



## “Mexican Independence between the Pacific and the Atlantic”

In 2010, Mexico celebrated the Bicentennial of its Independence, commemorating the critical Independence year, 1810. At the 2010 Latin American Studies Association (LASA) meeting in Toronto, during the panel on “The Bicentennial of the Independence Movements,” a lively discussion on the nature of Mexican and Latin American Independence and the Atlantic took place.

This workshop began with opening remarks by participants in the LASA panel in Toronto, John Tutino of Georgetown University, and Roberto Breña of the Colegio de México, both eminent historians in the field of Mexican history and especially the Independence period. These remarks were then followed by a discussion with Tutino, Breña, and UCSD’s own Eric Van Young, one of the world’s major scholars of Mexican history, the author of *The Other Rebellion* (Stanford, 2001) on Mexican Independence.

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## Agenda

**FRIDAY, April 1, 2011**

Location: UC San Diego Campus, Institute of the Americas, Deutz Conference Room

**1:00 pm | Opening Remarks and Introductions**

**On the 2010 “The Bicentennial of the Independence Movements” panel at LASA in Toronto, Canada**

Eric Van Young, Professor, Department of History, UC San Diego

Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Associate Professor; Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, IR/PS, UC San Diego

**1:30 pm | Presentation #1**

Discussant: Eric Van Young, Professor, Department of History, UCSD

“The Americas in a Changing World: Revolutions, Nations, and Capitalism, 1750-1850”  
John Tutino, Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University”

**2:30 pm | Presentation #2**

Discussant: Eric Van Young, Professor, Department of History, UCSD

“The Atlantic Approach and the Spanish American Independence Movements: Some Misgivings”  
Roberto Breña, Professor, Centro de Estudios Internacionales, El Colegio de México

**3:00 pm | Discussion and Q&A Session**