Policy in the Post-Cold War Period

Conclusions

Section 11: Reflections and Projections

Reflections: Repression, Mobilization, and Democratic Transition

Projections: Prospects for Democratic Consolidation

Conclusions

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From Frontiers to Football: An Alternative History of Latin America since 1800. By Matthew Brown. London: Reaktion Books Ltd., 2014. Pp. 248. References. Index. $30.00 cloth.

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Latin America and the World: An Introduction

Goodbye, Colonial Worlds: Independence

Building Nations, Looking for Models

Raw Materials, Raw Wounds

New Exchanges, New Markets

Beneath a New Empire

Latin America in the Cold War

Violence and Exoticism

Unleashed from Empire?

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