

# Symposium on the Mexican Diaspora in San Diego

Monday, October 13, 2014 | UC San Diego, Institute of the Americas

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12:30 – 1:45: **Lunch & Welcoming Remarks**

**Ernesto De Lucas**, Director, Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior  
**Andrew Erikson**, Consul General, U.S. Consulate in Tijuana  
**Remedios Gómez Arnau**, Consul General, Mexican Consulate in San Diego

1:45 – 2:45: **The Calibaja Cross-Border Business Community**

This panel will examine the dynamics of our region's binational economy and the role of the Mexican diaspora in converting the border region into an engine for growth.

**Alejandro Díaz-Bautista**, Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
**Flavio Olivieri**, Tuteli  
**Mario C. Lopez**, Asociación de Empresarios Mexicanos  
Moderated by **Mary Walshok**, UC San Diego

2:45 – 3:00: Coffee Break

3:00 – 3:15: **Afternoon Remarks**

**Gordon Hanson**, Acting Dean, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies  
**Pradeep Khosla**, Chancellor, UC San Diego

3:15 – 4:15: **The Oaxacan Diaspora in Southern California**

This panel will explore the economic, cultural, and political ties between San Diego and Oaxaca, one of the primary states of origin for Mexicans living in San Diego County.

**Abigail Andrews**, UC San Diego  
**Jose Gonzalez**, Frente Indígena Oaxaqueño Binacional  
**Brenda Nicolas**, UCLA Chicana/o Studies  
Moderated by **Wayne Cornelius**, UC San Diego

4:15 – 4:30: **Closing Remarks**

Former Senator **Denise Moreno Ducheny**, UC San Diego

4:30 – 5:30: Reception

