

Evangelization of the Americas: Voices of the victims and advocacy for indigenous rights
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The conquest of the Americas and the first evangelization

Link: Columbus' journal, e.g. <http://legacy.fordham.edu/halsall/source/columbus1.asp>

Reading (handout): Pope Alexander VI, *Inter Caetera*, 1593

Voices of the victims

Reading (handout): Bartolomé de Las Casas, *A Brief Account of the Destruction of the Indies* (1542) (Project Gutenberg EBook), extracts from 'Of the Island HISPANIOLA'

Advocacy for indigenous rights

Reading (handout): Extracts from Bartolomé de Las Casas, *Apologetic History of the Indies* (1561)

Link: Paolo G. Carozza, 'From Conquest to Constitutions: Retrieving a Latin American Tradition of the Idea of Human Rights', *Human Rights Quarterly* 25 (2003), 281–313.

<http://www.umass.edu/legal/Benavides/Fall2005/397U/Readings%20Legal%20397U/4%20Paolo%20Carozza.pdf>

New evangelization and liberation theology

Link: Trailer for *The Mission* (1986), <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvWwD-NErIY>