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Colonizers and the Colonized: A Latino History of the United States

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Does it make sense to consider the Spanish colonial period as a part of Latino history? What are the historical experiences that have brought Latinos together over time, and those that have made us different from one another? Beyond our shared and divergent historical experiences, what are the politics of thinking of Latino group identity, versus Latinos as diverse individuals whose uniqueness makes them impossible to classify? This webinar will present an insightful overview of Geraldo Cadava’s upcoming book, Colonizers and the Colonized: A Latino History of the United States, that explores 500 years of Latino history, from the colonial period to the present.

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Geraldo Cadava is a professor of History and Latina and Latino Studies at Northwestern University. He is the author of The Hispanic Republican: The Shaping of An American Political Identity, from Nixon to Trump (Ecco, 2020), and Standing on Common Ground: The Making of a Sunbelt Borderland (Harvard, 2013). He teaches courses on Latinx, immigration, political and borderlands history.