

# **Maya Exodus Indigenous Struggle For Citizenship In Chiapas**

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maya exodus offers a richly detailed account of how a group of indigenous people has adopted a global language of human rights to press claims for social change and social justice anthropologist heidi moksnes describes how catholic maya in the municipality of chenalhó in chiapas mexico have changed their position vis à vis the mexican state from being loyal clients dependent on a patron to being citizens who have rights as a means of exodus from poverty moksnes lived in chenalhó in the mid 1990s and has since followed how catholic maya have adopted liberation theology and organized a religious and political movement to both advance their sociopolitical position in mexico and restructure local maya life she came to know members of the catholic organization las abejas shortly

before they made headlines when forty five members including women and children were killed by mexican paramilitary troops because of their sympathy with the zapatistas in the years since the massacre at acteal las abejas has become a global symbol of indigenous pacifist resistance against state oppression the catholic maya in chenalhó see their poverty as a legacy of colonial rule perpetuated by the present mexican government and believe that their suffering is contrary to the will of god moksnes shows how this antagonism toward the state is exacerbated by the government s recent neoliberal policies which have ended pro peasant programs while employing a discourse on human rights in this context catholic maya debate the value of pressing the state with their claims instead they seek independent routes to influence and resources through the catholic diocese and nongovernmental organizations relations however that also help to create new dependencies this book incorporates voices of maya men and women as they form new identities rethink central conceptions of being human and assert citizenship rights maya exodus deepens our understanding of the complexities involved in striving for social change ultimately it highlights the contradictory messages marginalized peoples encounter when engaging with the globally celebrated human rights discourse

this book focuses on the analysis of the contemporary literary movement of maya writers of chiapas at the heart of this examination is a journey into the trajectory of this literary movement and its connection to the zapatista army of national liberation or ezln insurgency this work shows two movements that are rooted in shared visions of rescuing reclaiming and recentering maya worldviews

exploring how racialized gendered researchers can carry out activist research

mexico s history reaches back 4 000 years beginning with the olmecs who lived in the yucatan peninsula that remarkable civilization created those huge stone heads with developments that spearheaded and vitalized every subsequent mesoamerican civilization that followed the olmecs and the maya who succeeded them created the concept of zero an incredible development in mathematical computation this book begins with the olmecs tracing successor civilizations to the last mesoamerican empire the aztecs i describe aztec life ritual cuisine and development until in august 1521 this civilization was conquered by spanish conquistadors much of the aztecs their people and royalty are known today by way of spanish ethnographers and historians who authored codices writing and describing what they saw even as that civilization was changed that change was permanent aztec ritual and its polytheism were altered by spanish missionaries and enforced by the inquisition from 1521 until 1821 spanish colonial authorities imposed forced labor in varying forms colonialism was overthrown in 1821 and mexico now entered a new era this book describes those changes as well as the challenges the government

today faces in addressing many disparities in its policies healthcare challenges with systemic poverty as well as the drug war preoccupies much energy in the government's efforts to address them. Mexico also has a large Jewish population whose history was marked by secrecy and Spanish efforts to eradicate this ancient religion. Today's Zócalo in the heart of Centro Histórico was the place where Jews were burned to death in public admonition against Jewish practice. Another site for such death was the nearby Ex Convento of San Diego opposite the Grand Palace de Bellas Artes. Today's Jews are thriving and Mexico-Israel relations are strong. This book would not be complete without describing my visits to the country. In my visit I describe the different ports I visited while aboard cruise ships but many more months in the country were spent in San Miguel de Allende and in Mexico City. I describe these visits their people and the many nuances of Mexican life. The Mexican constitution recognizes 69 ethnic languages and speakers who are scattered but who primarily live in its southern states. Many ethnic languages are so diverse that their dialects are unintelligible to the same language group. Language creates the core bonds of society and such multiplicity provides insight into the huge diversity of identity and of life in Mexico. This book is the 14th in the Journey series and is my first book on the American continent. I hope I have done justice to the vast complexity of this society.

This is a must-read volume on globalization in which some of the foremost scholars in the field discuss the latest issues truly providing a global perspective. It includes authorship and discussions from the global north and south and covers the major facets of globalization cultural, economic, ecological and political. It discusses the historical developments in governance preceding globalization, the diverse theoretical and methodological approaches to globalization and analyzes underdevelopment, anti-globalization movements, global poverty, global inequality and the debates on international trade versus protectionism. Finally, the volume looks to the future and provides prospects for inter-civilizational understanding, rapprochement and global cooperation. This will be of great interest to academics and students of sociology, social anthropology, political science and international relations, economics, social policy, social history as well as to policy makers.

In the highlands of Chiapas, Mexico, a large indigenous population lives in rural communities many of which retain traditional forms of governance. In 1996 some 350 women of these communities formed a weavers' cooperative which they called Jolom Mayaetik. Their goal was to join together to market textiles of high quality in both new and ancient designs. Weaving Chiapas offers a rare view of the daily lives, memories and hopes of these rural Maya women as they strive to retain their ancient customs while adapting to a rapidly changing world. Originally published in Spanish in 2007, this book captures firsthand the voices of these Maya artisans whose experiences including the challenges of

living in a highly patriarchal culture often escape the attention of mainstream scholarship based on interviews conducted with members of the jolom mayaetik cooperative the accounts gathered in this volume provide an intimate view of women s life in the chiapas highlands known locally as los altos we learn about their experiences of childhood marriage and childbirth about subsistence farming and food traditions and about the particular styles of clothing and even hairstyles that vary from community to community restricted by custom from engaging in public occupations los altos women are responsible for managing their households and caring for domestic animals but many of them long for broader opportunities and the jolom mayaetik cooperative represents a bold effort by its members to assume control over and build a wider market for their own work this english language edition features color photographs published here for the first time depicting many of the individual women and their stunning textiles a new preface chapter introductions and a scholarly afterward frame the women s narratives and place their accounts within cultural and historical context

reassessing interpretations of development with a new approach to fair trade is fair trade really fair who is it for and who gets to decide fair trade rebels addresses such questions in a new way by shifting the focus from the abstract concept of fair trade and whether it is working to the perspectives of small farmers it examines the everyday experiences of resistance and agricultural practice among the campesinos as of chiapas mexico who struggle for dignified livelihoods in self declared autonomous communities in the highlands confronting inequalities locally in what is really a global corporate agricultural chain based on extensive fieldwork fair trade rebels draws on stories from chiapas that have emerged from the farmers interaction with both the fair trade certified marketplace and state violence here lindsay naylor discusses the racialized and historical backdrop of coffee production and rebel autonomy in the highlands underscores the divergence of movements for fairer trade and the so called alternative certified market traces the network of such movements from the highlands and into the united states and evaluates existing food sovereignty and diverse economic exchanges putting decolonial thinking in conversation with diverse economies theory fair trade rebels evaluates fair trade not by the measure of its success or failure but through a unique place based approach that expands our understanding of the relationship between fair trade autonomy and economic development

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