

**HIS 542/CEG 535 Field Seminar**

**Modern Latin America**

Wednesday 3:30-6:20pm SBS N-318

Professor Eric Zolov

This Field Seminar introduces students to some of the central debates within the field of Latin American history since independence. It is designed to accommodate the divergent goals and diverse background knowledge of MA, MAT, and PhD students in the graduate program in History. Although not inclusive of all historical approaches, the course aims to introduce students to many of the most relevant historiographical discussions across as broad a temporal and geographic range as possible, with a particular focus on the 19th & 20th century. Each thematic unit is divided into two sessions, with the first week oriented towards understanding the broader historiographical context and the second week focusing on a specific, recently published (or alternatively, "classic") monograph. MAT students will have a distinct set of requirements (and in certain instances, of reading assignments) aimed at preparing them with a more generalized understanding of the region. **Enrollment in History MA/PhD program or permission of instructor.**