

# Narratives of Conquest in Mesoamerica

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For centuries the “conquests” of Mexico and Peru were considered straightforward and impressively performed by a “handful of [Spanish] adventurers.” Recent research on the “conquests” has demonstrated the importance of sources and perspectives. Throughout this course students will become familiar with the historiography of the conquest of Mexico and expound upon their understanding of the topic by researching and writing a paper on a topic related to an aspect of “conquest” in Latin America.

