

# Popular Democracy, Conservative Liberalism: The Practice of Politics in the Nineteenth Century



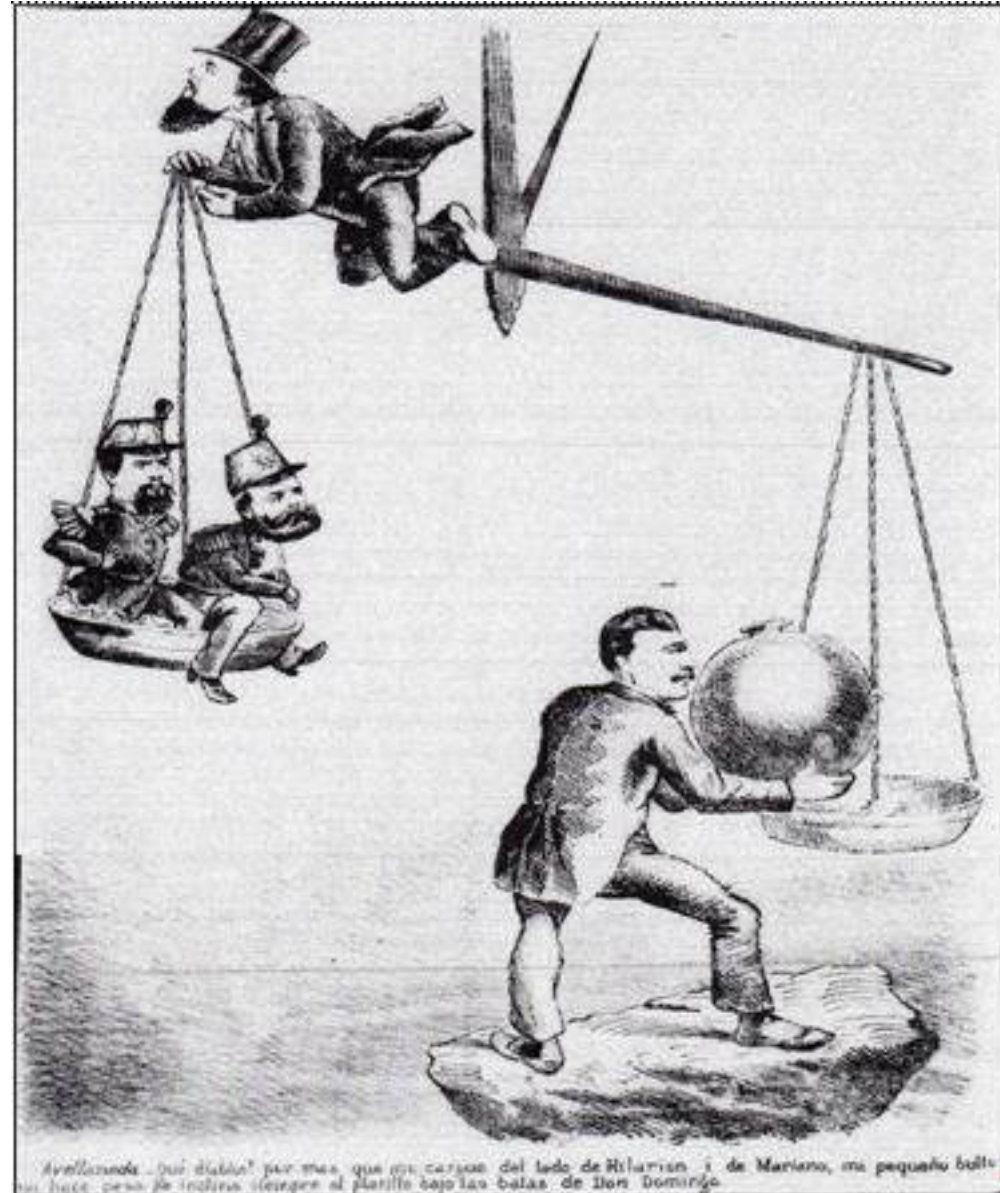
Latin America Themes and Problems.

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# Lecture structure.

