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The science of botany underwent a dramatic change in the late nineteenth century. A reform movement originating in Germany took the traditionally destructive approach to the study of plant structure and physiology and transformed it into a study of plant adaptation. The young scientists who initiated this approach were influenced by factors both scientific and political. Darwin's natural selection theory and the German Reich's interest in colonial expansion provided the background

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for a new botanical methodology, which treated Nature as the Laboratory. The work of these botanists, including Gottlieb Haberlandt, Georg Volken, A. F. W. Schimper, and Ernst Stahl, influenced the subsequent development of botanical science in the twentieth century and contributed significantly to the emergence of the new science of ecology. In this 1990 book, Eugene Cittadino describes in detail their early careers, their zeal for Darwinian selection theory, and their sometimes hazardous expeditions into exotic environments from Africa to the East Indies.

This incisive collection probes the history of colonialism within Europe and posits that Eastern Europe was

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in fact Germany's true "colonial"

empire. Through a series of interdisciplinary essays ranging from 1850 to the European Union of today, this collection explores the idea that Germany's relationship with Poland and Eastern Europe had many similarities to the practice of "overseas" colonialism. As the contributing scholars aptly demonstrate, the history of Germany's relationship with Poland contains all the trappings of the classic colonial encounter, from its structures of power and control, racism and cultural chauvinism, to the implementation of wholesale scientific experimentation in a "lawless" environment.

"The authors show that drugs possessed characteristics that made them a particularly effective

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means for propagating trade or increasing the extent and intensity of labor. In the early stages of European expansion, drugs were introduced to draw people, quite literally, into relations of dependency with European trade partners. Over time, the drugs used to intensify the amount and duration of labor shifted from alcohol, opium, and marijuana - which were used to overcome the drudgery and discomfort of physical labor - to caffeine-based stimulants, which provided a more alert workforce."--BOOK JACKET. The purpose of this study is to present and examine significant British colonial theories on the advantages and disadvantages resulting to the mother country from the establishment and

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maintenance of overseas colonies. For what reasons was the building and preservation of Empire thought profitable or unprofitable to the British nation? Professor Knorr has performed a major service in providing a selection of representative statements in the course of a discussion which proceeds by chronological periods and also by important topics from contemporary events. The original printing of this work, published in 1944, was received with enthusiastic reviews and went out of print in a few years. An equally warm welcome can be predicted now.

French Science and Overseas
Expansion in the Old Regime
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Seeds and Sovereignty

Unfinished Empire

Collection and Discovery

Colonial Expansion, Native

Resistance, and the End of Indian

Sovereignty

Darwinian Plant Ecology in the

German Empire, 1880-1900

Plants seldom figure in

the grand narratives of

war, peace, or even

everyday life yet they

are often at the center

of high intrigue. In the

eighteenth century, epic

scientific voyages were

sponsored by European

imperial powers to

explore the natural

riches of the New World,

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and uncover the botanical secrets of its people. Bioprospectors brought back medicines, luxuries, and staples for their king and country. Risking their lives to discover exotic plants, these daredevil explorers joined with their sponsors to create a global culture of botany. But some secrets were unearthed only to be lost again. In this moving account of the abuses of indigenous Caribbean people and African slaves,

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Schiebinger describes how slave women brewed the "peacock flower" into an abortifacient, to ensure that they would bear no children into oppression. Yet, impeded by trade winds of prevailing opinion, knowledge of West Indian abortifacients never flowed into Europe. A rich history of discovery and loss, *Plants and Empire* explores the movement, triumph, and extinction of knowledge in the course of encounters

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expatriates and extraterritorial jurisdiction in Egypt. Relocating Modern Science challenges the belief that modern science was created uniquely in the West and was subsequently diffused elsewhere. Through a detailed analysis of key moments in the history of science, it demonstrates the crucial roles of circulation and intercultural encounter for their emergence.

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Modern society emerged in the context of European colonialism and empire. So, too, did a distinctively modern social theory, laying the basis for most social theorising ever since. Yet colonialism and empire are absent from the conceptual understandings of modern society, which are organised instead around ideas of nation state and capitalist economy. Gurminder K. Bhambra and John Holmwood address this absence by

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examining the role of colonialism in the development of modern society and the legacies it has bequeathed.

