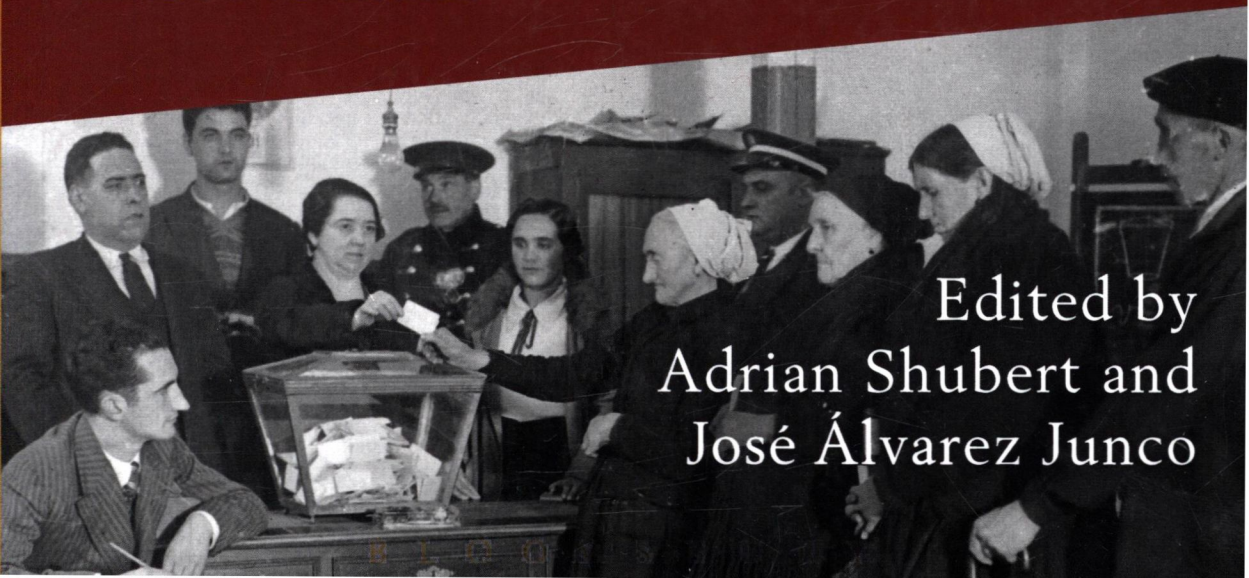




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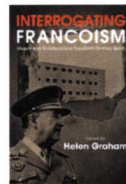
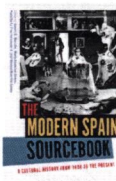
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# CHRONOLOGY

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- 1808** Popular insurrections against the Napoleonic invasion
- 1810** Start of independence movements in American colonies; convocation of the Cortes of Cadiz
- 1812** Cortes of Cadiz approves the liberal Constitution of 1812
- 1814** End of the war against Napoleon; Ferdinand VII returns to Spain and restores the Old Regime
- 1820** Rafael de Riego's *pronunciamiento* leads to restoration of the constitution; start of the Liberal Triennium
- 1823** French invasion restores Ferdinand VII as absolute monarch
- 1824** Battle of Ayacucho ends Spain's American empire except for Cuba and Puerto Rico
- 1833** Ferdinand VII dies; his widow María Cristina becomes regent; Carlist War begins; Javier de Burgos divides Spain into provinces
- 1834** Estatuto Real proclaimed
- 1836** Mendizábal's ecclesiastical disentailment law passed
- 1837** Constitution of 1837 proclaimed
- 1839** Embrace of Vergara ends Carlist War
- 1843** Isabel II ascends the throne
- 1844** Civil Guard created
- 1845** Constitution of 1845 proclaimed
- 1851** Concordat with the Holy See
- 1854** General O'Donnell's *pronunciamiento* opens the Progressive Biennium
- 1856** Madoz's civil disentailment law passed; O'Donnell's Liberal Union come to power
- 1856–62** O'Donnell's "prestige policies" lead to military intervention in Morocco, Indochina, Mexico, Santo Domingo, and Peru
- 1868** September revolution sends Isabel II into exile; Ten Years War in Cuba begins
- 1871** Amadeo I becomes king
- 1872** Start of new Carlist War
- 1873** Amadeo abdicates; First Republic proclaimed; Cantonalist revolt begins
- 1875** General Martínez Campos' coup ends the First Republic; Bourbons restored under Alfonso XII
- 1876** Constitution of 1876 proclaimed



- 1878 End of Ten Years War in Cuba
- 1886 Slavery in Cuba abolished
- 1879 Socialist Party (PSOE) founded
- 1888 General Workers' Union (UGT) created
- 1890 Universal male suffrage
- 1892 Bases of Manresa, first major document of Catalan nationalism; beginning of anarchist terrorism in Barcelona
- 1895 Last Cuban war begins; Basque Nationalist Party (PNV) created
- 1898 Spanish-American War; Spain loses Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines to the United States
- 1899 Lliga Catalana created
- 1902 Alfonso XIII ascends the throne
- 1905 ¡Cu Cut! Incident
- 1906 Law of Jurisdictions passed; Solidaridad Catalana created
- 1907 Solidaridad Obrera founded
- 1909 Tragic Week in Barcelona
- 1910 Anarchosyndicalist National Confederation of Labour (CNT) founded
- 1912 Spanish protectorate in Morocco established
- 1913 José Ortega y Gasset launches League for Political Education
- 1914 Spain declares neutrality in the First World War
- 1916 First national park established at Covadonga
- 1917 Juntas Militares de Defensa; Assembly of Parliamentarians; general strike single partial strike
- 1918 Start of "Bolshevik triennium" and *pistolero* in Barcelona
- 1921 Military defeat at Annual
- 1923 Primo de Rivera dictatorship begins
- 1930 Fall of Primo de Rivera
- 1931 Second Republic proclaimed; Women given the vote
- 1933 CEDA created
- 1934 Asturian revolution
- 1936 Popular Front wins elections; Military revolt starts Civil War
- 1937 Creation of Francoist single party, FET y de las JONS
- 1939 Civil War ends with Nationalist victory
- 1946 United Nations condemns Franco regime
- 1953 Franco government signs Bases Treaty with the United States and Concordat with the Vatican