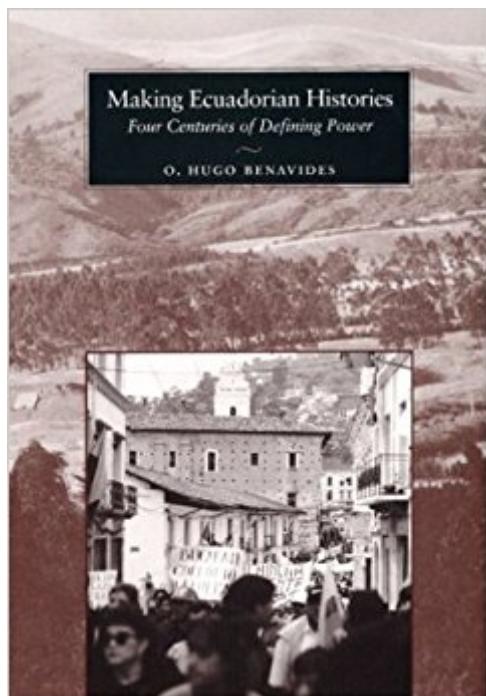


The book was found

# Making Ecuadorian Histories: Four Centuries Of Defining Power



## Synopsis

In Ecuador, as in all countries, archaeology and history play fundamental roles in defining national identity. Connecting with the prehistoric and historic pasts gives the modern state legitimacy and power. But the state is not the only actor that lays claim to the country's archaeological patrimony, nor is its official history the only version of the story. Indigenous peoples are increasingly drawing on the past to claim their rights and standing in the modern Ecuadorian state, while the press tries to present a "neutral" version of history that will satisfy its various publics. This pathfinding book investigates how archaeological knowledge is used for both maintaining and contesting nation-building and state-hegemony in Ecuador. Specifically, Hugo Benavides analyzes how the pre-Hispanic site of Cochasquá has become a source of competing narratives of Native American, Spanish, and Ecuadorian occupations, which serve the differing needs of the nation-state and different national populations at large. He also analyzes the Indian movement itself and the recent controversy over the final resting place for the traditional monolith of San Biritute. Offering a more nuanced view of the production of history than previous studies, Benavides demonstrates how both official and resistance narratives are constantly reproduced and embodied within the nation-state's dominant discourses.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 251 pages

Publisher: University of Texas Press (June 1, 2004)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0292702299

ISBN-13: 978-0292702295

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,981,226 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #52 in Books > History > Americas > South America > Ecuador #1591 in Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History > Latin America #1680 in Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Archaeology

## Customer Reviews

"This book is an important read for all students of Latin American history and for all those interested in the subject of nation building and the formation of national identity." (The Historian) "This is one of the most outstanding books that I have read on Ecuador. . . . It is a groundbreaking work that

intertwines nation, race, gender, and sexuality to show how that which seems most natural and most ancient is in fact intimately linked to the production of power." (Amalia Pallares, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago)

"This is one of the most outstanding books that I have read on Ecuador. . . . It is a groundbreaking work that intertwines nation, race, gender, and sexuality to show how that which seems most natural and most ancient is in fact intimately linked to the production of power." (Amalia Pallares, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago) --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Making Ecuadorian Histories: Four Centuries of Defining Power Soap Making: 365 Days of Soap Making: 365 Soap Making Recipes for 365 Days (Soap Making, Soap Making Books, Soap Making for Beginners, Soap Making Guide, ... Making, Soap Making Supplies, Crafting) Soap Making: 365 Days of Soap Making (Soap Making, Soap Making Books, Soap Making for Beginners, Soap Making Guide, Soap Making Recipes, Soap Making Supplies): Soap Making Recipes for 365 Days Defining Gravity (Defining Gravity Series Book 1) Defining Twilight: Vocabulary Workbook for Unlocking the SAT, ACT, GED, and SSAT (Defining Series) The Ultimate Soap Making Guide: Unique Soap Making Recipes & Complete Soap Making Guide for Beginners (Soap Making at Home, Soapmaking Guide, Soap Making Recipes, Soap Making Book) The Sword and The Centuries: or, Old Sword Days and Old Sword Ways; Being a description of the various swords used in civilized Europe during the last five centuries, and of single combats. Ritual and Remembrance in the Ecuadorian Andes (First Peoples: New Directions in Indigenous Studies) 21st-Century Dictatorships: The Ecuadorian Case Governing Indigenous Territories: Enacting Sovereignty in the Ecuadorian Kings for Three Days: The Play of Race and Gender in an Afro-Ecuadorian Festival (Interp Culture New Millennium) Solar Power: The Ultimate Guide to Solar Power Energy and Lower Bills: (Off Grid Solar Power Systems, Home Solar Power System) (Living Off Grid, Wind And Solar Power Systems) Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Power Pivot and Power BI: The Excel User's Guide to DAX, Power Query, Power BI & Power Pivot in Excel 2010-2016 Brazil: Five Centuries of Change, 2nd Edition (Latin American Histories) Brazil: Five Centuries of Change (Latin American Histories) Photographies East: The Camera and Its Histories in East and Southeast Asia (Objects/Histories) Photography's Other Histories (Objects/Histories) Children and Childhood in Colonial Nigerian

Histories (African Histories and Modernities) Twenty-four Italian Songs and Arias of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries for Medium Low Voice (Schirmer's Library of Musical Classics, Vol. 1723) (English and Italian Edition)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)