Beginning with a consideration of the role of colonialism and empire in the formation of social theory from Hobbes to Hegel, the authors go on to focus on the work of Tocqueville, Marx, Weber, Durkheim and Du Bois. As well as unpicking critical omissions and misrepresentations, the

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chapters discuss the places where colonialism is acknowledged and discussed - albeit inadequately - by these founding figures; and we come to see what this fresh rereading has to offer and why it matters. This inspiring and insightful book argues for a reconstruction of social theory that should lead to a better understanding of contemporary social thought, its limitations, and its

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wider possibilities.

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U.S. Imperialism in
Puerto Rico

The Oxford History of
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the East

*This is the first full-length study
of emerging Anglo-American*

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science fiction's relation to the
history, discourses, and
ideologies of colonialism and
imperialism. Nearly all scholars
and critics of early science
fiction acknowledge that
colonialism is an important and
relevant part of its historical
context, and recent scholarship
has emphasized imperialism's
impact on late Victorian Gothic
and adventure fiction and on
Anglo-American popular and
literary culture in general. John
Rieder argues that colonial
history and ideology are crucial
components of science fiction's
displaced references to history
and its engagement in

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ideological production. He proposes that the profound ambivalence that pervades colonial accounts of the exotic "other" establishes the basic texture of much science fiction, in particular its vacillation between fantasies of discovery and visions of disaster. Combining original scholarship and theoretical sophistication with a clearly written presentation suitable for students as well as professional scholars, this study offers new and innovative readings of both acknowledged classics and rediscovered gems. Includes discussion of works by Edwin A.

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A damning exploration of the

many ways in which the effects

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and logic of anti-black colonialism continue to inform our modern world. Colonialism and imperialism are often thought to be distant memories, whether they're glorified in Britain's collective nostalgia or taught as a sin of the past in history classes. This idea is bolstered by the emergence of India, China, Argentina and other non-western nations as leading world powers. Multiculturalism, immigration and globalization have led traditionalists to fear that the west is in decline and that white people are rapidly being left behind; progressives and

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reactionaries alike espouse the belief that we live in a post-racial society. But imperialism, as Kehinde Andrews argues, is alive and well. It's just taken a new form: one in which the U.S. and not Europe is at the center of Western dominion, and imperial power looks more like racial capitalism than the expansion of colonial holdings. The International Monetary Fund, World Bank, World Trade Organization and even the United Nations are only some of these modern mechanisms of Western imperialism. Yet these imperialist logics and tactics are not limited to just the west

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or to white people, as in the neocolonial relationship between China and Africa. Diving deep into the concepts of racial capitalism and racial patriarchy, Andrews adds nuance and context to these often over-simplified narratives, challenging the right and the left in equal measure. Andrews takes the reader from genocide to slavery to colonialism, deftly explaining the histories of these phenomena, how their justifications are linked, and how they continue to shape our world to this day. The New Age of Empire is a damning indictment of white-centered

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ideologies from Marxism to neoliberalism, and a reminder that our histories are never really over.

Original and compelling, Laura Briggs's Reproducing Empire shows how, for both Puerto Ricans and North Americans, ideologies of sexuality, reproduction, and gender have shaped relations between the island and the mainland. From science to public policy, the "culture of poverty" to overpopulation, feminism to Puerto Rican nationalism, this book uncovers the persistence of concerns about motherhood, prostitution, and family in

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shaping the beliefs and practices of virtually every player in the twentieth-century drama of Puerto Rican colonialism. In this way, it sheds light on the legacies haunting contemporary debates over globalization. Puerto Rico is a perfect lens through which to examine colonialism and globalization because for the past century it has been where the United States has expressed and fine-tuned its attitudes toward its own expansionism. Puerto Rico's history holds no simple lessons for present-day debate over globalization but does unearth some of its

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history. Reproducing Empire suggests that interventionist discourses of rescue, family, and sexuality fueled U.S. imperial projects and organized American colonialism. Through the politics, biology, and medicine of eugenics, prostitution, and birth control, the United States has justified its presence in the territory's politics and society. Briggs makes an innovative contribution to Puerto Rican and U.S. history, effectively arguing that gender has been crucial to the relationship between the United States and Puerto Rico, and more broadly,

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to U.S. expansion elsewhere.

Drugs, Labor, and Colonial
Expansion

Colonial Bioprospecting in the
Atlantic World

1850 Through the Present

Psychiatry in French North
Africa

The Postcolonial Science and
Technology Studies Reader

Colonial Botany

The Colonial Expansion of
English - English As a Global

Language

**In Scandinavian Colonialism
and the Rise of Modernity:**

Small Time Agents in a

Global Arena,

archaeologists,

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anthropologists, and historians present case studies that focus on the scope and impact of Scandinavian colonial expansion in the North, Africa, Asia and America as well as within Scandinavia itself. They discuss early modern thinking and theories made valid and developed in early modern Scandinavia that justified and propagated participation in colonial expansion. The volume demonstrates a broad and comprehensive spectrum of archaeological,

anthropological and historical research, which engages with a variation of themes relevant for the understanding of Danish and Swedish colonial history from the early 17th century until today. The aim is to add to the on-going global debates on the context of the rise of the modern society and to revitalize the field of early modern studies in Scandinavia, where methodological nationalism still determines many archaeological and historical studies. Through their theoretical commitment,

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critical outlook and application of postcolonial theories the contributors to this book shed a new light on the processes of establishing and maintaining colonial rule, hybridization and creolization in the sphere of material culture, politics of resistance, and responses to the colonial claims. This volume is a fantastic resource for graduate students and researchers in historical archaeology, Scandinavia, early modern history and anthropology of colonialism

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This study explores new modalities of scientific agency, and, in doing so, uncovers new historical agents during the second age of exploration in the mid-eighteenth century as science drove British expansion more deeply into South and Southeast Asia. The act of collecting and documenting the natural world developed in the eighteenth century into a vast network of scientists by the late nineteenth century who attempted to categorize and understand nature. This process of collecting plants

and exchanging knowledge about the natural world included a wide array of individuals. Early British accounts of these interactions included local and indigenous knowledge of nature, but as exploration led to colonial expansion and botany became professionalized as a science, local and indigenous knowledge moved to the periphery of British botanical writing. Cultural exchange between British explorers/collectors and local peoples abounded even though British

collectors claimed the act of discovery exclusive to men trained as botanists and not the person who provided the specimens and information. Western scientists determined which people could produce knowledge even though the historical record reveals that collecting, classifying, and discovering the uses of plants was not the discovery of this small handful of men, but the biopiracy of indigenous botanical knowledge and specimens from the region. Each chapter focuses on

categories of people such as indigenous agents (guides, collectors, artists), colonial wives, British soldiers, and Chinese immigrant laborers to emphasize the important contributions these people had in creating scientific knowledge about South and Southeast Asia even though they were not technically professional botanists. By analyzing a wide range of sources, this dissertation addresses three major shifts between science and the British Empire: the age of exploration and collection; the age of ordering nature;

and the age of extracting resources. The creation of scientific knowledge, while codified as Western knowledge, was really a cultural exchange between British collectors and indigenous experts. This study combines a discussion of exclusion based on colonial categories with a discussion of environment degradation and ecological destruction as a result of exchanging plants across the Empire.

Based on papers presented at the symposium The Botany of Empire in the

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**Long Eighteenth Century,
held at Dumbarton Oaks,
Washington, D.C., on
October 4-5, 2013.**

**South Asian History has
enjoyed a remarkable
renaissance over the past
thirty years. Its historians
are not only producing new
ways of thinking about the
imperial impact and legacy
on South Asia, but also
helping to reshape the study
of imperial history in
general. The essays in this
collection address a number
of these important
developments, delineating
not only the complicated**

interplay between imperial rulers and their subjects in India, but also illuminating the economic, political, environmental, social, cultural, ideological, and intellectual contexts which informed, and were in turn informed by, these interactions. Particular attention is paid to a cluster of binary oppositions that have hitherto framed South Asian history, namely colonizer/colonized, imperialism/nationalism, and modernity/tradition, and how new analytical frameworks are emerging

which enable us to think beyond the constraints imposed by these binaries. Closer attention to regional dynamics as well as to wider global forces has enriched our understanding of the history of South Asia within a wider imperial matrix. Previous impressions of all-powerful imperialism, with the capacity to reshape all before it, for good or ill, are rejected in favour of a much more nuanced image of imperialism in India that acknowledges the impact as well as the intentions of colonialism, but within a

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**much more complicated
historical landscape where
other processes are at work.**

**Botanical Collection in
South and Southeast Asia,
1754-1885**

**A History of Swedish
Colonial Expansion**

Landowners in Colonial Peru

A Velvet Empire

**How Racism and Colonialism
Still Rule the World**

Colonial Madness

**Norwegian Entrepreneurship
in Africa and Oceania**

This fast-paced history incorporates
the most recent scholarship on the
region and features nine new maps
and a bibliographic essay about Native-

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In the early modern Atlantic World, pharmacopoeias—official lists of medicaments and medicinal preparations published by municipal, national, or imperial governments—organized the world of healing goods, giving rise to new and valuable medical commodities such as cinchona bark, guaiacum, and ipecac. Pharmacopoeias and related texts, developed by governments and official medical bodies as a means to standardize therapeutic practice, were particularly important to scientific and colonial enterprises. They served, in part, as tools for making sense of encounters with a diversity of peoples, places, and things provoked by the commercial and colonial expansion of early modern Europe. Drugs on the Page explores practices of recording,

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organizing, and transmitting information about medicinal substances by artisans, colonial officials, indigenous peoples, and others who, unlike European pharmacists and physicians, rarely had a recognized role in the production of official texts and medicines. Drawing on examples across various national and imperial contexts, contributors to this volume offer new and valuable insights into the entangled histories of knowledge resulting from interactions and negotiations between Europeans, Africans, and Native Americans from 1500 to 1850.

The Oxford History of the British Empire is a major new assessment of the Empire in the light of recent scholarship and the progressive opening of historical records. From the

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founding of colonies in North America
and the West Indies in the

seventeenth century to the reversion
of Hong Kong to China at the end of
the twentieth, British imperialism was a
catalyst for far-reaching change. The
Oxford History of the British Empire as
a comprehensive study helps us to
understand the end of Empire in
relation to its beginning, the meaning
of British imperialism for the ruled as
well as for the rulers, and the
significance of the British Empire as a
theme in world history. Volume III of
The Oxford History of the British
Empire covers the long nineteenth
century, from the achievement of
American independence in the 1780s
to the eve of world war in 1914. This
was the period of Britain's greatest
expansion as both empire-builder and
dominant world power. The volume is

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divided into two parts. The first contains thematic chapters, some focusing on Britain, others on areas at the imperial periphery, exploring those fundamental dynamics of British expansion which made imperial influence and rule possible. They also examine the economic, cultural, and institutional frameworks which gave shape to Britain's overseas empire. Part 2 is devoted to the principal areas of imperial activity overseas, including both white settler and tropical colonies. Chapters examine how British interests and imperial rule shaped individual regions' nineteenth-century political and socio-economic history. Themes dealt with include the economics of empire, imperial institutions, defence, technology, imperial and colonial cultures, science and exploration. Attention is given not

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only to the formal empire, from Australasia and the West Indies to India and the African colonies, but also to China and Latin America, often regarded as central components of a British 'informal empire'.

The rise of modern science and European colonial and imperial expansion are indisputably two defining elements of modern world history. James E. McClellan III and Francois Regourd explore these two world-historical forces and their interactions in this comprehensive and in-depth history of the French case in the Old Regime presented here for the first time. The case is key because no other state matched Old-Regime France as a center for organized science and because contemporary France closely rivaled Britain as a colonial power, as well as leading all

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other nations in commodity production
and participating in the slave trade.

Based on extensive archival research
and vast primary and secondary
literatures and sharply reframing the
historiography of the field, this
landmark volume traces the
development and significance for early-
modern history of the Colonial
Machine of Old-Regime France, an
unparalleled agglomeration of
institutions geared to the success of
the French colonial enterprise,
including the Royal Navy, the
Academie Royale des Sciences, the
Jardin du Roi, and a host of related
specialist institutions working together
at home and overseas. Mainly
supported by the French state, the
Colonial Machine reveals itself through
its actions from the time of Colbert and
Louis XIV as it grappled with

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fundamental problems facing contemporary European colonialism: cartography and navigation; medical care of sailors, colonists, and slaves; and applied botany and commodity production. Historians of globalization and European overseas expansion, of Old-Regime France, and of science in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries will henceforth take this stimulating volume as a necessary starting point for further reflection and research. Nominated for the Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize.

The Third Republic and Colonial Expansion
The New Age of Empire
Navigating Colonial Orders
The Colonial Machine
Resurrecting the Granary of Rome
Science and Colonial Expansion
Environmental History and French

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Colonial Expansion in North Africa
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This daring attempt to juxtapose the histories of Britain, western science, and imperialism shows how colonial expansion, from the age of Alexander the Great to the 20th century, led to complex kinds of knowledge. Nineteenth-century French writers and travelers imagined Muslim colonies in North Africa to be realms of savage violence, lurid sexuality, and primitive madness. Colonial Madness traces the genealogy and development of this idea from the beginnings of colonial expansion to the present, revealing the ways in which psychiatry has been at once a

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**weapon in the arsenal of
colonial racism, an innovative
branch of medical science,
and a mechanism for
negotiating the meaning of
difference for republican
citizenship. Drawing from
extensive archival research
and fieldwork in France and
North Africa, Richard Keller
offers much more than a
history of colonial psychology.
Colonial Madness explores the
notion of what French
thinkers saw as an inherent
mental, intellectual, and
behavioral rift marked by the
Mediterranean, as well as the
idea of the colonies as an
experimental space freed
from the limitations of
metropolitan society and**

reason. These ideas have modern relevance, Keller argues, reflected in French thought about race and debates over immigration and France's postcolonial legacy. In 1540 a small number of Spaniards founded the city of Arequipa in southwestern Peru. These colonists, later immigrants, and their descendants devoted considerable energy to exploiting the surrounding area. At first, like many other Spaniards in the Americas, they relied primarily on Indian producers; by the late 1500s they had acquired land and established small farms and estates. This, the first study to examine the agrarian

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history of a region in South America from the mid-sixteenth through late-seventeenth century, demonstrates that colonials exploited the countryside as capitalists. They ran their rural enterprises as efficiently as possible, expanded their sources of credit and labor, tapped widespread markets, and lobbied strenuously to influence the royal government. The reasons for such behavior have seldom been explored beyond the colonists' evident need to sustain themselves and their dependents. Arequipa's case suggests another fundamental cause of capitalist behavior in colonial

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South America: rural wealth was inextricably tied to the colonists' desire to reinforce and improve their stature. Arequipa's Spanish families of the upper and middle social levels consistently employed land and its proceeds to attract prominent spouses, to acquire prestigious political and military posts, and to enhance their standing by becoming benefactors of the Church. They rarely lost sight of the crucial role that wealth played in their lives. Thus, when the region's economy flourished, as it did during the late 1500s, they expanded and improved their holdings. When it faltered at the beginning of the next

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century, they made every effort to retain properties, even fragmenting land to accommodate family members and new spouses. Unlike patterns sometimes suggested for Spanish America, many Arequipan colonial families possessed land and retained it over many generations. Neither the increasingly rich Church nor a few powerful persons managed to build up extensive estates. Landowners in Colonial Peru explains how and why rural property became so important. It emphasizes both the capitalist bent of Hispanics and the manner in which wealth served social