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- The Characteristics of Latin American Countries in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Liberalism vs Conservatism
- Popular Democracy
- Conservative Liberalism



# 1. Latin American Countries in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.



- Big territories, little population
- Relative homogeneity (cultural)
- Mostly rural. Little urbanization
- Low literacy rates
- “Free” from external control



# Stability? Prosperity?

- Low economic growth
- Sources of wealth destroyed
- Constant civil unrest
- Civil wars
- Border disputes
- Invasions



- Mexican – US War. 1848



- Pacific War
- Chile against Peru and Bolivia
- 1879-1884



Batalla de Iquique

War of the Triple Alliance  
Paraguay against Brazil,  
Argentina and Uruguay  
1864-1870



Batalla de Avay



French Invasion to  
Mexico.  
Second Mexican Empire



The Execution of Maximilian

## 2. Liberalism and Conservatism





# Caudillos

Juan Manuel de Rosas  
Argentinian Caudillo





# Caudillos

Juan José Flores  
Ecuadorian Caudillo



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Rafael Carrera  
Guatemalan Caudillo





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Agustín Gamarra  
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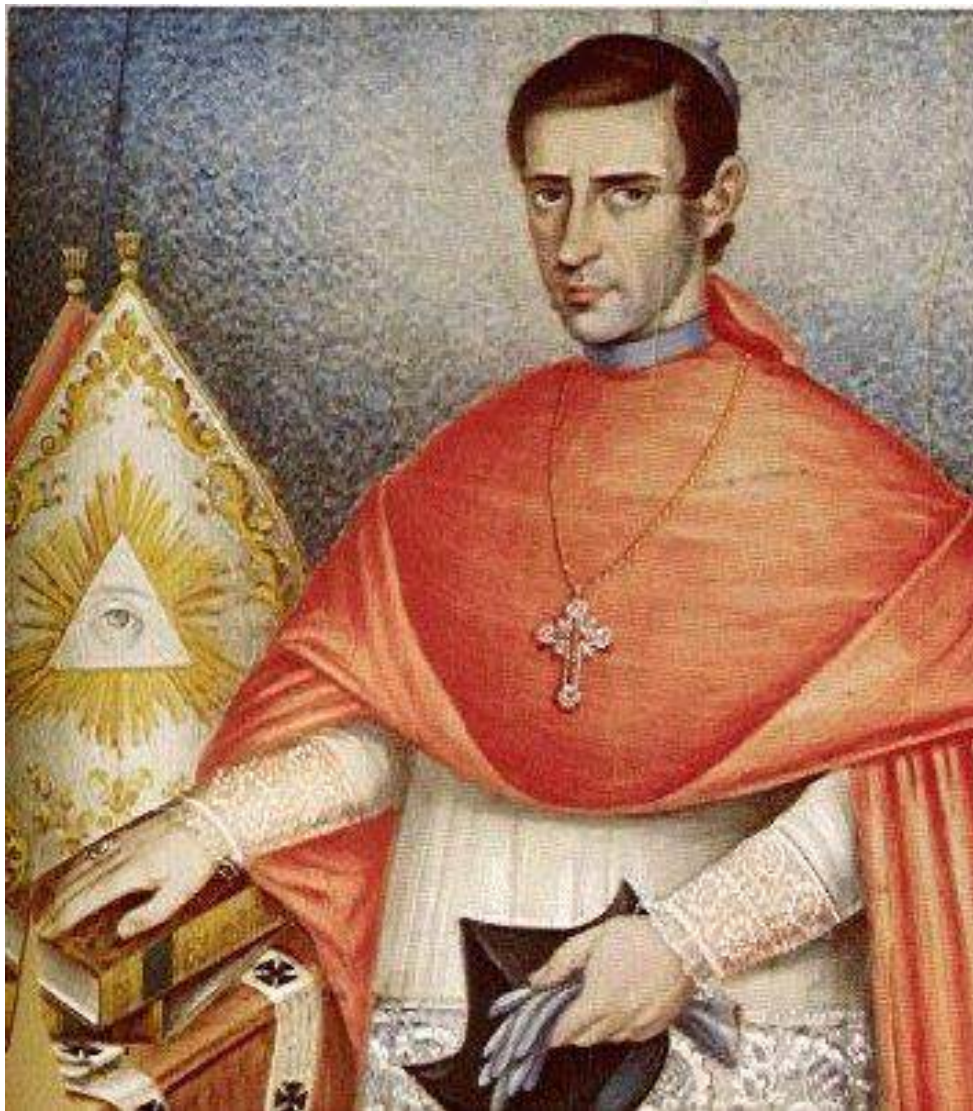
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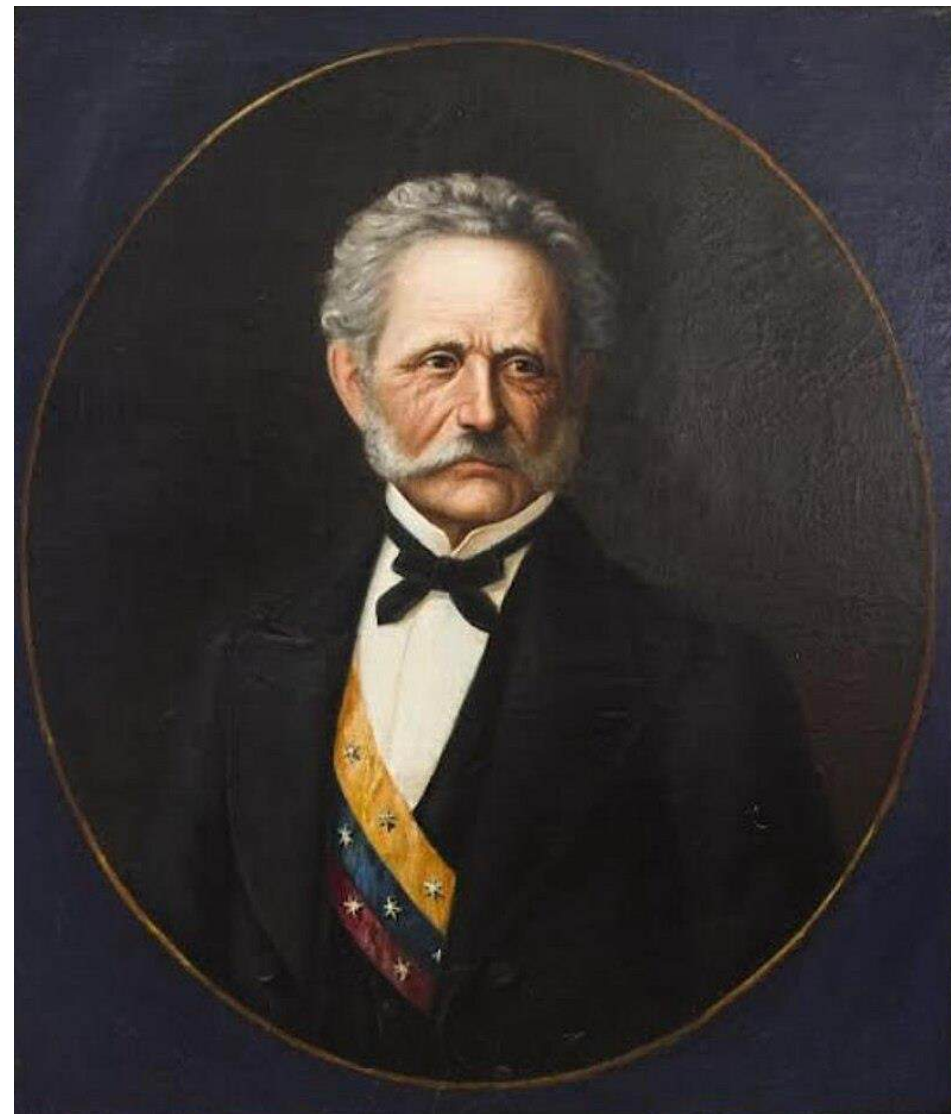
Land reforms  
and  
anticlericalism



## The Mosquera Brothers



Manuel José Mosquera



Tomás Cipriano de Mosquera



# Centralism Vs. Federalism



# Popular Democracy

- Democratic, republican project (Exception Brazil. More of that in seminars)
- Universal suffrage
  - Colombia 1853
  - Mexico 1857



Cathédrale de Bogota (voy. p. 48). — Dessin de Riou, d'après une photographie.

