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**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

## **RESEARCH SEMINAR ON MEXICO AND U.S.–MEXICAN RELATIONS**

**SPRING QUARTER 2001**

*The Research Seminar is an international, multidisciplinary forum for the presentation of new research and public policy perspectives dealing with Mexico and relations between Mexico and the United States. Sessions are open to the UCSD community, as well as to faculty and students from other universities and members of the general public.*

*Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in the Conference Room of the International Conference Center, Institute of the Americas Complex, 10111 North Torrey Pines Road, UCSD Campus, La Jolla, on Wednesdays, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Parking permits are required and can be purchased at the University's information booths or at the reception desk at the Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies.*

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April 4

### **IS THERE A MEXICAN VIEW OF DEATH?**

**Stanley Brandes**, anthropologist, University of California, Berkeley, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

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April 11

### **THE MEXICAN CONGRESS: OLD PLAYER, NEW POWER**

**Luis Carlos Ugalde**, political scientist, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, and Visiting Scholar, Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University

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April 18

### **THE BIRTH AND GROWTH OF FIRMS IN MEXICO**

**Christopher Woodruff**, economist, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (UCSD), and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies, and  
**René Zenteno**, sociologist, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores (Guadalajara)

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April 25

### **INFORMAL CREDIT AND NON-BANK CREDIT MARKETS: YUCATÁN, 1850–1895**

**Juliette Levy**, historian, University of California, Los Angeles, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

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May 2

### **WHY AREN'T MEXICO'S MAQUILAS ALL IN CHIAPAS? RETHINKING THE LOW-COST LABOR EXPLANATION**

**James Gerber**, economist, San Diego State University

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May 9

**THE INSTITUTIONAL INTEGRITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE BORDER ENVIRONMENT COOPERATION COMMISSION**

**Francisco Lara**, urbanist, University of Michigan, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

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May 16

**FROM AGRARISTAS TO GUERRILLEROS: RUBÉN JARAMILLO AND THE MYTH OF THE PAX PRIÍSTA**

**Tanalís Padilla**, historian, University of California, San Diego, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

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May 23

**ENVIRONMENTAL DECENTRALIZATION IN NORTHERN MEXICO: WATER POLICY IN BAJA CALIFORNIA AND SONORA**

**Donna Lybecker**, political scientist, Colorado State University, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

*(Note: This seminar will be held in the Social Science Building, Room 107)*

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May 30

**EL MINIFUNDIO CAMPESINO PURHÉPECHA: ESTRATEGIAS DE GESTIÓN DE RECURSOS NATURALES BAJO EL LIBERALISMO SOCIAL**

**Ángeles Piñar Álvarez**, economist, Universitat Hamburg, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

*(Note: This seminar will be conducted in Spanish)*

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June 6

**LAS LEGUMINOSAS LEÑOSAS COMO NODRIZAS DEL DESIERTO: UNA APROXIMACIÓN AL TERRITORIO DE BAJA CALIFORNIA**

**Pedro Peña Garcillán**, ecologist, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, and Visiting Research Fellow, Center for U.S.–Mexican Studies

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