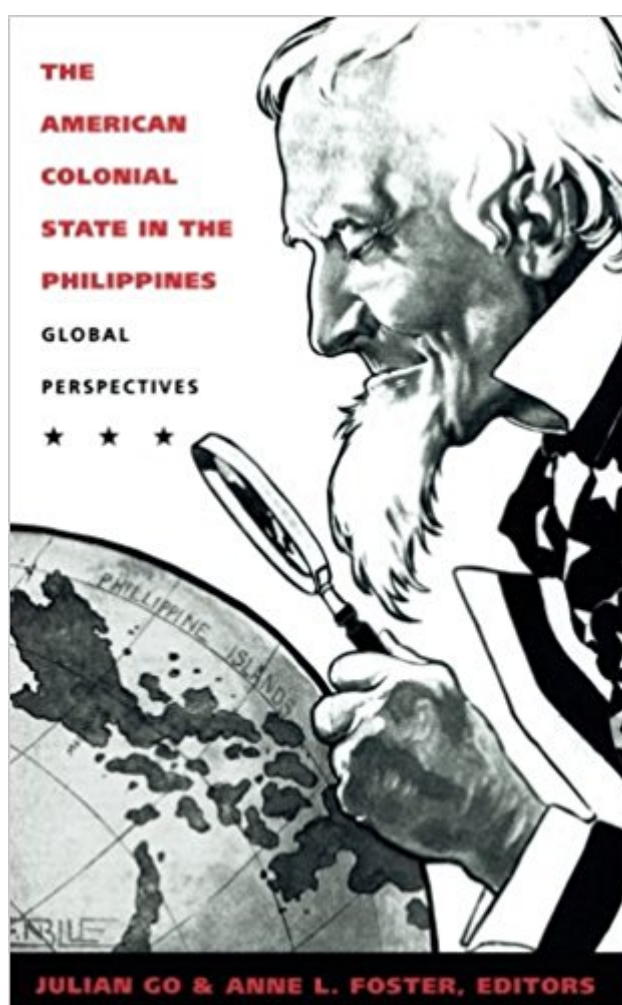


The book was found

# The American Colonial State In The Philippines: Global Perspectives (American Encounters/Global Interactions)



## Synopsis

In 1898 the United States declared sovereignty over the Philippines, an archipelago of seven thousand islands inhabited by seven million people of various ethnicities. While it became a colonial power at the zenith of global imperialism, the United States nevertheless conceived of its rule as exceptional—•an exercise in benevolence rather than in tyranny and exploitation. In this volume, Julian Go and Anne L. Foster untangle this peculiar self-fashioning and insist on the importance of studying U.S. colonial rule in the context of other imperialist ventures. A necessary expansion of critical focus, *The American Colonial State in the Philippines* is the first systematic attempt to examine the creation and administration of the American colonial state from comparative, global perspectives. Written by social scientists and historians, these essays investigate various aspects of American colonial government through comparison with and contextualization within colonial regimes elsewhere in the world—•from British Malaysia and Dutch Indonesia to Japanese Taiwan and America's other major overseas colony, Puerto Rico. Contributors explore the program of political education in the Philippines; constructions of nationalism, race, and religion; the regulation of opium; connections to politics on the U.S. mainland; and anticolonial resistance. Tracking the complex connections, circuits, and contests across, within, and between empires that shaped America's colonial regime, *The American Colonial State in the Philippines* sheds new light on the complexities of American imperialism and turn-of-the-century colonialism. Contributors: Patricio N. Abinales, Donna J. Amoroso, Paul Barclay, Vince Boudreau, Anne L. Foster, Julian Go, Paul A. Kramer

## Book Information

Series: American Encounters/Global Interactions

Paperback: 316 pages

Publisher: Duke University Press Books (July 8, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0822330997

ISBN-13: 978-0822330998

Product Dimensions: 5.8 x 0.8 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 15.5 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #222,681 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #29 in [Books > History > Asia > Philippines](#) #231 in [Books > History > Asia > Southeast Asia](#) #354 in [Books > Textbooks](#)

## Customer Reviews

"This superb collection of essays provides a necessary background for the stories that jump off today's front pages—a supposedly wondrous American 'empire,' the hidden dilemmas of nation-building, drug-trafficking, colliding cultures, and a touching faith in American exceptionalism. As analyzed by some of our best younger scholars, we can now see clearly—and learn from—what happened to that earlier generation who set out to make the United States an imperial power."—Walter LaFeber, Cornell University  
"This is an important and distinctive work. As an earlier discourse for understanding the diffusion of modernizing influences, technology, and global exchange, imperialism is the most important precursor to today's globalized economy and culture. Yet there are few studies of imperialism (and particularly American imperialism) that are broadly comparative or contextual. Filling this blank spot on the map, *The American Colonial State in the Philippines* will be of interest to a wide audience."—Nick Cullather, author of *Illusions of Influence: The Political Economy of United States-Philippines Relations, 1942-1960*

"This is an important and distinctive work. As an earlier discourse for understanding the diffusion of modernizing influences, technology, and global exchange, imperialism is the most important precursor to today's globalized economy and culture. Yet there are few studies of imperialism (and particularly American imperialism) that are broadly comparative or contextual. Filling this blank spot on the map, *"The American Colonial State in the Philippines"* will be of interest to a wide audience."--Nick Cullather, author of *"Illusions of Influence: The Political Economy of United States-Philippines Relations, 1942-1960"*

I sent it to the Bacolod Public Library, Bacolod City, Negros. Philippines.

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

*The American Colonial State in the Philippines: Global Perspectives* (American Encounters/Global Interactions)  
Aspects of Philippine Culture: Pre-history of the Philippines; Architecture in the Philippines; Music of the Philippines; Muslim Folk Art in the Philippines; Mountain Folk Art; Folk Festivals of the Philippines; Contemporary Painting of the Philippines  
The Floridas: The Sunshine State \* The Alligator State \* The Everglade State \* The Orange State \* The Flower State \* The Peninsula State \* The Gulf State  
Linked Labor Histories: New England, Colombia, and the Making

of a Global Working Class (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Living in the Philippines: Everything You Need to Know about Moving to the Philippines or Retiring in the Philippines From Silver to Cocaine: Latin American Commodity Chains and the Building of the World Economy, 1500–2000 (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua under U.S. Imperial Rule (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Empire of Care: Nursing and Migration in Filipino American History (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Aloha Betrayed: Native Hawaiian Resistance to American Colonialism (American Encounters/Global Interactions) The Dictator's Seduction: Politics and the Popular Imagination in the Era of Trujillo (American Encounters/Global Interactions) The Dictator Next Door: The Good Neighbor Policy and the Trujillo Regime in the Dominican Republic, 1930-1945 (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Tropical Zion: General Trujillo, FDR, and the Jews of Sosúa (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Paper Cadavers: The Archives of Dictatorship in Guatemala (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Silence on the Mountain: Stories of Terror, Betrayal, and Forgetting in Guatemala (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Adiós Muchachos: A Memoir of the Sandinista Revolution (American Encounters/Global Interactions) From the Revolution to the Maquiladoras: Gender, Labor, and Globalization in Nicaragua (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Borderland on the Isthmus: Race, Culture, and the Struggle for the Canal Zone (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Emperors in the Jungle: The Hidden History of the U.S. in Panama (American Encounters/Global Interactions) In Search of the : Brazil, the United States, and the Nature of a Region (American Encounters/Global Interactions) Buying into the Regime: Grapes and Consumption in Cold War Chile and the United States (American Encounters/Global Interactions)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)