# Liberal Conservatism

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Porfirio Díaz

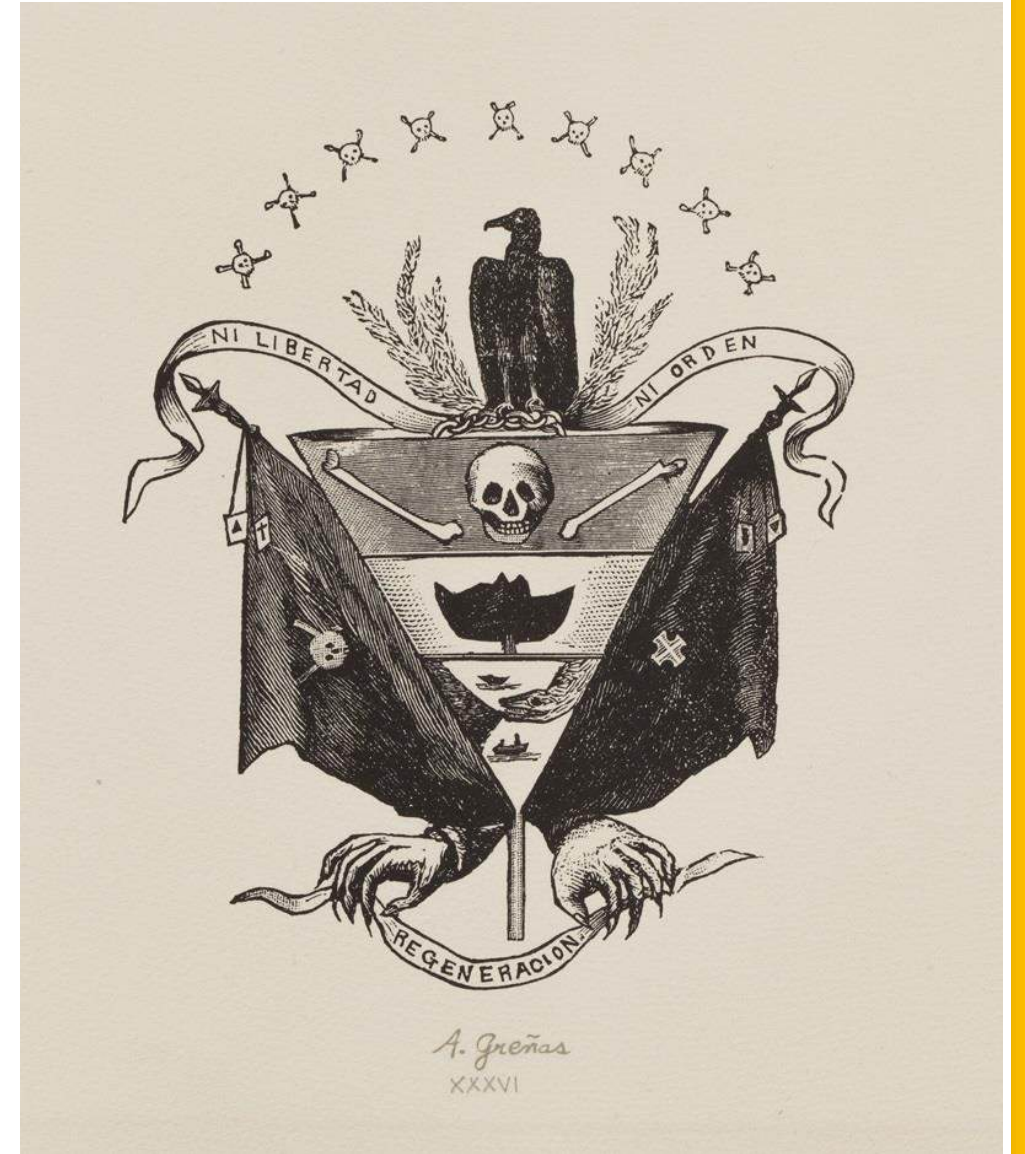
“Europeanization”



