

CHRONOLOGY

- 700 Foundation of Tula (Mexico).
- 711 Muslim conquest of the Iberian peninsula.
- 718 Beginning with Covadonga, the Reconquest (718-1492).
- 900 Quetzalcóatl, wise Toltec priest.
- 1398 Tlacaélel is born in Mexico-Tenochtitlan.
- 1415 Conquest of Ceuta in north Africa.
- 1441 First African slaves sold by Portugal; caravel invented.
- 1460 Henry the Navigator, Portuguese prince, dies.
- 1485 Consecration of the greater temple in Mexico devoted to Huitzilopochtli.
- 1487 Slaughter of Muslims in Málaga. Díaz rounds the Cape of Good Hope and reaches the Islamic sea.
1489 Henry Martellus constructs in Rome the map of the fourth Asiatic peninsula.
- 1492 January: The Catholic kings defeat Sultan Boabdil and occupy Granada. Nebrija publishes a Spanish grammar.

THE INVENTION OF THE ASIATIC BEING OF THE ISLANDS OF THE OCEANIC SEA

- 1492 October 12: Christopher Columbus arrives on some islands in the west of the Oceanic sea. The Atlantic (*sea of the North*) is born.

- 1493 Second voyage of Columbus.
 1497 Third voyage of Columbus and exploration of the Orinoco, River of Paradise.
 1502 Fourth voyage of Columbus.
 1506 Columbus dies without discovering America.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE NEW WORLD

- 1502 Amerigo Vespucci returns from his voyage to the southern antipode and writes *Mundus Novus* (1503-1504).
 1504 First African slaves arrive in Santo Domingo.
 1507 The *Cosmographiae Introductio* published.
 1511 Prophetic criticism of Antón de Montesinos in Hispañola; first cry of criticism against modernity's violence.
 1513 Vasco Nuñez de Balboa discovers the *sea of the south* (the Pacific Ocean).
 1520 Sebastián Elcano sails around the world, as the single survivor of the expedition of Magellan, and thus terminates the era of discoveries.

THE CONQUEST OF THE URBAN CULTURES FROM THE PAROUSIA OF THE GODS TO THE INVASION

- 1519 Hernán Cortés begins the Conquest of Mexico-Tenochtitlan.
 1520 May 22: Slaughter of the Aztec warriors by Alvarado.
 June 24: Cortés vanquishes Pánfilo Narváez.
 June 30: The Sad Night (*noche triste*).
 1521 Defeat of the *Comuneros*, the nascent Spanish bourgeoisie, in Villalar, Spain. On August 13, Cortés occupies the last neighborhood in the environs of Mexico-Tenochtitlan.
 1525 Cortés assassinates Cuahutemoc.
 1545 The silver mine of Potosí (Peru) is discovered.
 1546 The silver mine of Zacatecas (Mexico) is discovered.
 1553 Battle of Fort Tucapel in Chile; the Mapuche Lautaro stops the Spanish in the south and puts an end to the conquest of urban cultures.

THE SPIRITUAL CONQUEST FROM THE END OF THE WORLD
TO THE SIXTH SUN

- 1524 The "Twelve Apostles" arrive, Franciscans, in Mexico;
Mendieta's Golden Age: 1524-1564.
- 1536 Bartolomé de las Casas writes *De único Modo* in
Guatemala.
- 1550 The philosophical-theological dispute over modernity
between Ginés de Sepúlveda and Bartolomé de las
Casas begins in Valladolid.
- 1552 Bartolomé de las Casas writes *La destrucción de las
Indias*.
- 1568 Philip II convokes the Great Meeting (*Junta Magna*).

THE ORIGINARY CONSTITUTION OF THE MODERN ONTOLOGY ENDS

- 1580 Montaigne begins his *Essais* (especially "Des
Cannibales.")
- 1636 Descartes expresses the *ego cogito* in the *Discourse on
Method*.