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#### Books/Pamphlets:

Evil hour in Colombia. Forrest Hylton, 2006.

(mg BG/105H)

Cocaine train: tracing my bloodline through Colombia. Stephen Smith, 1999.

(mg BG/105H/228705)

Colombia handbook, Footprint Handbooks. Peter Pollard, 1998.

(mg FRR/3B Ref. only)

Colombia, a lonely planet travel survival kit. Krzysztof Dydynski, 1995.

(mg FRR/3B Ref. only)

Tipos y costumbres de la Nueva Granada/Types and customs of New Granada: the collection of paintings made in Colombia by Joseph Brown between 1825 and 1841. and the journal of his excursion to Giron, 1834. By Joseph Brown et al. 1989.

(mg BG/115C/369786)

Where the gods reign: plants and peoples of the Colombian Amazon. Richard Evans Schultes, 1988.

(mg BG/155A)

Witch doctor's apprentice. Nicole Maxwell, 1975.

(mg BG/122 G-H)

Colombia: a general survey. W. O. Glabraith, 1966.

(mg N07/26R-S)

The immaculate forest: an account of an expedition to unexplored territories... Dr. W.R. Philipson, 1952.

(mg BG/122 G-H)

The journal of an expedition across Venezuela and Colombia 1906-1907... Dr. Hiram Bingham, 1909.

(mg N07/28B/303584)

The Republic of Colombia: an account of the country, its people, its institutions, its resources. Petre Loraine, 1906.

(mg BG/122G/329664)

Por el sur de Colombia: excursion pintoresca y cientifica al Putumayo. Miguel Triana, 1908.

(mg BG/122G/338054)

Ethnographic and linguistic notes on the Paez Indians of Sierra Adentro... Colombia. H. Pittier de Fábrega, 1907.

(mg X.84.6/330073)

Colombia. New Granada, equatorial South America. William Leay, 1869.

(mg BG/122 G-H/321873)

Colombia in its present state in respect of climate, soil ... Col. Francis Hall, 1827.

(mg N07/24S-T/316071)

Journal of a residence and travels in Colombia, during 1823-4. Capt. Charles Stuart Cochrane, 1825.

(mg N07/06V-W/307599)

Travels in the Republic of Colombia. Gaspard T. Mollien, 1824

(mg N07/24S-T/326212)

An account of an expedition to Carthage, with explanatory notes and observations. 1743.

(mg N07/06T/300178)



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(GJ Vol.117, No.2 (Jun 1951), pp.188-199)  
Pleistocene glaciation in the Andes of Colombia by A.P. Coleman.  
(GJ Vol.86 No.4, Oct. (1935), pp.330-334)  
The Putumayu and questions of boundaries between Peru and Colombia by Clements R. Markham.  
(GJ Vol. 41, No.2 (Feb. 1913), pp.145-147)  
Notes on the central provinces of Colombia by Robert Blake White.  
(Proceedings of RGS, New monthly series, Vol.5, No.5 (May 1883), pp.249-267)

**Journal Maps:**

- The Society has available for purchase several Colombia maps from the Society's publications. For more information please contact us at [enquiries@rgs.org](mailto:enquiries@rgs.org) or 020 7591 3044.

Map of the Northern Part of the State of Magdalena U.S. of Colombia bt Mr F.A.A. Simons 1879. £20 (389)  
Map of Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, State of Magdalena, United States of Colombia. 1881. £20 (428)  
The Central and Western Provinces of Colombia With corrections from the Surveys of Mr. R. Blake White, C.E.1871, £60 (467)  
Goajira Peninsula, United States of Colombia. 1885. £30 (495)  
Sketch Map showing the route of Prof. Hiram Bingham from Caracas to Bogota 1907. £20 (952)  
Rio Piraparana. [Shows limited geological information]. 1963 £20 (1438)

**Expedition reports:**

Woolly Monkey Project, 2005 (4714, 4915)  
Project Negret, 2000 (3877)  
Oxford Expedition to the Northern Andes, 1990 (2203)  
Cambridge Expedition to Santa Marta, Colombia, 1973 (279, 274)

**Further Reading:**

The train of ice and fire, Ramon Chao, 2009. ISBN: 9781901927375  
Colombia. Bradt travel guide, 2008. ISBN: 9781841622422  
Colombia. Footprint handbook, 2008. ISBN: 9781906098223  
Out of captivity: surviving 1,967 days in the Colombian Jungle, 2009. ISBN:9780061769528

**Internet resources & online travel reviews:**

It's time to wake up and smell the coffee (Independent.co.uk, 22 November 2009)  
<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/americas/its-time-to-wake-up-and-smell-the-coffee-1825242.html>  
Cartagena, Colombia: fun and fiestas behind the fortress walls (Telegraph.co.uk, 12 October 2009)  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/southamerica/colombia/6304853/Cartagena-Colombia-Fun-and-fiestas-behind-the-fortress-walls.html>  
Colombia on a natural high (Guardian.co.uk, January 24 2008)  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2008/jan/24/colombia.ecolodges>  
Colombia's new chapter (Telegraph.co.uk, 26 May 2007)  
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/southamerica/colombia/6304853/Cartagena-Colombia-Fun-and-fiestas-behind-the-fortress-walls.html>  
Café culture (Guardian.co.uk, 3 October 2006)  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/travel/2006/oct/03/colombia.travelfoodanddrink.foodanddrink>  
Colombia: official tourism portal  
<http://www.colombia.travel/en/>

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**Discovering Colombia took place on Wednesday 17 March 2010**

Our panellists were:

**Sarah Woods**

An award-winning freelance travel writer, editor, guidebook author and broadcast consultant. Sarah's work has been published in four continents and 12 languages in over 220 consumer and trade titles (more than 1,750 articles). She is the author of 9 travel books and editorial consultant to 7 travel documentaries. She is the author of the *Bradt Travel Guide to Colombia*.

"As I've been using Sarah Woods's Bradt Guide in many trips now to Colombia (and found it the best guide) I'm delighted to team up with her to describe this sleeping tourist giant of a country."

- Matthew Paris

**Matthew Parris**

A writer and commentator, Matthew had formerly worked for the Foreign Office and was a Conservative MP between 1979 and 1986.

In 2005 he won the Orwell Prize for Journalism. His diary appears in *The Times* on Thursdays, and his Opinion column on Saturdays.

He has published many books on travel and politics and an autobiography, *Chance Witness*. He has led numerous expeditions as well as being a regular visitor to Colombia.