



Spring 2008 Seminar Schedule

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Wednesday, April 2, 3:30 p.m. (ERC Administration Building, Room 115)
(Joint seminar with the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies)

MEASURING THE COST OF MIGRATION FOR MEXICO

Agustín Escobar, Anthropologist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Wednesday, April 9, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)
(Joint seminar with the Department of History)

HIDING THE BODIES: PUBLIC OPINION, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, AND THE DECLINE OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN MEXICO, 1920-1930

Ev Meade, Historian, University of California, San Diego

Wednesday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. (Galbraith Room, 4025 Muir HSS building)
(Joint seminar with the Department of History)

MURDER AS POLITICS IN CONTEMPORARY MEXICO

Pablo Piccato, Historian, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Thursday, April 17, 11:00 a.m. (IOA Complex: Hojel Auditorium)
(The Charles Nathanson Memorial Lecture Series)

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN CROSS-BORDER RELATIONS

José Guadalupe Osuna Millán, Governor of Baja California

Tuesday, April 22, 3:30 p.m. (ERC Administration Building, Room 115)
(Joint seminar with the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies)

THE MEXICAN DREAM: THE IMAGINED RETURN AMONG INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS FROM TWO MEXICAN TOWNS

Javier Serrano, Anthropologist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Wednesday, April 30, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)

MIGRATION, INEQUALITY, AND SCHOOLING IN MEXICO

Gabriel González-König, Economist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Wednesday, May 7, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)

EDUCATION IN MEXICO: AN OVERVIEW OF THE SYSTEM, ITS TRIUMPHS, AND REMAINING CHALLENGES

Bryant Jensen, Educational Psychologist, Arizona State University
Adam Sawyer, Education, Guest Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies

Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)

HEALTH SELECTIVITY AND SES-HEALTH GRADIENTS IN MEXICO-U.S. MIGRATION AND RETURN: A BI-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON OLDER ADULTS

Fernando Riosmena, Demographer, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Friday, May 16, (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)
(Joint conference with the Department of Sociology and the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies)

BECOMING MEXICAN-AMERICAN: ASSESSING MEXICAN-ORIGIN ASSIMILATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, May 21, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)

IMMIGRANT CONTEXT AND THE POLICY PREFERENCES OF NATIVE WHITE AMERICANS

Zoltan Hajnal, Political Scientist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Wednesday, May 28, 3:30 p.m. (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)

U.S.-MEXICO ECONOMIC INTEGRATION: 14 YEARS AFTER NAFTA

Alejandro Díaz, Economist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

Wednesday, June 4, 3:30 p.m. (San Diego Super Computer Center, Room 462)
(Video conference with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)

THE MEXICAN ELECTORAL REFORM

Mauricio Merino, Political Scientist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies