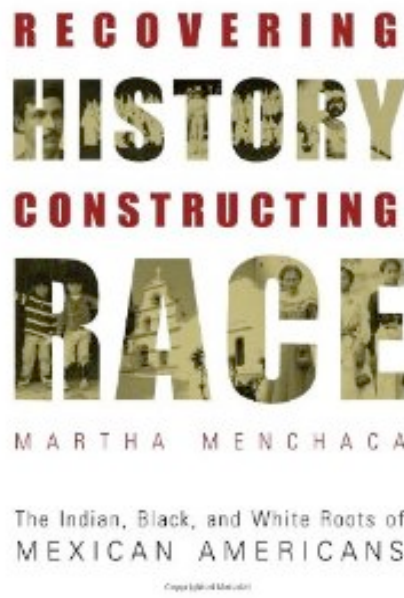
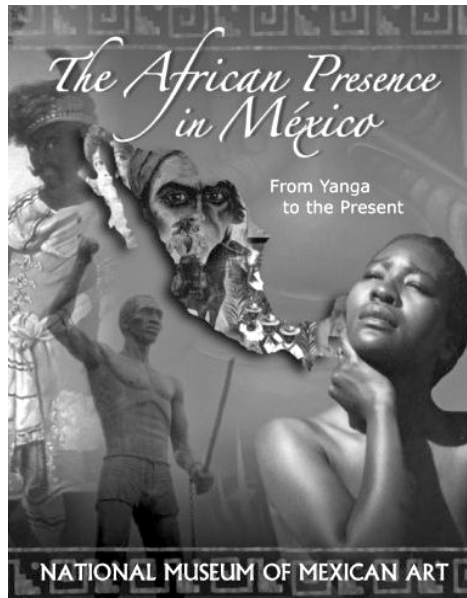


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Afro-Mexican History This course covers the histories of African-origin people who were forcibly displaced to Mexico (New Spain) in the era of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. While slavery and enslavement name the violent and oppressive conditions and institutions that limited their freedoms, students will learn about the ways that African-descended people played active roles in negotiating, transforming, performing, and creating influential lives and communities in Mexico and the US Southwest. This course covers the history of West Africa on the eve of the Slave Trade, the “Middle Passage” that moved more than 13 million enslaved African peoples to the new world, and the important roles Africans and their descendants had in shaping Mexican and US societies.