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. It is estimated that every 20 years or so, a new epidemic wiped out the adult population of natives in many missions, giving no chance for recovery. This treaty divided the non-European world between Spain and Portugal along a north-south line, 370 leagues west of the Cape Verde Islands which were off the coast of West Africa and had been discovered and claimed by the Portuguese in 1456.

## Spanish missions in South America

According to from 2013, 17 percent of Americans are Hispanic, making this group the largest ethnic minority in the country. The tradition continues today with Hispanic and Latino Americans working as , , , and in many career fields of the National Park Service, including natural and cultural resource management, law enforcement, interpretation, administration, and much more.

## Spanish missions in the Americas

The expansion of Catholic missions around the Americas afforded the Crown an increasing income from the levied taxes and control over tithe income. Berkeley: University of California Press.

## The Significance of Spanish Colonial Missions in our National Story and our Common Heritage with Spain, Mexico and Latin America (U.S. National Park Service)

They also had special responsibility for protecting the rights of Indians.

## Spanish missions in the Americas

Another attribute of Sarreal's text that is worth highlighting is its chronological scope. A major reform of the 1780s created large districts called intendancies. We do not get much of a sense of the Indian view of the missions, or of how native elites collaborated with the Spanish to improve

their own social and economic positions in mission society, in comparison to ethnohistorical studies of other parts of Spanish America.

### **Facts: Spanish & Portuguese Studies**

The 18th century The late 18th century saw a dramatic change in economic policy.

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Away from the coast, cattle ranches began to develop, to supply the coast with meat and work animals. It meant that trade could be closely regulated, so that Spanish-American traders could deal only with traders in Spain, and their commerce could be tightly controlled. The Spanish king and his council approved missionaries to go to the Americas, directed the geographic location of missions and allocated funds for each projected enterprise.

### **Facts: Spanish & Portuguese Studies**

During this month and throughout the year, we, and our partners, share history, heritage, and accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans of past and present. There were no silver mines though some gold mines did operate , and, depending on a much more thinly scattered indigenous population, the encomenda system could not generate the kind of wealthy elite households which dominated Mexican and Peruvian society. The Spanish colonists also brought more foods and plants from Europe and South American to regions that initially had no contact with nations there.

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