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aspirations. The approach
makes clear that many of the
economic and social
characteristics so often
attributed to eighteenth- and
nineteenth-century Latin
Americans were present from
the early Colonial period.
Seminar paper from the year
2005 in the subject English
Language and Literature
Studies - Linguistics, grade:
1,3, University of Luneburg
(Anglistik/Amerikanistik),
course: History of English and
English historical linguistics,
language: English, abstract:
English is the language of
commerce and tourism, of
international politics, of
science, the official language
of international and

multinational companies and industries, the language of air traffic control, of international news agencies, of mass entertainment, of computers and of the Internet. It is assumed that about a quarter of the worlds population is already fluent or competent in English (that means around 1,5 billion people) and that there is a total of 75 territories where English has a special place in society. These regions can be divided according to the status they give English: Either they have English as a native language, as a second or official language or as a foreign language. This classification is visualized by

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the so-called Three-circle-model: The inner circle comprises those countries where English is the primary language of communication and is learnt as a native language by the majority of the population. It includes the United States, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The outer or extended circle represents the countries where English plays an important role in a non-native setting. In many cases these are former British colonies where the English language is part of the countries leading institutions and of various other domains. This circle includes India, Malawi,

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Singapore and 50 other territories. The expanding circle involves those countries in which English is learnt as a lingua franca by many people. These countries neither have a history of colonization nor have they given English any administrative status. Such countries are Germany, Japan, Israel and a growing number of other states. Fennel (2004) divides the global spreading of English that ha"

**The Botany of Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century
Small Time Agents in a Global Arena**

Debate Over the Use and Control of Plant Genetic Resources

Nature as the Laboratory

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**The Global Expansion of
Britain**

**Cultures of Natural History in
the Colonial British Atlantic
World**

**Imperialism: the Idea and
Reality of British and French
Colonial Expansion,
1880-1914**

Colonial America presented a new world of natural curiosities for settlers as well as the London-based scientific community. In *American Curiosity*, Susan Scott Parrish examines how various peoples in the British colonies understood and represented the natural world around them from the late sixteenth century through the eighteenth. Parrish shows how scientific knowledge about America, rather than flowing strictly from metropole to colony, emerged from a horizontal

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exchange of information across the Atlantic. Delving into an understudied archive of letters, Parrish uncovers early descriptions of American natural phenomena as well as clues to how people in the colonies construed their own identities through the natural world. Although hierarchies of gender, class, institutional learning, place of birth or residence, and race persisted within the natural history community, the contributions of any participant were considered valuable as long as they supplied novel data or specimens from the American side of the Atlantic. Thus Anglo-American nonelites, women, Indians, and enslaved Africans all played crucial roles in gathering and relaying new information to Europe. Recognizing a significant tradition of nature writing and representation in North America well before the

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Transcendentalists, American Curiosity also enlarges our notions of the scientific Enlightenment by looking beyond European centers to find a socially inclusive American base to a true transatlantic expansion of knowledge.

The first book to document the origins and early history of environmentalism, especially its colonial and global aspects. Existing textbooks on international relations treat history in a cursory fashion and perpetuate a Euro-centric perspective. This textbook pioneers a new approach by historicizing the material traditionally taught in International Relations courses, and by explicitly focusing on non-European cases, debates and issues. The volume is divided into three parts. The first part focuses on the international systems that traditionally existed in Europe,

East Asia, pre-Columbian Central and South America, Africa and Polynesia. The second part discusses the ways in which these international systems were brought into contact with each other through the agency of Mongols in Central Asia, Arabs in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, Indic and Sinic societies in South East Asia, and the Europeans through their travels and colonial expansion. The concluding section concerns contemporary issues: the processes of decolonization, neo-colonialism and globalization – and their consequences on contemporary society. History of International Relations provides a unique textbook for undergraduate and graduate students of international relations, and anybody interested in international relations theory, history, and contemporary politics.

