The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492

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Crosby coined the term "Columbian exchange", referring to the transfer of plants, animals, and disease between the Old and New Worlds after 1492. This exchange had a profound impact on both the Old World and the New World, leading to significant changes in agriculture, economy, and epidemiology.

Crosby's book was groundbreaking in its approach, using biological data to understand the impact of the exchange. He argued that the exchange did not begin until 1492, and the tsunami of biological and cultural changes that followed did not occur until 1492.

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