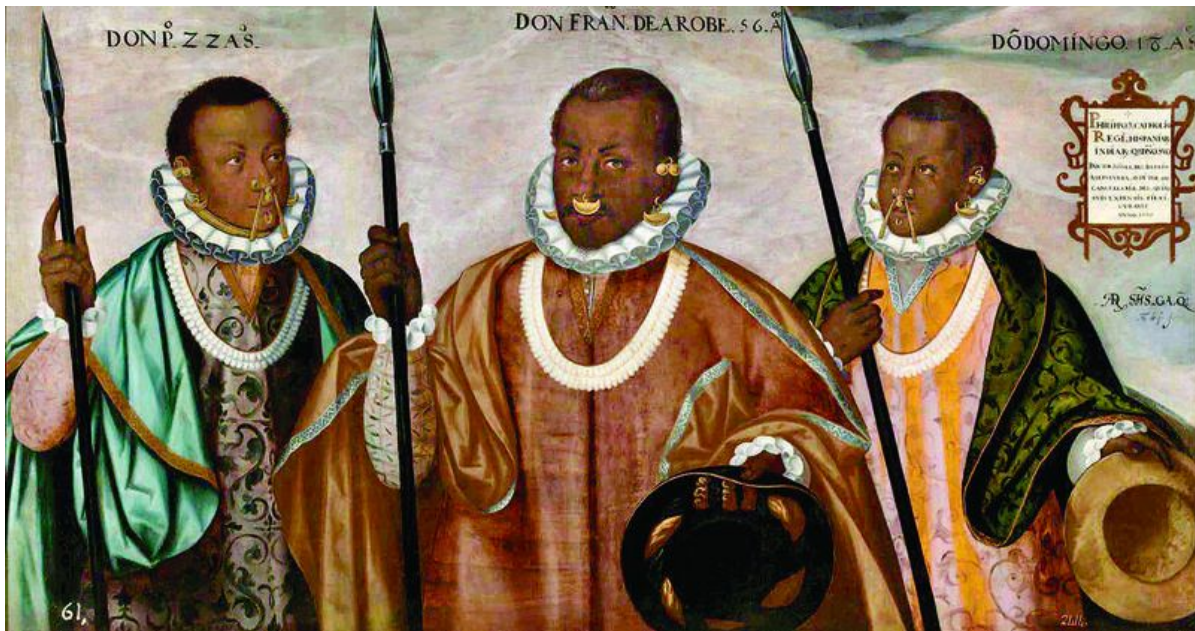

Black History in Latin America and the Caribbean

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The Three Mulattoes of Esmeraldas Ecuador 1599 by Andrés Sánchez Gallque. Photo credit: <https://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/book/african-and-afro-indian-rebel-leaders-latin-america-con-tanta-arrogancia>

by **Jon Rehm** on October 01

Each month a new topic will be spotlighted in this newsletter. The goal is for each school to have access to a consistent source of information to assist in the infusion of the African American experience. This month's topic is black history in Latin America and the Caribbean. The term Afro-Latin American is used in academia to describe individuals of African ancestry living in Latin America today. According to the historian Henry Louis Gates, historically, the Caribbean and Latin America received 95% of all Africans arriving in the Americas. Countries with significant Afro-Latin American Populations include Brazil, Haiti, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Cuba, Venezuela, and the Dominican Republic. Comparisons between how individuals of African descent are viewed across the hemisphere can make for engaging lesson with a strong critical thinking component

THIS MONTH'S
TOPICS

Resources

[Chronology of Slavery in Latin America- courtesy of Santa Fe College](#)- teacher resource (Grades K-12)

[American Slavery in Comparative Perspective](#)- Gilder Lehrman article (grades 9-12)

[The South American Slave trade](#)- short article (grades 9-12)

[15 Minute History: The Haitian Revolution](#)- Background and audio (grades 9-12)

[Revista: harvard Review of Latin America- Afro-Latin Americans](#)

Lessons

[The African Heritage in Latin America](#)- resources and additional links (grades 6-8)

[Poto Mitan: Haitian Women, Pillars of the Global Economy](#) Lesson Plan from Vanderbilt University (grade 7-12)

[Travelling suitcase](#)- classroom resource that can be borrowed from UF (grades K-12)

[Images of Cuba](#) Lesson Plan from Vanderbilt University (grade 5-12)

[African Enslaved](#)- comparative unit with DBQ from University of Texas (grade 9-12)

Videos

Black in Latin America- PBS series w/ Dr. Henry Louis Gates

[Mexico and Peru](#)

[Brazil](#)

[Haiti and the Dominican Republic](#)

[Cuba](#)

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