

LAST201: Popular Culture in Latin America

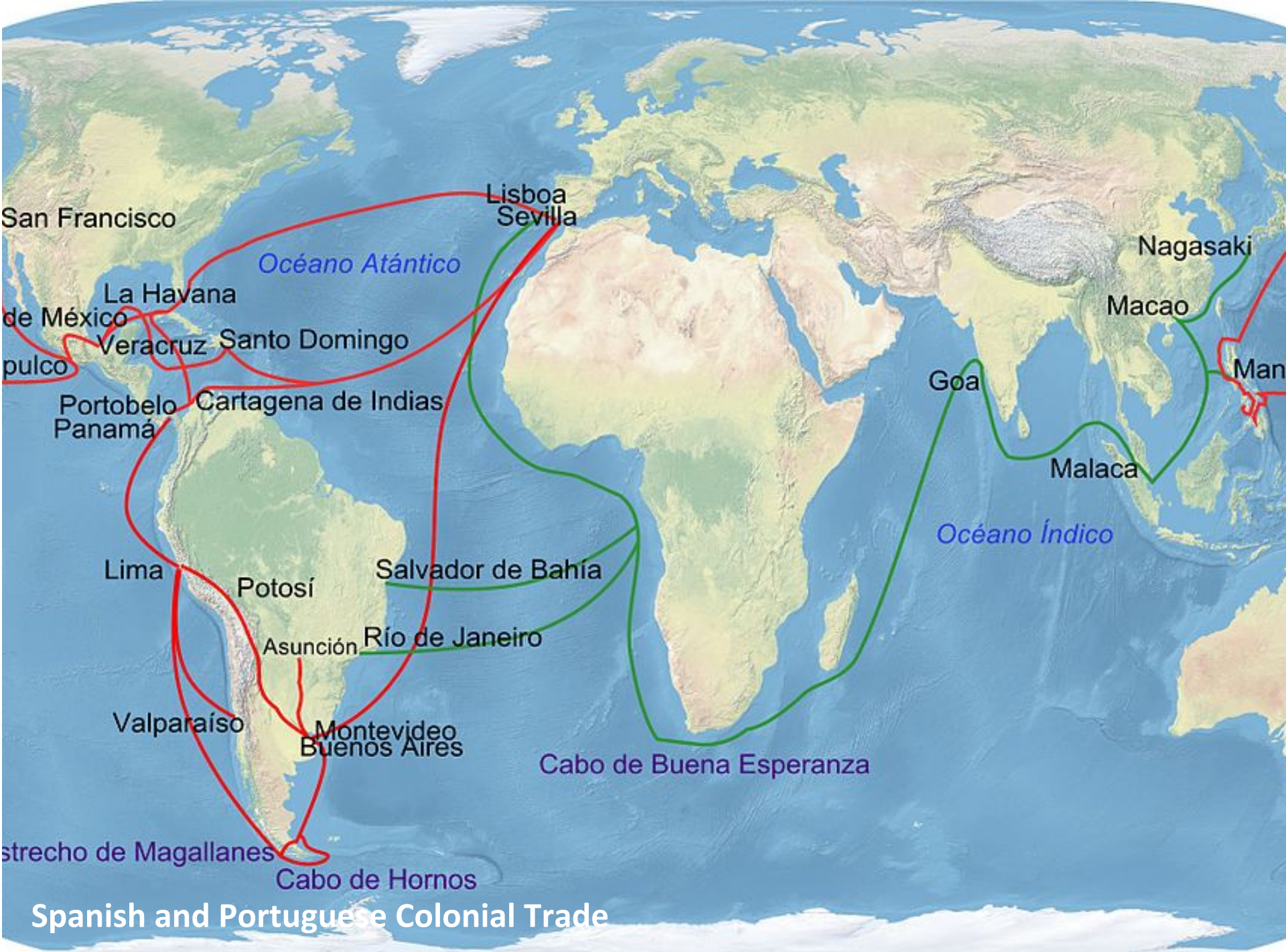
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What is Popular Culture in Latin America?

- what is Latin America?
- dichotomies and differences
- convergences and duplications
- Yawar Fiesta
- Danza de Tijeras







What is Latin America?

- diverse, heterogenous
- a product of empire
- but not settler colonization
- relied upon indigenous (and black) labour
- part of the world system



Cholula, Mexico



Cuzco, Peru

Dichotomies and Differences

- indigenous / European
- traditional / modern
- oral / written
- rural / urban
- communitarian / capitalist
- periphery / centre
- pagan / Christian
- religious / secular

Convergences and Duplications

- convergence
- duplication
- duplicity
- syncretism
- acculturation
- transculturation
- mestizaje
- hybridity

Yawar Fiesta

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PoGkyS3nixY>

Danza de Tijeras

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1U0utdMxmu8>
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