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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 3:30PM
BULL'S HEAD BOOKSHOP LOUNGE (3RD FLOOR)

LOUIS A. PÉREZ JR.

Race and Revolution in
Nineteenth-Century Cuba

COLONIAL RECKONING



LOUIS A. PÉREZ JR.'S "COLONIAL RECKONING" EXPLORES CUBA'S NINETEENTH-CENTURY WARS FOR INDEPENDENCE, WITH A FOCUS ON CUBANS LOYAL TO SPAIN. DRAWING ON DIVERSE SOURCES, PÉREZ REVEALS HOW BLACK, WHITE, AND CREOLE CUBANS, ALONGSIDE ELITES, DEFENDED THE SPANISH EMPIRE AS GUERRILLAS. THE CONFLICTS, MARKED BY COMPETING VISIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY, INVOLVED CUBANS ON BOTH SIDES, CHALLENGING SIMPLISTIC NARRATIVES OF RACIAL STRUGGLE. PÉREZ DELVES INTO THE COMPLEX SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF CUBAN NATIONAL FORMATION, CHALLENGING HISTORICAL MYTHS.



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