



# CENTER FOR U.S. - MEXICAN STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

## Fall 2007 Seminar Schedule

Most meetings held in the Institute of the Americas Complex, UCSD Campus, La Jolla. Parking permits are required and can be purchased at the University's information booths or at the Pangea Parking structure. For more information go to <http://usmex.ucsd.edu> or call 858-534-4503.

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Thursday, October 4, **5:00 p.m.** (Museum of Man, Balboa Park)  
(Co-sponsored with the San Diego Museum of Man)

**BOOK PRESENTATION: MIRACULOUS AIR, JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES THROUGH BAJA CALIFORNIA, THE OTHER MEXICO**

**C.M. Mayo**, Author, Publisher

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Friday, October 5, **11:00 a.m.** (IOA Complex: Weaver Center)

**FISCAL REFORM AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN MEXICO**

**Agustín Carstens Carstens**, Economist, Mexican Secretary of Finance and Public Credit (*PENDING CONFIRMATION*)

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Thursday, October 11, **3:30 p.m.** (International House Great Hall)  
(Joint seminar with Latin American History Group, Department of History)

**MEXICO: THE ILLUSION OF DEMOCRACY**

**Lorenzo Meyer**, Historian, Senior Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

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Tuesday, October 16, **3:30 p.m.** (ERC Administration Building, Room 115, *In Spanish*)  
(Joint seminar with the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies)

**DIFFERENCES IN PRODUCTIVITY OR DISCRIMINATION?: MIGRANTS FROM LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN IN THE U.S. LABOR MARKET**

**Maritza Caicedo**, Demographer, Guest Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

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Wednesday, October 17, **3:00 p.m.** (IOA Complex: Deutz Room, *In Spanish*)  
(Presented in Celebration of "Border and Binational Health Week")

**POLICY AND ACADEMIC PERSPECTIVES ON COMBATING OBESITY AND DIABETES, AND IMPROVING NUTRITION IN MEXICO AND THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER REGION**

**Agustín Lara Esqueda**, Director, Programa de Salud del Adulto y el Anciano, Secretaría de Salud  
**Silvia Rosiles**, Coordinadora de Baja California del Programa de Salud del Adulto y el Anciano, Secretaría de Salud

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Thursday, October 18, **3:30 p.m.** (Galbraith Room, 4025 Muir Humanities and Social Science building, *In Spanish*)  
(Joint seminar with Latin American History Group, Department of History)

**THE VIOLENCE IN MEXICO'S DEVELOPMENT DURING THE 19TH CENTURY: A VIEW FROM BELOW**

**Romana Falcón**, Historian, Guest Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

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Wednesday, October 24, **3:30 p.m.** (SD Super Computer Center, Room 462, *In Spanish*)  
(Joint seminar with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)

**BOOK PRESENTATION: NORTH AMERICA LABOR MARKET INTEGRATION**

**Clemente Ruiz Durán**, Economist, UNAM

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Tuesday, October 30, **3:30 p.m.** (IOA Complex: Deutz Room)  
(Joint seminar with the Department of History)

**MEXICO: WHY A FEW ARE RICH AND THE PEOPLE POOR**

**Ramón Ruiz**, Historian, Guest Scholar, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

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Thursday-Friday, November 8-9 (IOA Complex: Weaver Center)  
(Joint conference with the Center on Pacific Economies)

**U.S.-MEXICO BINATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND SOCIAL POLICY RESEARCH**

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Wednesday, November 14, **3:30 p.m.** (ERC Administration Building, Room 115)  
(Joint seminar with the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, part of 2007 International Education Week)

**GLOBALIZATION AND ITS IMPACT ON MIGRATION IN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES IN MEXICO**

**José Martínez**, Economist, Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies

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Wednesday, November 28, **3:30 p.m.** (SD Super Computer Center, Room 462)  
(Joint seminar with El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)

**THE REPLENISHED: MEXICAN AMERICANS, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, AND THE DYNAMICS OF ETHNIC IDENTITY**

**Tomás Jiménez**, Sociologist, Visiting Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies