

# ***“Ni frailes ni conquistadores: Archiving the Spanish Diaspora in the US, 1898-1936”***

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“‘Spaniards in the Americas’; for many, this expression will surely evoke images of the conquistadors and missionaries who, on behalf of the Spanish Crown, conquered and colonized vast swaths of the American continents –South, Central and North—in the sixteenth-, seventeenth- and eighteenth-centuries. Few people realize, however, that the number of Spaniards who emigrated from the Iberian Peninsula to the Americas in the half-century between 1880 and 1930 is far greater than the number of those who made the same journey during the previous four centuries; that is to say, since Columbus’s first voyage in 1492 until the year 1880”

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