

RAFAEL ALTAMIRA

Lawyer, journalist and historian
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of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He was one of the major scholars of the relations between America and Spain. He worked in several academic disciplines at the University of Oviedo and managed the republican newspaper "La Justicia". He tried to research the Hispanophobia trend that was very much entrenched in Latin-American society at the beginning of the twentieth century and carried out a substantial amount of historiographic work intended for justifying the actions of Spain in America.

Wrote: Cuestiones hispanoamericanas, 1900 / España en América, 1908 / Mi viaje a América, 1911 / España y el programa americanista, 1917 / La huella de España en América, 1924 / Cómo concibo yo la finalidad del hispanoamericanismo, 1927.