Teatro Amazonas. Manaus



# “Regeneración”



“Ordem e Progresso”





## Guerra de los Mil Días



Liberal armies in Zipaquirá

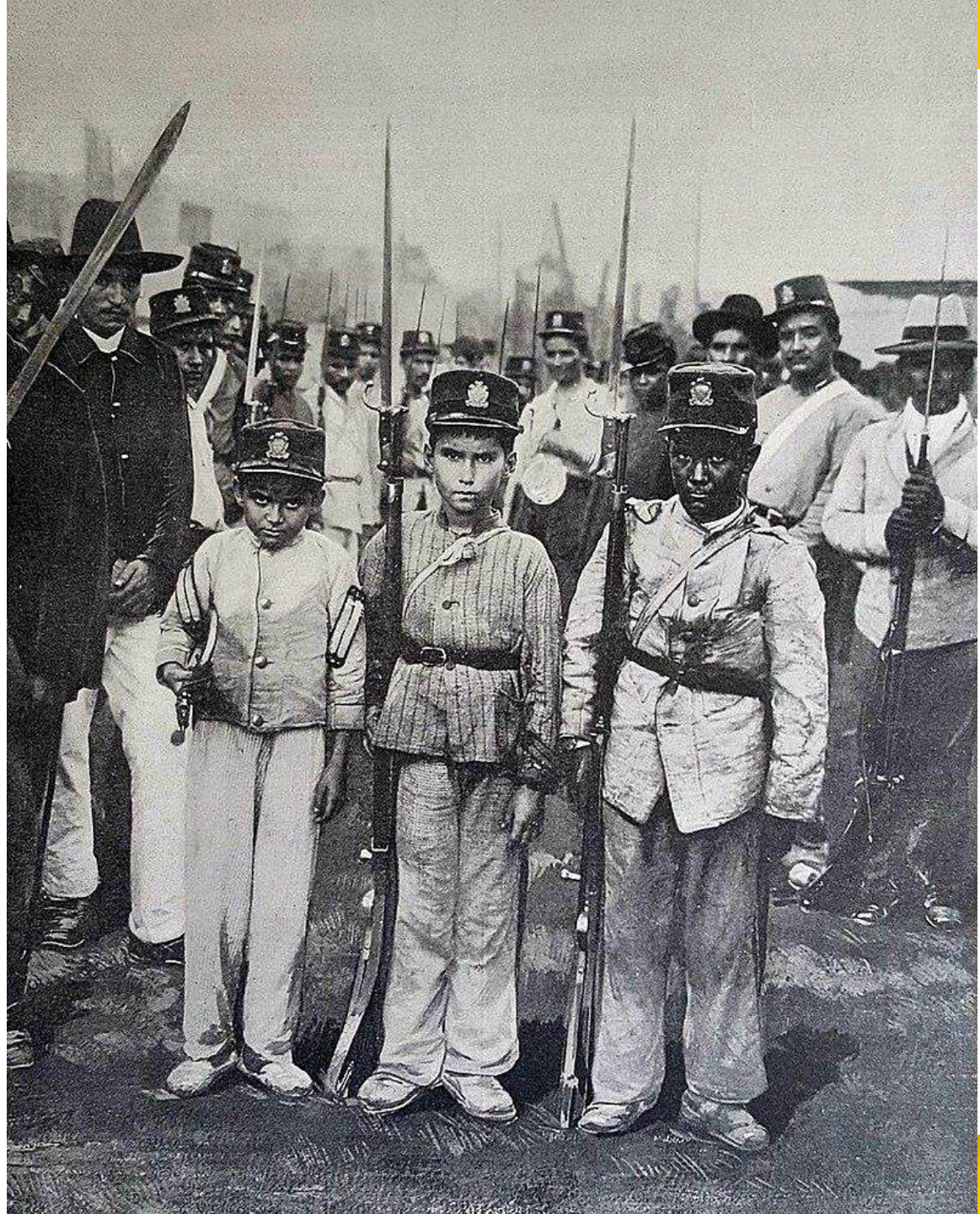
Government (conservative) army in Pasto







Child soldiers in Panama





USS Wisconsin in the Panama Bay

