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James Mahoney

"Colonialism and Development in Spanish America."

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James Mahoney is a comparative-historical researcher with interests in socioeconomic development, political regimes, and methodology. His most recent books are *Colonialism and Postcolonial Development: Spanish America in Comparative Perspective* (2010) and *Explaining Institutional Change: Ambiguity, Agency, and Power* (2010; co-edited with Kathleen Thelen). He is also the author of *The Legacies of Liberalism: Path Dependence and Political Regimes in Central America* (2001) and co-editor of *Comparative-Historical Analysis in the Social Sciences* (2003; with Dietrich Rueschemeyer). His article publications feature work on political and socioeconomic development in Latin America, path dependence in historical sociology, and causal inference in small-N analysis. Mahoney is a past President of the APSA Section for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, and he is Chair of the ASA Section for Comparative and Historical Sociology.

