This course introduces you to themes in Latin American history from independence to the present. We will focus on the consolidation of nation-states in Latin America and ask how diverse subordinate groups—women, indigenous peoples, Afro-Latin Americans, immigrants, the poor, workers—were incorporated into the emerging nations. We will explore ideas about citizenship and rights, including human rights and their relation to ideas about liberal nation-building. How did those ideas limit or empower diverse social movements? And how did Latin America's intellectual, political, and economic relations with Europe and the United States influence nation-building in the region?