

Anthro Lecture 2.2 (3)

Explanations of the Conquest

- Todorov's argument: decisive importance of communication

- Aztec: formulaic, based on past

- Cortez: adaptation, deception

Future example

- Darmok season 5 episode 2

- Captains of both ships similar

 - finalist interpretations

- Tamaricans use metaphors/ narratives

Aztecs experience of alterity

- differences -> divinity

Spanish experience of alterity

Similarities/ Differences

Understanding that kills

- Objectification > genocide >. Extreme cruelty