

History of U.S. Imperialism Reading List

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Continental Expansion I:

- Bauer, K. Jack. *The Mexican War, 1846 – 1848*
- Cronon, William. *Nature's Metropolis: Chicago and the Great West*
- Hickey, Donald R. *The War of 1812: A Forgotten Conflict*
- Johnson, Walter. *River of Dark Dreams: Slavery and Empire in the Cotton Kingdom*
- Kastor, Peter J. and Francois Weil, eds. *Empires of the Imagination: Transatlantic Histories of the Louisiana Purchase*
- Kennedy, Roger G. *Mr. Jefferson's Lost Cause: Land, Farms, Slavery and the Louisiana Purchase*
- Rothman, Adam. *Slave Country: American Expansion and the Origins of the Deep South*
- Stagg, J.C.A. *The War of 1812: Conflict for a Continent*
- Wallace, Anthony. *The Long, Bitter Trail: Andrew Jackson*

Continental Expansion II:

- Roosevelt, Theodore. *The Winning of the West*
- Turner, Frederick Jackson. *The Frontier in American History*
- West, Elliot. *The Contested Plains: Indians, Goldseekers, and the Rush to Colorado*
- West, Elliot. *The Last Indian War: The Nez Perce Story*
- White, Richard. *It's Your Misfortune and None of My Own: A New History of the American West*

Overseas Imperialism:

- Bederman, Gail. *Manliness and Civilization: A Cultural History of Gender and Race in the United States, 1880 – 1917*
- Blum, Edward. *Reforging the White Republic: Race, Religion, and American Nationalism, 1865 – 1898*
- Hoganson, Kristin L. *Consumers' Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865 – 1920*
- Jacobson, Matthew. *Barbarian Virtues: The United States Encounters Foreign Peoples at Home and Abroad, 1877 – 1900*
- LaFeber, Walter. *The New Empire: An Interpretation of American Expansion, 1860 – 1898*
- Lake, Marilyn and Henry Reynolds. *Drawing the Global Color Line*
- Love, Eric T. *Race Over Empire: Racism and U.S. Imperialism, 1865 – 1900*
- Maurer, Noel. *The Empire Trap: The Rise and Fall of U.S. Intervention to Protect American Property Overseas, 1893 – 2013*
- Pletcher, David. *The Diplomacy of Trade and Investment: American Economic Expansion in the Hemisphere*
- Rydell, Robert. *All the World's a Fair: Visions of Empire at American International Expositions, 1876 – 1916*
- Von Eschen, Penny M. *Race Against Empire: Black Americans and Anticolonialism, 1937 – 1957*

Imperialism in the Caribbean:

- Ayala, César. *American Sugar Kingdom: The Plantation Economy of the Spanish Caribbean, 1898 – 1934*
- Briggs, Laura. *Reproducing Empire: Race, Sex, Science, and U.S. Imperialism in Puerto Rico*
- Calder, Bruce J. *The Impact of Intervention: The Dominican Republic During the U.S. Occupation of 1916 – 1924*
- Clark, Truman R. *Puerto Rico and the United States, 1917 – 1933*
- Greene, Julie. *The Canal Builders: Making America's Empire at the Panama Canal*
- Parker, Matthew. *Panama Fever: The Epic Story of the Building of the Panama Canal*
- Perez, Louis A. *The War of 1898: The United States and Cuba in History and Historiography*
- Renda, Mary A. *Taking Haiti: Military Occupation and the Culture of U.S. Imperialism, 1915 – 1940*
- Rosen, Fred, ed. *Empire and Dissent: The United States and Latin America*
- Schmidt, Hans. *The United States Occupation of Haiti, 1915 – 1934*
- Schoultz, Lars. *Beneath the United States: A History of U.S. Policy Towards Latin America*

Imperialism in the Pacific:

- Brands, H.W. *Bound to Empire: The United States and the Philippines*
- Dower, John. *War Without Mercy: Race and Power in the Pacific War*
- Karnow, Stanley. *In Our Image: America's Empire in the Philippines*
- Linn, Brian McAllister. *The Philippine War, 1899 – 1902*
- May, Glenn. *Social Engineering in the Philippines: The Aims, Execution, and Impact of American Colonial Policy*
- Silbey, David J. *A War of Frontier and Empire: The Philippine-American War, 1899 – 1902*
- Siler, Julia Flynn. *Lost Kingdom: Hawaii's Last Queen, the Sugar Kings, and America's First Imperial Adventure*
- Silva, Noenoe K. *Aloha Betrayed: Native Hawaiian Resistance to American Colonialism*

Cold War:

- Borstelmann, Thomas. *The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena*
- Engelhardt, Tom. *The End of Victory Culture: Cold War America and the Disillusioning of a Generation*
- Gaddis, John. *Strategies of Containment: A Critical Analysis of Postwar American National Security*
- Herring, George. *LBJ and Vietnam*
- Hogan, Michael. *The Marshall Plan*
- Hunt, Michael. *Ideology and U.S. Foreign Policy*
- Leffler, Melvyn. *For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War*
- Paterson, Thomas G. *On Every Front: The Making and Unmaking of the Cold War*
- Sandler, Stanley. *The Korean War: No Victors, No Vanquished*
- Statler, Kathryn. *Replacing France: The Origins of American Intervention in Vietnam*
- Williams, William A. *The Tragedy of American Diplomacy*