



THE UNCOMFORTABLE OXFORD PODCAST  
A VERY BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE

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### ***Recommended Readings:***

#### **Overview of Empire:**

- Poddar, Prem., Rajeev S. Patke, and Lars. Jensen. *A Historical Companion to Postcolonial Literatures: Continental Europe and Its Empires* (2008).

#### **The English in Ireland:**

- Explore Online:  
[https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/tudors/elizabeth\\_ireland\\_01.shtml](https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/tudors/elizabeth_ireland_01.shtml)
- Kevin Kenny (ed.), *Ireland and the British Empire*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Stephen Howe, *Ireland and Empire*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2000
- David Lloyd, "Historicism and Irish Postcolonial Studies", in Clare Carroll and Patricia King (eds.), *Ireland and Postcolonial Theory*, Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame Press, 2003.
- James P. Byrne, Padraig Kirwan, and Michael O'Sullivan (eds.) *Affecting Irishness: Negotiating Cultural Identity Within and Beyond the Nation*, Bern, Peter Lang, 2009.

#### **Indigenous Peoples and Colonisation:**

- Jared Diamond, *Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies*. W.W. Norton & Company, 1997.
- Armitage, David, and Michael J. Braddick, eds. *The British Atlantic World, 1500–1800*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2002.
- Wright, Ronald. *Stolen Continents: Five Hundred Years of Conquest and Resistance in the Americas* (2005).
- Elliott, J. H. *Empires of the Atlantic World: Britain and Spain in America, 1492–1830*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2006.
- Rosenthal, Nicolas G. "Beyond the New Indian History: Recent Trends in the Historiography on the Native Peoples of North America." *History Compass* 4.5 (2006): 962-74.
- Preston, David L. *The Texture of Contact: European and Indian Settler Communities on the Frontiers of Iroquoia, 1667-1783* (2009).



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- Daschuk, James W. *Clearing the Plains: Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life* (2013).
- Macdonald, D. (2015). Canada's history wars: indigenous genocide and public memory in the United States, Australia and Canada. *Journal of Genocide Research: Special Issue on Canada and Colonial Genocide*, 17(4), 411–431.
- Anastakis, D., Kelm, M., & Morton, S. (2017). Historical Perspectives: New Approaches to Indigenous History. *The Canadian Historical Review*, 98(1), 60–63.
- National Aboriginal Health Organization (NAHO) "Defining Aboriginal Peoples Within Canada," *Journal of Aboriginal Health (JAH)*  
<https://journals.uvic.ca/journalinfo/ijih/IJHDefiningIndigenousPeoplesWithinCanada.pdf>
- **Documentary Series:** *Native America* (PBS, 2018)

### The Caribbean:

- Beckles, Hilary McD. *A History of Barbados: From Amerindian Settlement to Nation-State*. 2d ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- Mulcahy, Matthew. *Hubs of Empire: The Southeastern Lowcountry and British Caribbean*. Regional Perspectives on Early America. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014.

### Plantations and Slavery:

- Eric Williams, *Capitalism and Slavery* (London: Andre Deutsch, 1964).
- Pagden, Anthony. *Lords of All the World: Ideologies of Empire in Spain, Britain and France c. 1500–1800*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1995.
- Burnard, Trevor. *Planters, Merchants, and Slaves: Plantation Societies in British America, 1650–1820*. American Beginnings, 1500–1900. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015.
- Davis, David Brion. *Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006.
- **Video Podcast:** Lunchtime seminar on *Britain's History and Memory of Transatlantic Slavery*, edited and written by Ryan Hanley (Fellow in History, University of Oxford). <http://podcasts.ox.ac.uk/britains-history-and-memory-transatlantic-slavery>
- **Documentary Series:** *Slavery and the Making of America*. (PBS, 2005).