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**Abandoned in the wilderness after
smallpox devastates her tribe, eleven-
year-old Amana acquires from
Grandfather Fox a warrior's courage
and a hunter's prowess, gifts that
sustain her as she watches the
progressive disintegration of her people.**

Reproducing Empire

**Scandinavian Colonialism and the Rise
of Modernity**

**Science, Commerce, and Politics in the
Early Modern World**

**Science, Imperial Britain, and the
'Improvement' of the World**

**Colonial Expansion, Tropical Island
Edens and the Origins of**

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In the early modern world, botany was big science and big business, critical to Europe's national and trade ambitions. Tracing the dynamic relationships among plants, peoples, states, and economies over the course of three centuries, this collection of essays offers a lively challenge to a historiography that has emphasized the rise of modern botany as a story of taxonomies and "pure" systems of classification. Charting a new map of botany along colonial coordinates, reaching from Europe to the New World, India, Asia, and other points on the globe,

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Colonial Botany explores how the study, naming, cultivation, and marketing of rare and beautiful plants resulted from and shaped European voyages, conquests, global trade, and scientific exploration. From the earliest voyages of discovery, naturalists sought profitable plants for king and country, personal and corporate gain. Costly spices and valuable medicinal plants such as nutmeg, tobacco, sugar, Peruvian bark, peppers, cloves, cinnamon, and tea ranked prominently among the motivations for European voyages of discovery. At the same time, colonial profits depended largely on natural historical exploration and the precise identification and effective

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cultivation of profitable plants. This volume breaks new ground by treating the development of the science of botany in its colonial context and situating the early modern exploration of the plant world at the volatile nexus of science, commerce, and state politics.

Written by scholars as international as their subjects, *Colonial Botany* uncovers an emerging cultural history of plants and botanical practices in Europe and its possessions.

John Darwin's *After Tamerlane*, a sweeping six-hundred-year history of empires around the globe, marked him as a historian of "massive erudition" and narrative mastery. In *Unfinished Empire*, he marshals his

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gifts to deliver a monumental one-volume history of Britain's imperium—a work that is sure to stand as the most authoritative, most compelling treatment of the subject for a generation. Darwin unfurls the British Empire's beginnings and decline and its extraordinary range of forms of rule, from settler colonies to island enclaves, from the princely states of India to ramshackle trading posts. His penetrating analysis offers a corrective to those who portray the empire as either naked exploitation or a grand "civilizing mission." Far from ever having a "master plan," the British Empire was controlled by a range of interests often at loggerheads with one another and was as much driven on by others'

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weaknesses as by its own strength. It shows, too, that the empire was never stable: to govern was a violent process, inevitably creating wars and rebellions. *Unfinished Empire* is a remarkable, nuanced history of the most complex polity the world has ever known, and a serious attempt to describe the diverse, contradictory ways—from the military to the cultural—in which empires really function. This is essential reading for any lover of sweeping history, or anyone wishing to understand how the modern world came into being. *Colonial Pathologies* is a groundbreaking history of the role of science and medicine in the American colonization of the Philippines from 1898 through the

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1930s. Warwick Anderson describes how American colonizers sought to maintain their own health and stamina in a foreign environment while exerting control over and “civilizing” a population of seven million people spread out over seven thousand islands. In the process, he traces a significant transformation in the thinking of colonial doctors and scientists about what was most threatening to the health of white colonists. During the late nineteenth century, they understood the tropical environment as the greatest danger, and they sought to help their fellow colonizers to acclimate. Later, as their attention shifted to the role of microbial pathogens, colonial scientists came to view the Filipino

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people as a contaminated race, and they launched public health initiatives to reform Filipinos' personal hygiene practices and social conduct. A vivid sense of a colonial culture characterized by an anxious and assertive white masculinity emerges from Anderson's description of American efforts to treat and discipline allegedly errant Filipinos. His narrative encompasses a colonial obsession with native excrement, a leper colony intended to transform those considered most unclean and least socialized, and the hookworm and malaria programs implemented by the Rockefeller Foundation in the 1920s and 1930s. Throughout, Anderson is attentive to the circulation of intertwined ideas

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about race, science, and medicine.

He points to colonial public health in the Philippines as a key influence on the subsequent development of military medicine and industrial hygiene, U.S. urban health services, and racialized development regimes in other parts of the world.

History of International Relations
Colonialism and Modern Social
Theory

Green Imperialism

American Tropical Medicine, Race,
and Hygiene in the Philippines

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American Curiosity

King Philip's War was the most
devastating conflict between

Europeans and Native Americans in the

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1600s. In this incisive account, award-winning author Daniel R. Mandell puts the war into its rich historical context.

