Multi-Cultural Encounter and Exchange among Spaniards, American Indians and Africans in Colonial Latin America

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Approximate extent of Spanish-claimed American territory, ca. 1600
Catholicism
Life in towns
Centralized political administration
Institutionalized race mixture
Class-based social hierarchy
The Spanish language
Government-controlled mercantilist economy
Cathedral of Santiago de los Caballeros
Antonio Ramírez, 1678.

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17th century French engraving of a Spanish hidalgo

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Spanish Missions of La Florida
Union of descendants of the imperial Incas with the Houses of Loyola and Borja. Anon, Cuzco 1718)
Slave ship loading plan
African and Indian slaves in Spanish sugar plantations (Theodore DeBry)
Painting made on the occasion of a treaty with the Ecuadorian African-Indian cimarrones

Zambo Chiefs (Los Mulatos de Esmeralda)
Adrián Sánchez Galque, Quito, 1599. Museo de América
18th century “Casta” paintings, Mexico
Cerámica
criolla

San Juan,
Puerto Rico
(Carlos Solís)

Puerto Real, Hispaniola,
16th century

St. Augustine, Florida
18th century

Venezuela, 16th century
(Ana Cristina Rodríguez)

Panama Viejo, 16th century
(Beatriz Rovira)

Colonial period Colombia
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Puerto Real, Hispaniola,
16th century
Maté cup, Argentina
19th century.
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Chocolatero
St. Augustine, 18th century
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