

"The New Nineteenth Century in Latin America"

By Mark Wasserman



Mark Wasserman's talk, "The New Nineteenth Century in Latin America" argues that this time period should no longer be dismissed as an unfathomable "age of chaos" and that its succession of colorful military leaders, such as Mexico's Antonio López Santa Anna or Rio de la Plata's Juan Manuel de Rosas should not be portrayed as either villains or heroes. Instead, this century is being redefined as the beginning of a golden age for the downtrodden.

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