Gringos From The Far North: Essays In The History Of Canadian-Latin American Relations, 1866-1968

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American Foreign Policy, History of Canadian-American Relations, George W Bush administration, Canada-US relations. A 'Red Rag' to an Infuriated Bull: American Flags, Canadian Vexilloclasts and the Making of Canadian Flag Culture, 1880-1930. During the late nineteenth- and early twentieth centuries, the American flag was a common sight in Canadian public spaces. As the prevalence of the American flag in Canada intensified in the decades before the First World War, so too did the perception that such displays were insults to Canadian sovereignty and sentiment. At its worst, Canadian opposition to the American flag took the form of vexilloclasm, with angry individuals or mobs tearing down and desecrating the offending emblems.