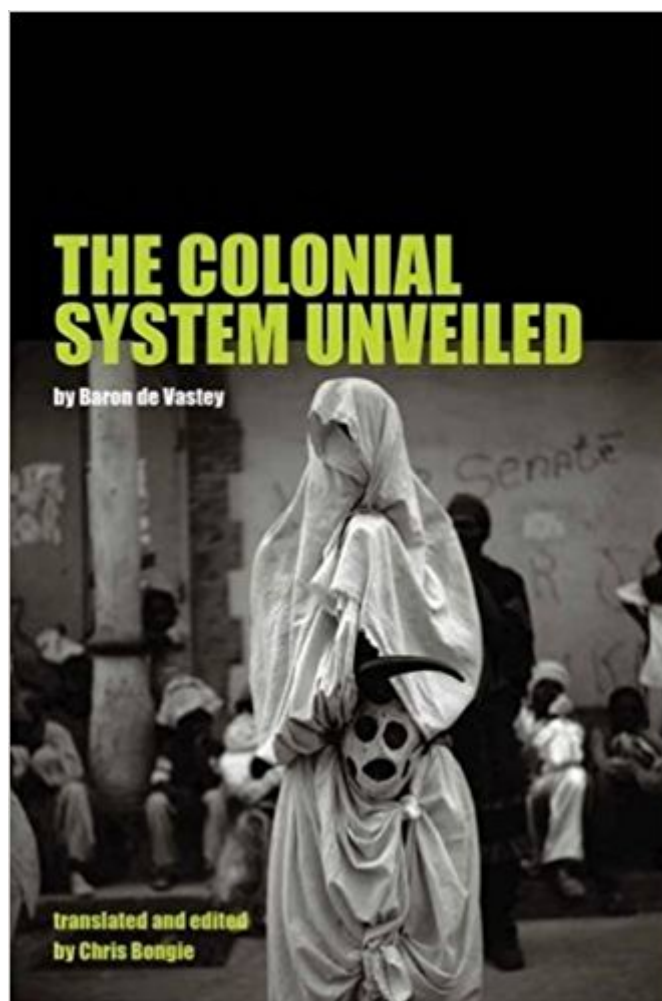


The book was found

# The Colonial System Unveiled



## Synopsis

Long neglected in mainstream history books, the Haitian Revolution (1791-1804) is now being claimed across a range of academic disciplines as an event of world-historical importance. The former slaves' victory over their French masters and the creation of the independent nation of Haiti in 1804 is being newly heralded not only as a seminal moment in the transnational formation of the 'black Atlantic' but as the most far-reaching manifestation of 'Radical Enlightenment'. The best known Haitian writer to emerge in the years after the revolution is Baron de Vastey (1781-1820), who authored over ten books and pamphlets between 1814 and his murder in 1820. His first and most incendiary work, *Le syst me colonial d voil * (1814), provides a moving invocation of the horrors of slavery in pre-revolutionary Saint-Domingue. Its trailblazing critique of colonialism anticipates by over a hundred years the anticolonial politics (and poetics) of C saire, Fanon, and Sartre. Translated here for the first time, Vastey's forceful unveiling of the colonial system will be compulsory reading for scholars across the humanities.

## Book Information

Paperback: 340 pages

Publisher: Liverpool University Press; 1 edition (April 1, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1781383049

ISBN-13: 978-1781383049

Product Dimensions: 9.1 x 0.9 x 6.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #993,088 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #91 in [Books > History > Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Haiti](#) #519 in [Books > History > World > Slavery & Emancipation](#) #22646 in [Books > Textbooks > Humanities > History](#)

## Customer Reviews

"In this first-rate critical edition, Bongie illuminates the significance of Baron de Vastey's *Le syst me colonial d voil * well beyond the field of Haitian Studies. Indeed, he argues that *The Colonial System Unveiled* "can legitimately be considered the first systemic critique of colonialism ever written, certainly from the perspective of a colonized subject". With the book now available in English for the first time, many new readers will be amply persuaded." --Professor Ada Ferrer, New York University  
"This is a fiercely scholarly edition of an important book. It features excellent work by

a distinguished group of scholars. And Vastey's devastating indictment of colonialism is a cry from the past that can no longer be ignored." --Professor Christopher L. Miller, Yale University

Baron de Vastey was a man of letters in post-revolutionary Haiti. He wrote four major books between 1814 and 1819, along with a series of pamphlets, before being murdered in 1820. Chris Bongie is Professor and Queen's National Scholar at Queen's University, Canada. Previous publications include *Friends and Enemies: The Scribal Politics of Post/Colonial Literature* (LUP, 2008), *Islands and Exiles: The Creole Identities of Post/Colonial Literature* (Stanford UP, 1998) and *Exotic Memories: Literature, Colonialism, and the Fin de siècle* (Stanford UP, 1991).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Eyes Unveiled (Unveiled Series Book 1) The Colonial System Unveiled Islands, Islanders and the World: The Colonial and Post-colonial Experience of Eastern Fiji (Cambridge Human Geography) America Latina / Latin America: Epoca colonial / Colonial Period (Biblioteca Basica De Historia / Basic History Library) (Spanish Edition) Introduction to the History of African Civilization: Colonial and Post-Colonial Africa- Vol. II Algeria Pre-colonial History, Colonial Era, and self-governance: Religious information, ethnic groups, government and politics Deaf History Unveiled: Interpretations from the New Scholarship Reality Unveiled: The Hidden Keys of Existence That Will Transform Your Life (and the World) Finders Keepers? A True Story in India (Mom's Choice Awards receipient) (India Unveiled Childrens Series) Revelation Unveiled Billionaire Unveiled: The Billionaire's Obsession Brides Unveiled: Designer. Dresses. Drama. The Gnostic Bible: The Pistis Sophia Unveiled Baphomet: The Temple Mystery Unveiled Revelation Unveiled: Understanding the Heart of Jesus in the Imminent Day of the Lord Suns of God: Krishna, Buddha and Christ Unveiled HELENA BLAVATSKY COLLECTION: ISIS UNVEILED, THE SECRET DOCTRINE, THE KEY TO TEOSOPHY (Timeless Wisdom Collection) Isis Unveiled: Vol. I & II Unveiled Mysteries Billionaire Unveiled: The Billionaire's Obsession ~ Marcus

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)