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CAFÉ Y CHOCOLATE: TEXTS, SOCIETY AND FOOD CULTURE IN THE HISPANIC WORLD

HISPANIC FOOD, SOCIETY, AND LITERATURE

The course examines society, culture and intellectual movements associated with the consumption of coffee and chocolate in Spain and Latin America from early times until today. We will explore practices of sociability surrounding the culture of the cafés, focal meeting points and centers of intellectual and political revolutions. The course also follows the material and social processes associated with food culture such as the transition of chocolate from Aztec male drink to a European feminized edible. We will examine a wide variety of textual sources, including chronicles, travel literature, poetry, and fiction.

PREREQUISITE

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: SPAN 301, 302, 303, 314, 315 OR 316.

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