Latin American Religion PhD exam reading list
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(* indicates an article or book chapter)

Precolonial indigenous religion and culture

Kay Almere Read, *Time and Sacrifice in the Aztec Cosmos* (Indiana, 1998)

*Popol Vuh*, trans. Dennis Tedlock (Touchstone, 1996)

David Carrasco, *Quetzalcoatl and the Irony of Empire* (University Press of Colorado, 2011; rev ed.)


Colonial contact and encounters


Kathryn Burns, *Colonial Habits: Convents and the Spiritual Economy of Cuzco, Peru* (Duke, 1999)


Enrique Florescano, *Memory, Myth, and Time in Mexico from the Aztecs to Independence* (University of Texas, 1994)


Millenarianism

Patricia Pessar, *From Fanatics to Folk: Brazilian Millenarianism and Popular Culture* (Duke, 2004)

Robert Levine, *Vale of Tears: Revisiting the Canudos Massacre in Northeastern Brazil, 1893-1897* (California, 1995)


Indigenous culture and religion (post-conquest)


Vilaca, Aparecida & Wright, Robin, *Native Christians* (Ashgate, 2009)


Gerardo Reichel-Dolmatoff, *Amazonian Cosmos* (Chicago, 1974)


Fernando Santos Granero, *Vital Enemies* (University of Texas, 2009)


Post WWII Roman Catholicism


Leonardo Boff, *Church: Charism and Power* (Crossroad, 1986)

CELAM (Conference of Latin American Bishops). *The Church in the Present-Day*
Transformation of Latin America in the Light of the Council: Medellín Conclusions, Documents on “Peace” and “Justice” (US Catholic Conference)


Daniel Levine, Popular Voices in Latin American Catholicism (Princeton, 1992)

Manuel Vásquez, The Brazilian Popular Church and the Crisis of Modernity (Cambridge 1998)

Anna Peterson, Martyrdom and the Politics of Religion (SUNY, 1997)

Elaine A. Pena, Performing Piety: Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe (California, 2011)


John Burdick, Legacies of Liberation: The Progressive Catholic Church in Brazil at the Start of a New Millennium (Ashgate, 2004).

Carol Ann Drogus and Hannah Stewart-Gambino, Activist Faith: Grassroots Women in Democratic Brazil and Chile (Penn State, 2007)

Michael Fleet and Brian H. Smith, The Catholic Church and Democracy in Chile and Peru (University of Notre Dame Press, 2000)

Kristin Norget, Days of Death, Days of Life: Ritual in the Popular Culture of Oaxaca (Columbia, 2006)

Protestantism

David Martin, Tongues of Fire (Blackwell, 1990)

David Stoll, Is Latin America Turning Protestant? (California, 1990)

Emilio Willems, Followers of the New Faith (Vanderbilt, 1967)

Elisabeth Brusco, The Reformation of Machismo: Evangelical Conversion and Gender in Columbia (University of Texas Press, 2010).

Candy Gunther Brown, Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Healing (Oxford University Press, 2011) (Part II, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Borderlands)


African Diaspora traditions


Diana D. Brown, *Umbo*nda (Columbia, 1994)


Contemporary Religion and Society

John Burdick, *Looking for God in Brazil* (California, 1996)

Rowan Ireland, *Kingdoms Come* (Pittsburgh, 1992)


Christian Smith and Joshua Prokopy, eds., *Latin American Religion in Motion* (Routledge, 1999)


General