The war erupted in July 1675, after years of growing tension between Plymouth and the Wampanoag sachem Metacom, also known as Philip.

Metacom's warriors attacked nearby Swansea, and within months the bloody conflict spread west and erupted in Maine. Native forces ambushed militia detachments and burned towns, driving the colonists back toward Boston. But by late spring 1676, the tide had turned: the colonists fought more effectively and enlisted Native allies while from the west the feared Mohawks attacked Metacom's forces. Thousands of Natives starved, fled the region, surrendered (often to be executed or sold into slavery), or, like Metacom, were hunted down and killed. Mandell

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explores how decades of colonial expansion and encroachments on Indian sovereignty caused the war and how Metacom sought to enlist the aid of other tribes against the colonists even as Plymouth pressured the Wampanoags to join them. He narrates the colonists' many defeats and growing desperation; the severe shortages the Indians faced during the brutal winter; the collapse of Native unity; and the final hunt for Metacom. In the process, Mandell reveals the complex and shifting relationships among the Native tribes and colonists and explains why the war effectively ended sovereignty for Indians in New England. This fast-paced history incorporates the most recent scholarship on the region and features nine new maps and a bibliographic essay about Native-Anglo relations.

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Seeds for economically important crops are big business indeed. As large seed companies continue to improve their product in various ways, they make use of the original gene pools of these plants, often located in tropical and subtropical areas of the world. With increasing recognition that plant germplasm is an important raw material, highly charged international disputes have developed over the exchange and use of this material, adding another point of contention between poor nations and the manufacturing wealthier ones. Twenty experts from several nations, representing both the natural and social sciences, consider the historical background, the issue of patent rights as applied to plant germplasm, the nature of global genetic interdependence, the

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internationalization of the seed industry,
the implications of biotechnology on
genetic resources, the Third World
attitude toward the debate, and the
viewpoints of the International
Agricultural Research Centers.

This widely acclaimed book analyzes
the political effects of scientific research
as exemplified by one field, economic
botany, during one epoch, the
nineteenth century, when Great Britain
was the world's most powerful nation.
Lucile Brockway examines how the
British botanic garden network
developed and transferred
economically important plants to
different parts of the world to promote
the prosperity of the Empire. In this
classic work, available once again after
many years out of print, Brockway
examines in detail three cases in which
British scientists transferred important

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crop plants--cinchona (a source of quinine), rubber and sisal--to new continents. Weaving together botanical, historical, economic, political, and ethnographic findings, the author illuminates the remarkable social role of botany and the entwined relation between science and politics in an imperial era.

Tales of deforestation and desertification in North Africa have been told from the Roman period to the present. Such stories of environmental decline in the Maghreb are still recounted by experts and are widely accepted without question today. Recent research in arid lands ecology and new paleoecological evidence, however, do not support many claims of deforestation, overgrazing, and desertification in this region. Diana K. Davis's pioneering analysis reveals the

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critical influence of French scientists and administrators who established much of the purported scientific basis of these stories during the colonial period in Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia, illustrating the key role of environmental narratives in imperial expansion.

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A Non-European Perspective

Colonial Pathologies

Drugs on the Page

Relocating Modern Science

Colonialism and the Emergence of
Science Fiction

***Norwegians in colonial Africa and
Oceania had varying aspirations and
adapted in different ways to changing
social, political and geographical
circumstances in foreign, colonial***

settings. They included Norwegian shipowners, captains, and diplomats; traders and whalers along the African coast and in Antarctica; large-scale plantation owners in Mozambique and Hawai'i; big business men in South Africa; jacks of all trades in the Solomon Islands; timber merchants on Zanzibar' coffee farmers in Kenya; and King Leopold's footmen in Congo. This collection reveals narratives of the colonial era that are often ignored or obscured by the national histories of former colonial powers. It charts the entrepreneurial routes chosen by various Norwegians and the places they ventured, while demonstrating the importance of recognizing the complicity of such "non-colonial colonials" for

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*understanding the complexity of
colonial history.*

*French Informal Imperialism in the
Nineteenth Century*