

The Quechuas of the Andes, Peru

The plebeian republic: the Huanta rebellion
and the making of the Peruvian state, 1820-
1850 by Cecilia Mendez (2005)



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Main Goals

- To dispel myths about Indian participation in the political struggles.
- To highlight the role of rural peasants in the early republican politics.

The Plebeian Republic

- The Huanta rebellion
- Socioeconomic networks
- Government in Uchuraccay
- The aftermath of the rebellion & the caudillo era
- Conclusion

The Huanta rebellion

- 1984 - End of the war and victory of Bolivar
- Bolivar's rule facing opposition from multiple sources
- The peasant's involvement and start of the Huanta Rebellion

Their Socioeconomic Ties

Property, Spaces, and Resources

Trade and Muleteering

The Dynamics of the Rebel Government of Uchuraccay

- Characteristics of the Rebellion
 - Heterogeneity breeding conflict
 - Common interests among all participants

Rebel Government (Cont'd)

- Coca Tithe Collection = Engine of the Rebel Government
- Involvement of the Hacienda laborers and its implications on the rebellion

Parayso case and Huachaca's rule

- Leandro's Parayso
- Wider implications of Huachaca's verdict

The Rebel Government's Judiciary

- Misgovernment and the popularity of the rebel courts
- Leandro's documents & The Priest's case

Predominance vs. Dissolution

- Predominance of Indians in the Uchuraccay government
- Dissolution of ethnicities
- How Monarchist is Monarchist?

The aftermath of the rebellion & the caudillo era

Its significance to our course

Gracias! ¿Alguna
pregunta?

Thank you! Any questions?