

# Topics

- Spanish Conquest

Santiago Matamoros, 18th c. New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, USA.



## Mataindios

Altarpiece of Santiago, the Indian-slayer, Church of Santiago Tlatelolco



# Spanish Society

- Al-Andalus
  - Muslim Invasion 711
  - Convivencia
    - Mozarabs: Spaniards who remained Christians
    - Muladies : Spaniards converted to Islam.
- 1492 the Fall of Granada
  - Conversos- Jews who converted to Christianity
  - Morisco- Muslims who converted to Christianity
  - New Christians versus Old Christians
    - Limpiez de Sangre

# Spanish Society

- Legacy of Reconquista
  - Encomienda: a system consisting of social and economic relations
  - Inquisition: established to bring religious unification in Spain
  - Patria Chica: regionalism

## **Patronato Real**

### **(Royal Patronage)**

- The Spanish state and Church worked together to bring about the conquest.
- Civil authorities were given power to appoint clergy.

### **Motivation of Conquest**

- God
- Gold
- Glory



# Cortes 1519-1535



# 1502-1520 9<sup>th</sup> Tlatoani

Priest

1519 Spanish arrive





# Road to Tenochtitlan 1519-1521

- Cozumel Island Yucatan 1519
  - Jeronimo de Aguilar
  - Gonzalo Guerrero
  - Malinztin (la Malinche)
- Veracruz
- Cholula Massacre September 1519
- Tenochtitlan November 1519
- Noche Triste 1520
- Fall of Tenochtitlan August 13, 1521
  - Technology
  - Disease
  - Native Allies
    - Interpreters

- **Mestizaje:** the fusion of two or more distinct cultures into one
- **Syncretism:** the union of two or more opposite beliefs. These beliefs are synthesized into one.