



# **MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES: CONFRONTING THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

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The goal of this project is to provide an up-to-date assessment of key issues in the U.S.-Mexican relationship, identify points of convergence and divergence in respective national interests, and analyze likely consequences of potential policy approaches.

### **PROGRAM**

**Friday, July 24:**

**8:30-9:30** Registration and Breakfast

#### Workshop Section I: The Global Context

**9:30-10:30** Confronting a New World Order: Outlooks, Resources, and Responses (Lorenzo Meyer- El Colegio de México, A.C. & Peter Smith- University of California, San Diego)  
Moderator: Alberto Díaz-Cayeros

**10:30-11:30** The United States and Mexico: On the Brink of a New Era? (Gustavo Vega- El Colegio de México, A.C. & David Mares- University of California, San Diego)  
Moderator: Andrew Selee

**11:30-11:45** Break

#### Workshop Section II: Managing the Relationship: Political Dimensions

**11:45-12:45** Processes of Policy Making (Tonatiuh Guillén López- El Colegio de la Frontera Norte & John Bailey- Georgetown University)  
Moderator: Peter Smith

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:15-3:15** National Security and Foreign Policy (Bruce Bagley- University of Miami & Sergio Aguayo- El Colegio de México, A.C.)  
Moderator: René Zenteno

**3:15-4:15** Drugs, Crime & Violence (Luis Astorga- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México & David Shirk- University of San Diego)  
Moderator: Alberto Díaz-Cayeros

**4:15-4:30** Break

**4:30-5:30** Re-Imagining the Border (Chappell Lawson- Massachusetts Institute of Technology & Gustavo del Castillo- El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)

Moderator: Peter Smith

**Saturday, July 25:**

**8:30-9:30** Breakfast

#### Workshop Section III: Realities of Economic Convergence

**9:30-10:30** NAFTA, Trade, and Development (Gerardo Esquivel- El Colegio de México, A.C. & Robert Blecker- American University)  
Moderator: René Zenteno

**10:30-11:30** NAFTA: In Need of Reform? (Isabel Studer Nogúez- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey & Carol Wise- University of Southern California)  
Moderator: Alberto Díaz-Cayeros

**11:30-11:45** Break

**11:45-12:45** Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (Roberto Sánchez- University of California, Riverside & Stephen Mumme- Colorado State University)  
Moderator: Andrew Selee

**12:45-2:15** Lunch

**2:15-3:15** Immigration and Labor (David Fitzgerald- University of California, San Diego & René Zenteno- El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)  
Moderator: Andrew Selee

**3:15-4:15** Synthesis: Policy Implications for Mexico and the United States (Andrew Selee- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars & Alberto Díaz-Cayeros- University of California, San Diego)  
Moderator: Peter Smith

**4:15-4:30** Break

**4:30-5:30** Discussion and Conclusion  
Moderator: René Zenteno

**5:30-7:00** Reception, Deutz Foyer