

History 104, Lecture 06: New World Empires

0. Keywords

Hernán Cortés, Moctezuma, The Battle for Tenochtitlán (1519), Francisco Pizarro, *encomienda*, *repartimiento* & *mita*, Potosi, Smallpox, *Treponema pallidum*

1. Three American Empires in Comparison: Aztec, Inca, Spanish

- a. Differences
- b. Similarities

2. The Spanish Conquest

- a. The Silent Ally
- b. The Role of Religion
- c. Silver Lining
- d. Labor Problems

3. Biological Exchange

- a. The Birth of Nachos
- b. the Spread of Syphilis