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The World Columbus Found...

and how we know it



<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/maya-laser-lidar-guatemala-pacunam>

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This course examines the scale and complexity of indigenous populations of the Americas on the eve of European contact, with attention not only to *what* we know but to *how* we know it. It pays particular attention to revolutionary research in the last few decades that has – thanks in part to new technologies like LiDAR and satellite remote sensing – revolutionized our understandings of the Americas before Columbus.