



Talk by Dr. Rajeshwari Dutt at the Mexican Embassy, Washington DC, USA

On May 3rd, 2021, the cultural wing of the Mexican Embassy in the U.S. at Washington D.C. interviewed Dr. Rajeshwari Dutt about a historical moment (the **Caste War of Yucatan**) in Mexican history. This interview was a part of the commemorations for the bicentennial of Mexican independence.

The talk was covered the cultural richness of Mexico among other interesting facts of its past and present history. Dr. Dutt explained about the Caste War of Yucatan or Maya Social War which took place from 1847 to 1901. This historical event was a Maya rebellion against the government, landowners, church taxes, and land grabbers that lasted sixty years and went through long periods of peace, war and foreign intervention in Mexico and North America.

Please see Dr. Dutt's talk here ("Episode 3 | Cast War of Yucatan"):

<https://instituteofmexicodc.org/index.php/in15minutes/>