

## **Week VIII: B. Simón Bolívar and Issues of Independence**

The students will be reading Bolívar's essays this week. For the classes on him and on independence, you may want to use:

Brading, D.A. *Classical Republicanism and Creole Patriotism: Simón Bolívar (1783-1830) and the Spanish American Revolution*. Cambridge: Centre of Latin American Studies, University of Cambridge, 1983.

Graham, Richard. *Independence in Latin America*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1972. Though the entire book is interesting, chapter 6 is included here because it is particularly clear in tracing the social factors leading to independence.

Kinsbruner, Jay. *Independence in Spanish America: Civil Wars, Revolutions, and Underdevelopment*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1994. See in particular chapters 1 and 2.

Of further interest:

Lynch, John. *The Spanish American Revolutions 1808-1826*. New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1973. This is an excellent source book on the period.