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## **Abstract**

This dissertation focuses on British travellers in Mexico during the dictatorship of Porfirio Díaz (1876-1880, 1884-1910), with a double aim: elucidating the strategies enacted by the Porfirian elite to promote Mexico's image and resources among foreigners, and providing a continuation to the discourse on Anglo-Saxon travellers in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century started by Marie Louise Pratt in her *Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturation* (1992).

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