LAH 3930: Indigenous Movements in Latin American History

Meets: MWF 12-12:50 PM
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Indigenous movements have been significant forces in Latin America, from colonial movements against repression to modern movements for autonomy. This seminar-style discussion course will examine a series of Indigenous movements from different time periods in Latin American history. We will explore small-scale colonial uprisings in Mexico, revolutionary movements in the Andes, and more contemporary social movements in Central America. In so doing, we will ask questions like: what was the role of “indigeneity” in social organizing? What were the objectives of such movements? How are they relevant today?